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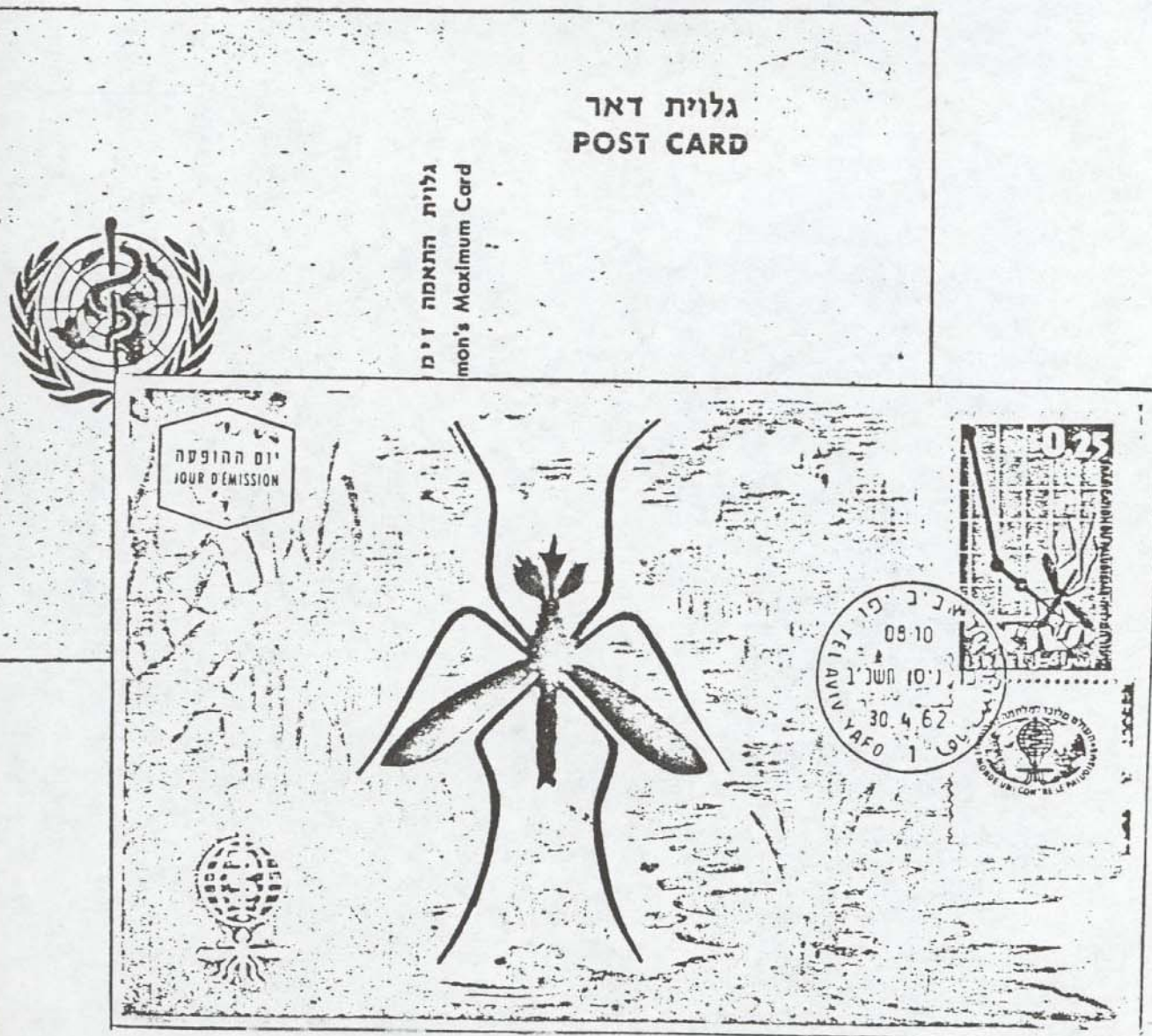
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## MAXIMUM CARDS - WITH MALARIA THEME OFFER CHALLENGE TO COLLECTOR

Illustrated below is the 1962 Israel Maximum card for the WHO 'World United Against Malaria' issue. In addition, Spain issued a similar Maximum card illustrating the actual art from the stamp. Maximum card collecting is popular in Europe and growing in the U.S. The object is to have the stamp and card illustration covering the same theme -- or, in the view of some, it must be the same illustration (although the card is allowed to be representative of a larger -- or different -- part of the art, photograph appearing on the stamp.) *What other malaria maximum cards are known -- please send crisp photocopies to the editor.*







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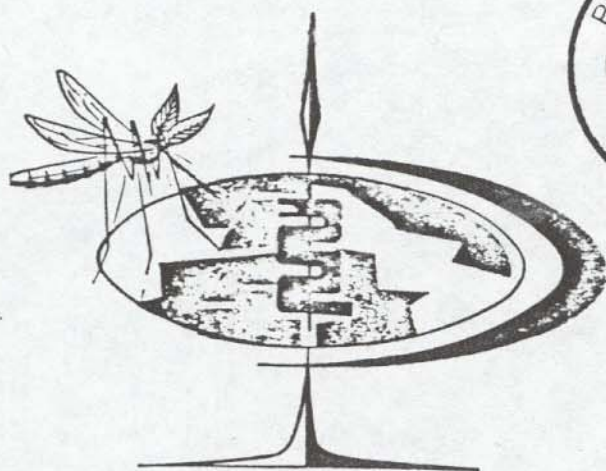
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FOUR CACHET/COVER SERIES IDENTIFIED FOR FORMER FRENCH COLONIES' 1962 MALARIA ISSUES

Illustrated above are three cachets used on first day covers for all the former French colonies in Africa which issued a common design (far right cachet) for the 1962 WHO anti-malaria campaign. The fourth common series used the middle cachet with first day cancel of the African nation issue on April 7, 1962 plus first day cancel of the Republic of China (Taiwan) issues. A common cancel design was used by the 15 African nations (see top of page).



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The controversy which has recently occurred in our journal over the status of Clara Maas as a "malaria personality" is a healthy one. Dialogue such as this should be encouraged. To add "fule to the fire", I propose that the recent stamps commemorating the centenary of discovery of the tubercle bacillus (TB) by Dr. Robert Koch be a phase of our area of concern. At present, stamps have been announced from Algeria, Belgium, Mozambique, Turkey, Uganda, Wallis and Futuna and other nations.

