

UNITED NATIONS

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SUMMER 1940 WAR IN EUROPE

GERMANY > POLAND > FRANCE > ? GREAT BRITAIN

FDR CONCERNED US ISOLATIONISM

BRITISH SHIPS BEING SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOATS

FDR-CHURCHILL: ARMS FOR CASH
50 OLD DESTROYERS FOR BASES, 99 YR LEASES
(ICELAND, GREENLAND, ETC.)

FDR CALLED ON PO DEPT "FOR DEFENSE" STAMPS

- 1=STATUE OF LIBERTY
- 2=90mm ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN
- 3=TORCH OF ENLIGHTENMENT

FDOI OCT 16, 1940

FDOI JAN 14, 1943 2=TRIBUTE TO "ALLIED NATIONS"

FDR DIED APRIL 12, 1945 -- HARRY TRUMAN BECAME PRESIDENT

ON APRIL 25 1945, FDOI "TOWARD UNITED NATIONS"

ON THAT SAME DAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF 50 COUNTRIES MET AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE CONFERENCE ON THE "UNITING OF NATIONS FOR COMMON DEFENSE". ON JUNE 26, THEY SIGNED THE "UNITED NATIONS CHARTER". POST CARD PHOTO

OTHER US STAMPS PERTAINING TO UNITED NATIONS:

- OCT 23, 1962 = DAG HAMMERSKJOLD (SEC-GEN '53-'61)
- NOV 16, 1962 = . . . (INVERT)
- JUN 26, 1965 = INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION YEAR (US, UN)
- NOV 20, 1970 = UN 25 th ANNIVERSARY
- APR 28, 1987 = WORLD WIDE "UNITED WAY"
- JUN 26, 1995 = 50 YEARS

SIGNED CHARTER JUNE 26. OFFICIALY CAME INTO EXISTANCE ON OCTOBER 24, 1945 WHEN CHARTER HAD BEEN RATIFIED BY CHINA, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, USA, AND THE USSR PLUS BY A MAJORITY OF OTHER COUNTRIES. PURPOSE: PROMOTE PEACE,

JUSTICE,
SECURITY.

MEETINGS - FLUSHING MEADOWS NY, ETC.

2 PITNEY BOSE METERS BEFORE UN STAMPS WERE ISSUED.

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FIRST UN STAMPS ISSUED FALL 1951: HALF OCT 21 ^{DEFINITIVES}
HALF NOV 16

INSCRIBED IN 4 LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH,
SPANISH, RUSSIAN

10 CENT STAMP RELATIVELY SCARCE

FULL SHEET (MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS)

FDC'S, EARLY USES

FIRST AIRMAIL STAMP ISSUED: DEC 14, 1951

HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS IN EAST MANHATTAN. ROCKFELLERS GAVE
8.5 MILLION FOR LAND AND NYC GAVE SOME ADJOINING LOTS FOR A
TOTAL OF 18 ACRES. BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN FALL 1952

FLOW CHART: 5 MAJOR ORGANS: GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECRETARIAT
INTERNATIONAL COURT, JUSTICE
SECURITY COUNCIL
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

MANY SUBSIDIARY BODIES
MANY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
ILO, WHO, FAO, UNESCO, ETC.

HQ BUILDINGS: SECRETARIAT-39 STORIES, 4,000 EMPLOYEES

CONFERENCE BUILDING-MEETING ROOMS, SECURITY
COUNCIL, ETC

GENERAL ASSEMBLY-THE TOWN HALL MEETING OF THE
"WORLD" EVERY MEMBER HAS A VOICE. 1200
DELEGATE SEATS, 150 OFFICIAL
OBSERVERS, 50 PRESS, 800 PUBLIC

1945=51, 1966=114, NOW=192
LIBRARY-

MINI FLAGS
145 1980-87

POST CARD PICTURES

UN COLLECTION: SINGLE STAMPS & FDC

UN ACCUMULATION:

USA - POPULAR MECHANICS
APPROVALS
FDC'S (15 BOOKS) TO EARLY 70'S
SINGLES TO 1991

FIRST UN COMMEMORATIVE: OCT 24, 1952
THEN: DEC 10, 1952
THEN: APR 24, 1953
FIRST AND LAST DAY OF ISSUE

OUT OF SERVICE MARCH 1953, UN COLLECTION APRIL 1953
TO 1961

UN FDC COLLECTION

UN ACCUMULATION:

AIR LETTER AUG '52
1st AIR MAIL CARD - 1st FLIGHT DEC '59
J&H STOLW - EMBOSSED ENVELOPE SEP '53
UNESCO MAY '55 - "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" RUBBER STAMP
SOUVENIR SHEET - OCT '55
200,000 - SOLD OUT BEFORE 1st DAY
50,000 - REPRINT, SOLD OUT 1st DAY (OCT 27)
SOUVENIR SHEET - OCT '60
SOUVENIR SHEET - JUNE '65
SOUVENIR SHEET - JUNE '75
4 CORNER BLOCKS - FDOI JUNE 1958 *ASTROPHYSICAL ORG.*
XMAS SEALS - 1958
NOTE CARDS DEC '58
XMAS CARDS DEC '58 *AIR MAIL ISSUE (RED BINDER)*
TRAIN NOV '66
NEPAL NOV '66
CANADA EXPO APRIL '67
CHAGALL WINDOW: DESIGNED BY MARK CHAGALL, DONATED BY
(NOV '67) MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT IN MEMORY
OF DAG HAMERSJHOLD AND 15 OTHERS WHO
LOST THEIR LIVES IN A PLANE CRASH IN
AFRICA ON SEPT 17, 1961.
GENEVA - OCT 4, '69 *SWISS CURRENCY - FRENCH INSCRIPTIONS / VS USA*
OTHER FDC' ~~JAN 25, 1971~~
DELAYED AIR MAIL - APR '69
STAMP CANCELLATION - OCT, '71
PICTURE POST CARDS, W/STAMPS
MISC CACHETS
VIENNA, AUSTRIA - WITH GERMAN INSCRIPTIONS
AUG 24, 1979 - JAN 11, 1980
NORMAL MAIL ON FDC FLAG SET, 1980-1988 (44)
FLAG SET 2006--2014 (8 YR)
2000 ISSUE - ALL 3 NATIONS

FIRST UNITED NATIONS REGULAR ISSUE – 1951



FIRST UNITED NATIONS SOUVENIR SHEET - 1955