Although Robert Koch made important contributions to early understanding of malaria epidemiology at the turn of the century, including attempted infection of anthropoid apes with human malarial parasites, his most important contribution was the initiation of mass quinine prophylaxis. Based upon his experiences in the former German colonies in Africa and New Guinea, Dr. Koch advocated careful treatment of all patients, especially children, with quinine as a method of malaria control.

Later work by others indicated that "quinization" could only produce a partial reduction in the incidence of malaria and that vector control was an important component in the control of this disease. However, through his overall influence on tropical medicine Koch did much to influence the course of malariology during the early 20th century.

I would like to extend my thanks to our authors who have devoted considerable effort to prepare original articles for the journal. They have produced much of interest and I am extremely pleased to see how willing they are to share their knowledge.

*Ran*

President



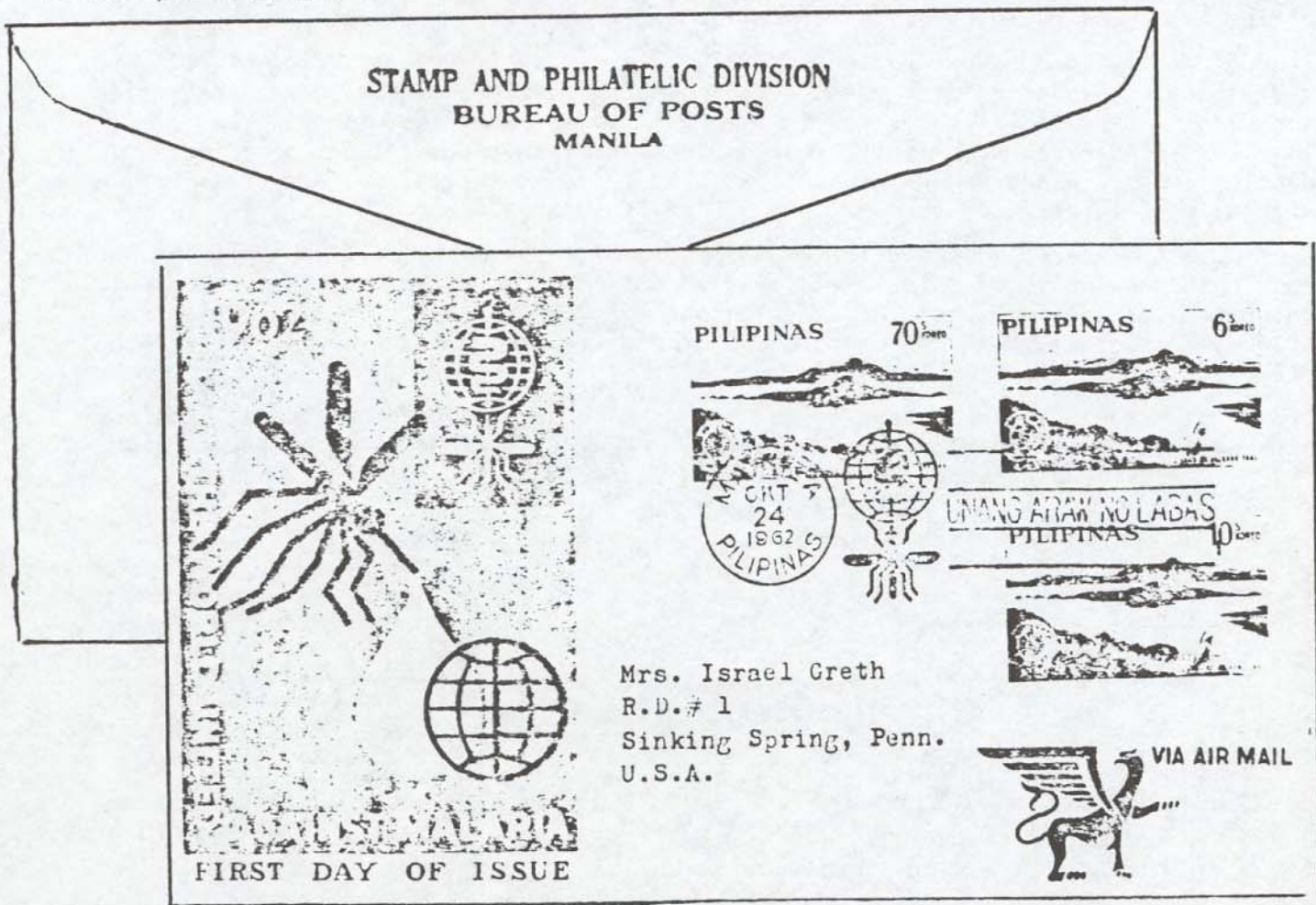
#### NAGALAND ISSUES (WHO MALARIA CAMPAIGN OVERPRINT) RAISE QUESTIONS

Illustrated above are five values "issued" by Nagaland with the 'World United Against Malaria' slogan and '62 WHO campaign emblem overprint. Nagaland was a district of British India in the Surma Valley and Hill Districts division of Assam. Can anyone furnish background on the validity of these issues?? Did they serve any internal postal need or are they private labels??



# PHILIPPINES COVER COLLECTION GROWS - BACKSTAMP INDICATES OFFICIAL SANCTION

Correspondence from our President, R. Ward, notes that he has acquired three new covers for the Philippines 1962 issues -- all different from those previously illustrated. Reproduced below is one with backstamp for the Stamp and Philatelic Division of the Bureau of Posts in Manila. Do others previously sent to MP for illustration have this backstamp?? How many more cachet variations exist?? Keep sending in your photo copies.



flesh background; light blue rectangle background to WHO emblem; gold mosquito and globe; light blue slogan at bottom -- SILK SCREEN

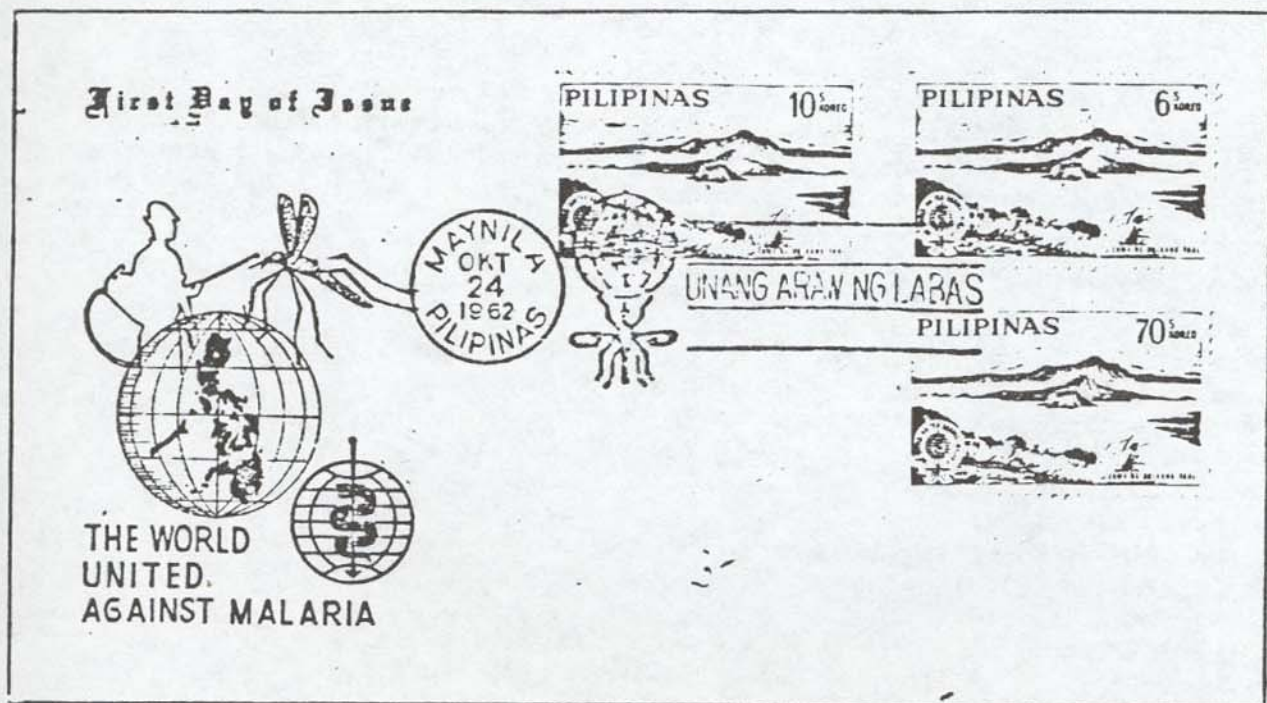
Thanks to R. Bindie for also providing another Philippines cover, illustrated on the following page.

## ATA CONVENTION MOVES FROM TOPEX TO BALPEX - '83 TOUR TO TEMBAL ANNOUNCED

ATA's TOPEX '82 was cancelled and the annual convention will be held during BALPEX '82 at Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, Maryland, September 4-6, 1982. MPI members who will be -- or plan to be -- attending are requested to let the Secretary know so that an informal meeting of members can be scheduled. Samples of the MPI journal and MPI membership applications will be available at the ATA table.

Collectors wishing to economize on a group tour to attend TEMBAL '83 in Basel, Switzerland, May 21, 29, 1983 should contact U.S. commissioner George Griffenhagen, 2501 Drexel St., Vienna, VA 22180. This group tour is being sponsored by ATA and will depart from Chicago and New York City on the 18th, returning on the 30th, via Swissair, official carrier for the International Exhibition of Thematic Philately.





black raised print design; no hand-coloring -- PRINTED

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXHIBITING NOTED BY EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

A number of coming stamp shows are now accepting applications for exhibits on topical or thematic subjects. Members of MPI are urged to enter the competition for one or more of these events and report on the experiences.

STAMPSHOW '82 will be August 19-22 at the Milwaukee Exposition and Convention Center and Arena, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entry forms and the prospectus may be obtained from STAMPSHOW '82, American Philatelic Society, Box 800, State College, PA 16801.

PHILTEMA '82 will be held October 1-3 in Cinisello-Balsamo, Italy. Entry forms can be obtained from Loris Fogli, PHILTEMA '82, Box A, 1-20092, Cinisello-Balsamo (Milano), Italy.

TEMBAL '83 will be May 21-29, 1982, in the Swiss Industries Fair halls in Basel, Switzerland. For details, including ATA Tour information, send a #10 SASE to George Griffenhagen, 2501 Drexel Street, Vienna, VA 22180.

MPI members seeking guidance in preparation of topical exhibits may send 20¢ in mint U.S. postage plus a SASE with postage for two ounces (or three IRCs) to William F. Craig, W67 N804 Evergreen Blvd., Cedarburg, WI 53012. Ask for the "Topical Exhibiting at Non-Topical Shows" brochure.

Whenever you do exhibit topical material, please send an announcement to Mike Birrer, P.O. Box 486, Harlowton, MT 59036. With the announcement include your name and MPI number, a description of your exhibit, name and date of show, and awards won. This information will be published in the next issue of the journal. If you can, also send photocopies of all pages in your exhibit. Your cost for copies and postage will be refunded. AND -- HAPPY EXHIBITING!

#### STAMPS MAGAZINE MAKES SAMPLE COPY OFFER TO MPI MEMBERS

Lindquist Publications, Inc. of New York has offered to provide a sample copy of their publication -- "STAMPS" to an MPI member who requests a copy through the Secretary-Treasurer. If you do not currently subscribe and wish to judge the value of this publication, please contact Jim Dellinger, at the address noted on page 2.



## OTHERS ARE . . . "IN SEARCH OF . . ."

Want lists are published free for members and at \$1 per 40 character line for non-members. For direct contacts, include name and address. For confidential listing, please enclose a #10 SASE (offers will be forwarded with a 10% process fee -- minimum 25¢). To offer wanted item(s) from a confidential listing, send the item(s) with price plus #10 SASE to the editor.

'62 Antimalaria issue FDCs for the French Colonies. Send Xerox copy with price to: John W. Moohr, 10821 Central Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60655

Mike Birrer, P.O. Box 486, Harlowton, MT 59036-0486 has an extensive list: see below.

Chile C221b with black or green overprint

Afghanistan B61-71 imperf and perf with imperf souvenir sheets

Afghanistan Minkus 845-52 imperf and imperf souvenir sheets

Burundi 40-1 imperf

Cambodia 106-8 imperf

Comoro Islands B3 First Day Cover with PJ cachet

Congo (ex-Belgian) 414-6 imperf

Cuba 1962 antimalaria issues

France 1032 imperf

French Colonies 1953 Tropical Medicine issues (10) and FDCs of same

French Colonies 1962 Malaria issues imperf (15)

French Colonies 1962 Malaria issues' First Day Covers (15) with PAC cachet

Haiti B25-7, CB42-4 mini-sheets of 12

Laos 76a and 74-6 mini-sheets of 4

Lebanon C349-50 imperf

Lundy Island (local post) malaria issues

Mauritania B16 First Day Cover with PJ cachet

North Korea 1962 antimalaria issues

North Viet Nam 1962 antimalaria issues

Portuguese Colonies 1952, 1958, 1962 malaria issues on First Day Covers

Mike would like to receive on approval selections of any malaria or related covers on any type. He will pay postage both ways.

Mint, used or FDC of Chile C221b, send photocopy and offer to: Dr. David T. Huang, 566 St. Charles Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

Chile Souvenir Sheet (Minkus 710B) with green mosquito overprint: Dr. R.S. Rowe, Box 15863, Nashville, TN 37215.

## MALARIA CASE LOAD IN TEXAS CREATES CALL FOR IMPROVED REPORTING

The Texas Department of Health issued a call in February, 1982, for better reporting methods in cases of malaria. Seventy-three cases were reported in Texas for 1981, however, the Department is unable in every case to say where the sickness originated.

Based on the reports received, the Department surmised that most malaria cases were contracted outside the United States through travel, foreign students, visitors, and refugees. Surveillance forms from private physicians and medical facilities have confirmed this belief. But the forms sent are frequently incomplete and sometimes are not sent, as requested.

The main concern is that in not knowing where the malaria cases originate, it could be possible for malaria foci to be established within Texas. This would present a significant public health problem, state Department officials. Due to these factors, the Department has called for all physicians and medical facilities diagnosing malaria to report cases to local or state health authorities with detailed surveillance forms.



# GEORGE IS GONE -- EDITOR REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH ARTICLES

*Thanks to "Stamp Collector" columnist J. Hotchner for the suggestion for this article.*

MPI members were saddened to learn this past month of the death of one of the group's most valued members, George S. (Somebody) Else. George's passing has created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

George has been with MPI since it was founded. He did far more than a normal person's share of the work. It was common to hear other members mutter when urged to be part of a committee or to provide articles for the publication -- "I'll let George do it."

An honest evaluation of things as they have been makes it clear than everyone expected too much from Somebody Else. The question is now what will the membership of MPI do without George. He left a wonderful example of service to follow; but who is going to follow?

When you have the opportunity to participate, please remember -- we can not depend upon Somebody Else anymore.

THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS BLANK AS IT WAS RESERVED FOR AN ARTICLE THAT A MEMBER WAS TO SEND BUT DIDN'T AS IT WAS ASSUMED THAT GEORGE WOULD DO IT -- ONE MORE TIME.

All readers are urged to review their collection, recheck that research material you have set aside, take pen (or typewriter) in hand and let the rest of MPI know what you have found -- or are searching for.



## XCHANGES / SALES AVAILABLE

Exchange and sale offers are listed free for members and at \$1 per 40 character line for non-members. For exchanges, please include corresponding want list item(s), name and address (no confidential exchange listings). For direct sales, include name and address. For confidential sales, send item(s) for listing under assigned number. A 10% handling fee will be deducted from all confidential sales. Payment or return will be made by 30 days after publication, unless continued listing is requested/paid for. Sales items may be listed with firm prices or at best offer (BO) above a listed minimum.

**SPECIAL SALE #1** The following special offers on UN Souvenir Card #1 and varieties is made for the next 30 days on orders placed through MPI -- until stock is gone.

**15% DISCONT ON ALL LISTED PRICES -- TO MPI MEMBERS ONLY**

First Printing . . . . .	\$2.95	1st Printing with 4/7/72 NY cancel . .	\$17.95
1st Printing with 4/7/72 NY cancel and Geneva issue . . . . .			22.50
1st Printing with 5 matching stamps . . . . .	39.95	1st Printing with 4/7/72 Geneva cancel . . . . .	110.00
Second Printing . . . . .	3.75	2nd Printing with 4/7/72 NY cancel . . . . .	22.95
2nd Printing, NY cancel with both . . . . .	28.95	2nd Printing with 4/7/72 Geneva cancel . . . . .	120.00

If you need/want to add any of these to your collection, the price offer made has been checked against current sell advertisements in the trade and is comparable - better.

**DIRECT SALE offer from Mike Birrer, P.O. Box 486, Harlowton, MT 59036-0486.**

Albania 609-12 ** . . . . .	\$1.00	Angola 358 ** . . . . .	\$ .35
Angola 358 * . . . . .	.30	Brazil 830 ** . . . . .	.20
Br. Honduras 234 ** . . . . .	.10	Burundi 40-1 FDC . . . . .	3.25
Cambodia B11-12 ** . . . . .	1.10	Canada 399 ** . . . . .	.25
Cape Verde 287 ** . . . . .	.40	Cape Verde 287 * . . . . .	.35
Cuba 365b o . . . . .	4.24	Cuba 462 o . . . . .	.30
Dubai 22-7, C12-5 ** . . . . .	2.50	Ethiopia 383-5 FDC . . . . .	1.60
Ghana 128-31 * . . . . .	.35	Guinea B25-9 * . . . . .	3.25
Guinea C31a ** . . . . .	3.50	Haiti 486/C90 FDC . . . . .	2.00
Haiti C190b FDC . . . . .	2.00	Haiti B25/CB42 FDC . . . . .	2.10
India 261 o . . . . .	.05	Israel 218tab ** . . . . .	1.10
Israel 218tab FDC . . . . .	1.10	Korea 350 * . . . . .	.25
(Korea 350 FDC . . . . .	.35	Mauritania C76 o . . . . .	.50
Mexico RA14 ** . . . . .	1.10	Mexico RA16 ** . . . . .	.85
Mexico RA19 ** . . . . .	2.65	Monaco 504 ** . . . . .	.70
Mozambique 404 o . . . . .	.50	Panama CB1-3 * . . . . .	2.00
P.N.G 164-6 * . . . . .	8.00	Paraguay 656/C330 ** . . . . .	2.50
Paraguay 656/C330 imperf . . . . .	5.25	Port. Colonies 1962 complete ** . . . . .	4.50
Rwanda 367-72 o . . . . .	.90	Syria C267-8 ** . . . . .	.75
Ryukyu Is. 95-6 ** . . . . .	1.25	Tunisia 404-6 FDC . . . . .	.75

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**IF YOU EXHIBIT OR JUST QUESTION HOW THOSE AWARDS ARE GIVEN - READ THIS**

The Judges Accreditation Committee of the American Philatelic Society has prepared a 58-page handbook -- **MANUAL OF PHILATELIC JUDGING** -- which is available from APS, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801 for \$5.50, postpaid.

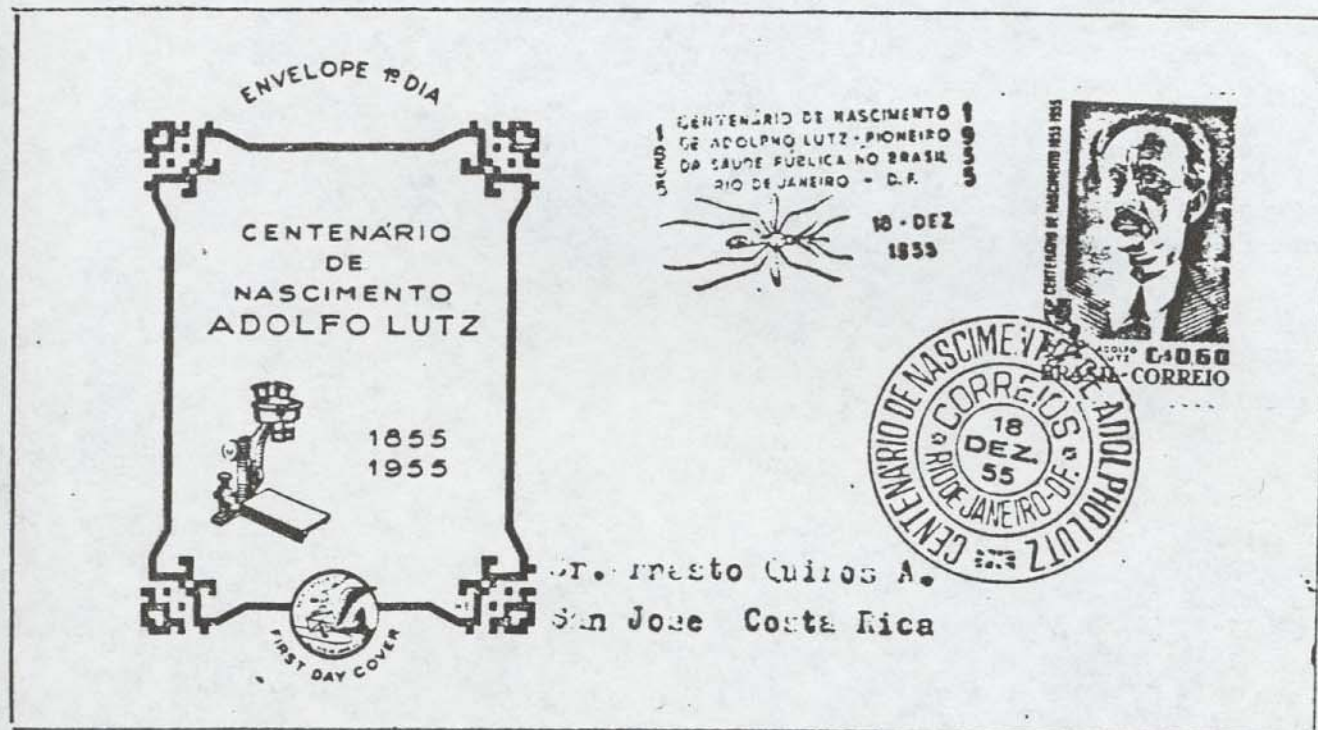
This pocket booklet is useful for any exhibitor and enlightening for any show-goer who takes the trouble to look at the exhibitions and questions how the awards were made. The information contained outlines what judges should be doing but sometimes don't. Every collector is free to collect as he pleases and arrange his albums as he sees fit --- BUT, if you want to exhibit and win awards, get this book.



## PIONEER IN TROPICAL MEDICINES AND MALARIA HONORED BY STAMP / COVER IN 1955

Thanks to J. Moohr, Chicago, for this excerpt from his extensive malaria-related collection. He notes that the commemorative cancel is known used only with green ink. Any professional input on the mosquito illustrated??

Rio de Janeiro to San José, Costa Rica  
(18 DEC 55)



Cachet in green with malaria impact: 1955 - Centenário de Nascimento de Adolfo Lutz, Pioneiro da Saúde Pública no Brasil, Rio.

An Official FDC of the "Clube Filatelico do Brasil - Rio de Janeiro". Official commemorative cancel, P.T.T.

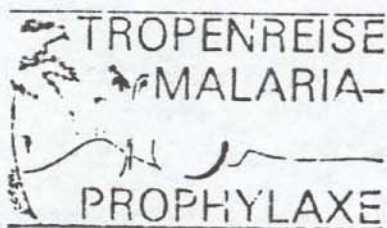
## APS AFFILIATES COLUMN NOTES MPI AND JOURNAL - ASKS 'WHATS IN A NAME'

Robert de Viloini, Chairman of the APS Affiliates Coordination Committee and author of the affiliates column appearing in The American Philatelist, gives the MPI journal a nice review and notes where interested members of APS can write for more information on MPI, in the April issue. He also questions why the name Miasma Philatelist is used. MP's name was selected to reflect the early history of malaria when it was documented as a fever caused by the bad air (miasma) from swamps and lowlands. It also was selected as having Greek roots -- as does Philately.

## ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE AND MALARIA SCHEDULED

A preliminary announcement has been issued for the XI International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria by its President, Professor Max J. Miller. The Congress will be held in Canada at the Calgary Convention Centre, Calgary, Alberta from September 16 to 22, 1984. Further information concerning the Congress may be obtained from: Secretariate XI ICTMM, Conference Office, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1 N4, CANADA.





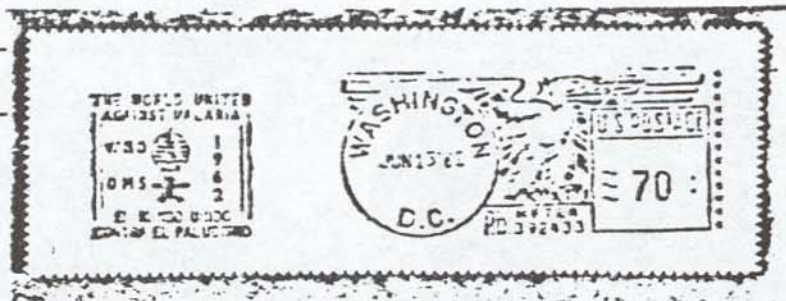
MALARIA RESEARCH CENTRE



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## MALARIA METERED MAIL - EXAMPLES FOUND FROM 1962 THROUGH 1982

by Ron Ward

The meters with antimalaria slogans on official World Health Organization envelopes dated April 7, 1962, first day of slogan usage, are still relatively easy to locate. These were issued at Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo; Copenhagen, Denmark; Alexandria, Egypt; New Delhi, India; Manila, The Republic of the Philippines; Geneva (United Nations), Switzerland; New York, NY; and Washington, DC. All the above meters, with the exception of Geneva were illustrated in Miasma Philatelist Sales Supplement, Jan.-March, 1981, pages 4 and 5. It may be assumed that these slogans were in use for some time after their issuance on April 7, 1962. (The Terins "United Nations Specialized Catalog", 1st edition, notes that the New York meter slogan was used at United Nations headquarters until December 31, 1962.) Through the courtesy of Donald J. Pletsch, I have seen a meter tape from Washington, DC, dated June 13, 1962. A commercial cover from Geneva in my collection is dated December 10, 1962.

INTERPEX 1962, the International Stamp Show held in New York, NY, from March 30 thru April 1, 1962, produced many items of interest. Among these were a series of three covers sponsored by the Postal Slogan Cancel and Meter Society. They issued blue cacheted covers with suitable indicia (see illustration) and meters dated March 30, March 31, and April 1, 1962. A T-N meter no. 601179 was used with an INTERPEX-1962 slogan portraying a diagrammatic antimalaria stamp and Interpex emblem.

In addition to the above meters which can be considered primarily of philatelic usage (aside from relatively scarce commercial covers), are meters which have been issued by scientific, educational and governmental agencies. The ones cited below are only those which I have encountered; others obviously exist.

- 1 - London, Great Britain. For many years, the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene used a reproduction of their seal illustrating a female Anopheles gambiae, a spray of the cichona plant and their motto: ZONAE TORRIDAE TUTAMEN as a portion of their meter cancel. Recent (1982) mailings from the Society no longer use this slogan.
- 2 - Delhi, India. The Indian Society for Malaria and Other Communicable Diseases has recently (1981) used a meter with "I.S.M.C.D." as a portion of the city imprint for meter no. 2445 (see illustration).
- 3 - Delhi, India. The Malaria Research Centre of the Indian Council of Medical Research has been using a meter with "M.R.C." as a portion of the city imprint (meter no. 3299). Early usage was just with the city imprint while later impressions had a MALARIA RESEARCH CENTRE slogan. This slogan appears in two versions, the earlier dated one (22 IX 81) is enclosed in a rectangle while the later (1982) one lacks the rectangle (see illustrations).
- 4 - Basel, Switzerland. The Swiss Tropical Institute used an interesting slogan in 1981 recommending malaria prophylaxis for tropical travelers: TROPENREISE/ MALARIA - PROPHYLAXE. The slogan is set against a tropical scene with palms.

READERS ARE URGED TO REVIEW THEIR COLLECTIONS AND SUBMIT ADDITIONS TO THIS LISTING -- PLEASE SEND PHOTO COPIES / XEROX FOR ILLUSTRATION.



## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS - -

The following additions should be made to your Membership Directory. Copies are still available from the Secretary for \$1 along with reproductions of back-issues of *Miasma Philatelist* at \$1.50 each. Please add postage and handling of 50¢ per item (US, Canada, Mexico) 75¢ per item (other nations):

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Dr. Shono (#170) reported when he joined MPI that "I have been collecting stamps, covers, cancellations of malaria for 18 years, and am a member of APS, ATA, ISJP." He is an associate professor of medical zoology, medical school of University of Occupational and Environmental Health. With his 18-year background in collecting malaria topical material, it is hoped that Dr. Shono can share his knowledge with the other members of MPI. Welcome to the group, Dr. -- JWD.

John McDowell (#169) is a member of APS and the German Philatelic Society. But, more interestingly, John's malaria topical collecting is based on 10 years of service in Asia with the AID malaria programs and approximately 10 years with the Center for Disease Control, mostly in malaria work. Welcome, John. We have a number of fellow AID workers/"graduates" on the roll. Any philatelic or malariological material for publication would be appreciated -- JWD.



## NEW MEMBERS -- (continued)

Michael Seith (#176) is an employee of the Shasta Mosquito Abatement District. An entomologist, Michael graduated from UC Davis in 1975. He recently joined ATA and has been collecting U.S. and insects for over a year. His current aim is to build a comprehensive topical collection of anti-malaria related stamp issues. He is also interested in issues dealing with other arthropod-borne diseases. *This broader interest is shared with a number of fellow MPI members. Let us know about your wants and questions, Michael. MPI is here to serve -- JWD.*

RUMOR OR FACT

## QUESTIONS ON THE MALARIA TOPIC IN NEED OF ANSWERS

- #6 Still open. Revenues for malaria fund, related drugs?? J. Moohr has reported seeing a Brazil revenue issue with a mosquito. Can any member identify and confirm whether it relates?? Has anyone seen -- or added into their collection -- issues that can answer this question?
- #11 Part still open. Checklist(s) for fowls (ducks??), oil, chemicals, etc. (not fish) used in malaria control/abatement?? This item has been open for a long time. Has any member explored this branch of malaria philately as a sub-topic??
- #13 Still open. Checklist of first day cities for INDIA, Scott #365. Mike Birrer reports having FDCs cancelled at Bombay and Simla. Doubt that this is the extent -- lets hear from you readers with covers in your collections!
- #15 Still open. Background, catalog information on Sept. 18, 1962, Naples, exhibition "sheet/label" for Europa with WHO antimalaria overprint and cancel??
- #17 Still open. Photocopies/duplicates of Czul's Penny Post local antimalaria issue?? Have had recent contacts on this but -- no results to date. Will anyone admit they have one??
- #18 Can anyone give the background, history and explain how to identify the difference on Mexico RA 14, 16, 19??
- #19 How rare (dealer claim) is the Guinea C29-31 imperforate in strips of four?? Based upon the "Guinea Errors (??) or Printer's Waste: You Decide" article by R. Ward in the last issue, a premium for any Guinea '62 material has to be a personal decision. It's one area where attempting to be complete could be expensive, it seems.

## GAO OFFERS ADVISORY REPORT TO AID ON U.S. ROLE IN MALARIA CONTROL IN DEVELOPING AREAS

A fifty-page report by the U.S. General Accounting Office to the Administrator, Agency for International Development was issued in April, 1982. This report will be of interest to many philatelic malariologists -- it is titled: "Malaria Control in Developing Countries: -- Where Does it Stand? -- What is The U.S. Role?"

The report (#ID-82-27) can be ordered from the GAO, Washington, DC 20548. It cites the facts that malaria is still a major public-health problem in many developing nations and makes recommendations for more effective use of U.S. assistance. Since the early 1950's, the United States has contributed nearly \$1 billion to combat malaria. GAO recommends that AID re-examine all existing program guidelines due to changes since they were formulated. Major changes noted that impact the need for this re-analysis include: the resurgence of malaria; emphasis on general health services to counter the threat; and a decline in U.S. financial and technical support.



## MORE SALES ITEMS . . . (continued from page 8)

Israel Maximum Card SPECIAL SALE (see illustration on page 1) . . . . . \$1.50  
(four copies currently available at this bargain price)

## Sale #1

Turkey FDC with WHO cachet . . . . .	\$2.25	Ivory Coast FDC / PC cachet . . . . .	\$3.00
Senegal FDC / PC cachet . . . . .	3.00	Austria (Wagner-Jauregg FDC commercially used) addressed to Buenos Aires with Back stamp and Vienna Fiar Expo. label	\$5.00
Denmark special '62 antimalaria cancel on WHO cover . . . . .	2.50	Nigeria FDC / red-brn . . . . .	2.75
Papua/NG FDC / WHO cachet . . . . .	11.50	Vatican FDC / Map cachet . . . . .	5.00
Nigeria FDC / dk-brn . . . . .	2.75	Turkey FDC / bi-lingual cachet . . . . .	2.50
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Turkey FDC / UNICEF 10th Ann. cachet	3.50		
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Hungary FDC . . . . .	2.00	Haiti FDC 486-8, C188-90 / C190a (SS) / two covers . . . . .	8.00
Haiti FDC B21, CB35-6 . . . . .	11.75		
Dom. Republic set of six FDC, regular issues, air, semi-postal, air semi-postal, perf and imperf SS . . . . .	14.00		
UN FDC / Aristocrat cachet . . . . .	1.00	UN FDC / Fleetwood cachet . . . . .	1.25
Central Africa FDC / PJ cachet . . . . .	3.50	Chad FDC / PJ cachet . . . . .	3.25
Congo FDC / PJ cachet . . . . .	3.25	Moraco FDC / PJ cachet . . . . .	2.75
Russia FDC . . . . .	2.50	Yeman FDCs, perf, imperf, SS . . . . .	21.50
Mozambique FDC . . . . .	7.50	Mexico RA14 on post card . . . . .	1.50
Israel FDC . . . . .	2.50	Venezuela SS FDC . . . . .	7.50
Ghana SS FDC . . . . .	4.95	Togo FDC . . . . .	2.75
Switzerland FDC . . . . .	2.50	Saudi Arabia SS FDC . . . . .	17.00
Mauretania overprint issues FDC . . . . .	10.00	Poland FDC . . . . .	1.75

## Sale #7

UN NY and Washington Meter Slogan covers . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Ceylon FDC flown to Dr Coigney at UN . . . . .	2.00
Guatemala FDC . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Libya FDC / mosquito cachet . . . . .	4.75
Liberia SS FDC (no cachet) . . . . .	6.25
Ethiopia FDC . . . . .	3.50
Bolivia FDC . . . . .	3.00
INTERPEX 1962 Banquet menu with show cancel . . . . .	10.00
Liechtenstein FDC . . . . .	2.75
Libya FDC / WHO cachet . . . . .	1.75
Liberia FDC (no cachet) . . . . .	3.25
Ecuador FDC . . . . .	1.75
Argentina FDC . . . . .	1.50

## Sale #11

MINT (NH) MALARIA TOPICAL COLLECTION, 134 complete sets and 27 souvenir sheets with 1977 value of \$300 + offered for best offer over \$150.

## Sale #14

Panama '49 yellow fever mosquito on '55 commercial cover (dogged) . . . . .	\$ 3.00
Canal Zone FDC (no cachet) . . . . .	\$ 1.50
Switzerland FDC / embossed cachet . . . . .	3.50
Liberia 402, C139-40 . . . . .	2.00
Guinea C29-31, SS . . . . .	5.00
WHO Topical collection, over 100 sets including Laos 164-7 mini-sheets of 4 for 20th anniversary (Mint NH) rest Mint with very light hinge plus many with matching used examples . . . . .	best offer over 75.00

## NEW RESISTANT MALARIA STRAIN IDENTIFIED IN EAST AFRICA

Recent news from the Knight-Ridder Newspaper chain was carried in a number of metro-papers. The article reported that the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta has documented malaria in a 17-year old American youth who went to Kenya as an exchange student, despite taking the anti-malaria drug chloroquine phosphate.



## AND WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN YOUR COLLECTION FROM INTERPEX '62 ? ?

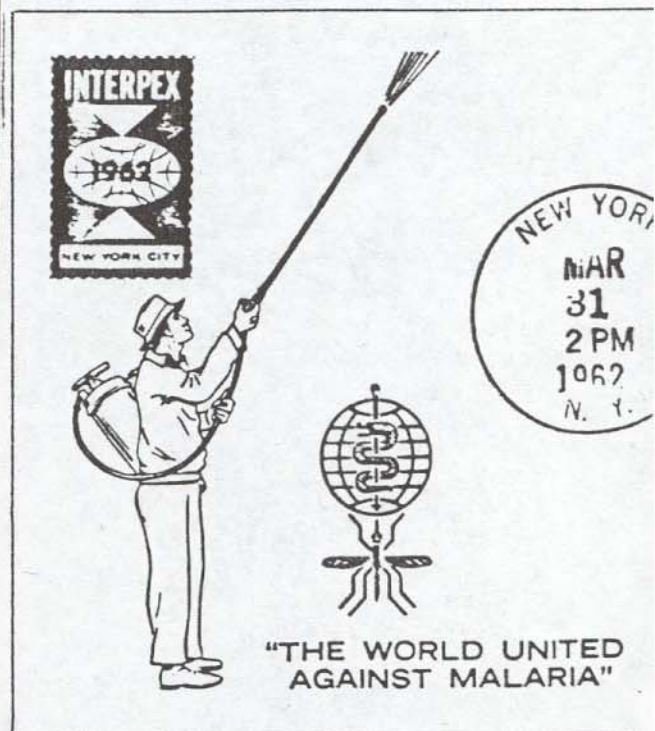
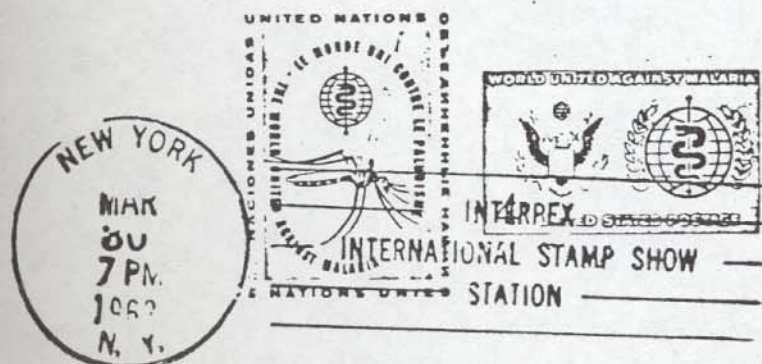
In addition to the Postal Slogan Cancel and Meter Society cover illustrated on page 10, there are a wide range of INTERPEX - malaria-related items which appear infrequently on the philatelic market. Copies of Don Johnson's articles (Malaria Eradication Activities in Asia, from the Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association; and Malaria Eradication and Postage Stamps, from the AMCA journal *Mosquito News*) are out there with the INTERPEX station cancel on both the US and UN antimalaria issues. Also available are copies of the White House letter from then President, John F. Kennedy, on the WHO philatelic campaign and the United States' participation -- again, with both US and UN issues and the INTERPEX station cancel.

An INTERPEX cachet cover (illustrated) is also available with US and UN issues and the INTERPEX station cancel, plus being available with the UN issues processed at the UN for the three days of INTERPEX (March 30-1, April 1, 1962).

"Postcards" with the WHO globe emblem and "MALARIA" exploding below are also found with a wide variety of stamp and cancel combinations. Possibly this qualifies as another Maximum card? (See illustration of an INTERPEX station cancel on combined US-UN issues.)

Most limited in availability is the banquet menu with show cancel -- only 500 were produced to match with the seating capacity of the banquet hall.

The American Philatelic Society also made special cachet covers for INTERPEX using a tip-on (label) and having the US issue with INTERPEX station cancel.





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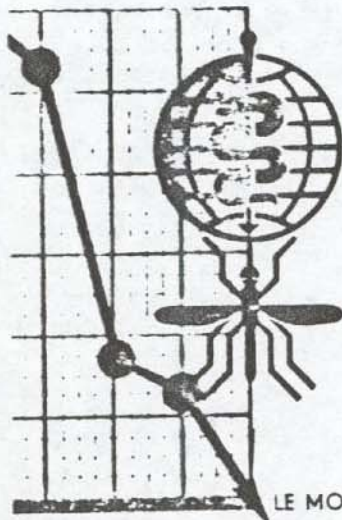


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#### MALARIA RESULTS FROM BLOOD TRANSFUSION

A recent New York Times article reported that a baby born at a Boston hospital developed malaria. The physicians involved suspected it was caused by a transfusion of blood infected with malaria. After diagnosis the baby was treated for a form of the disease that "is not life-threatening, if appropriately treated," according to the assistant director of the hospital's blood bank. The child is now home and suffering no apparent complications. Malaria was not found in any of the donors who were all contacted and none had traveled recently in any malaria-infested areas. The doctors involved assumed the parasites were present but dormant in one of the donors. The report did not indicate what action was taken to confirm or deny the assumption.



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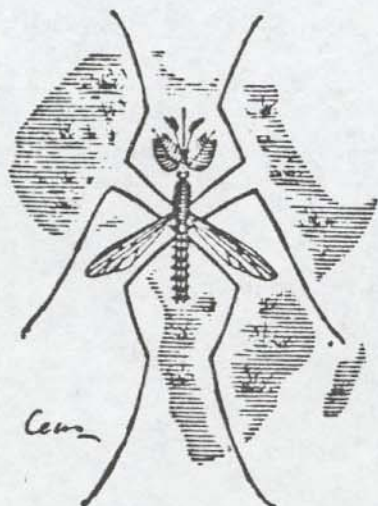
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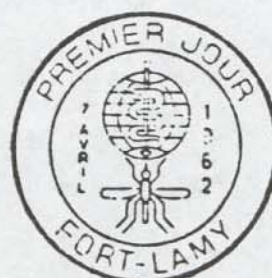
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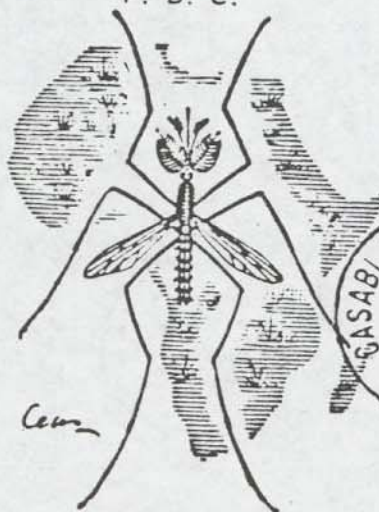
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