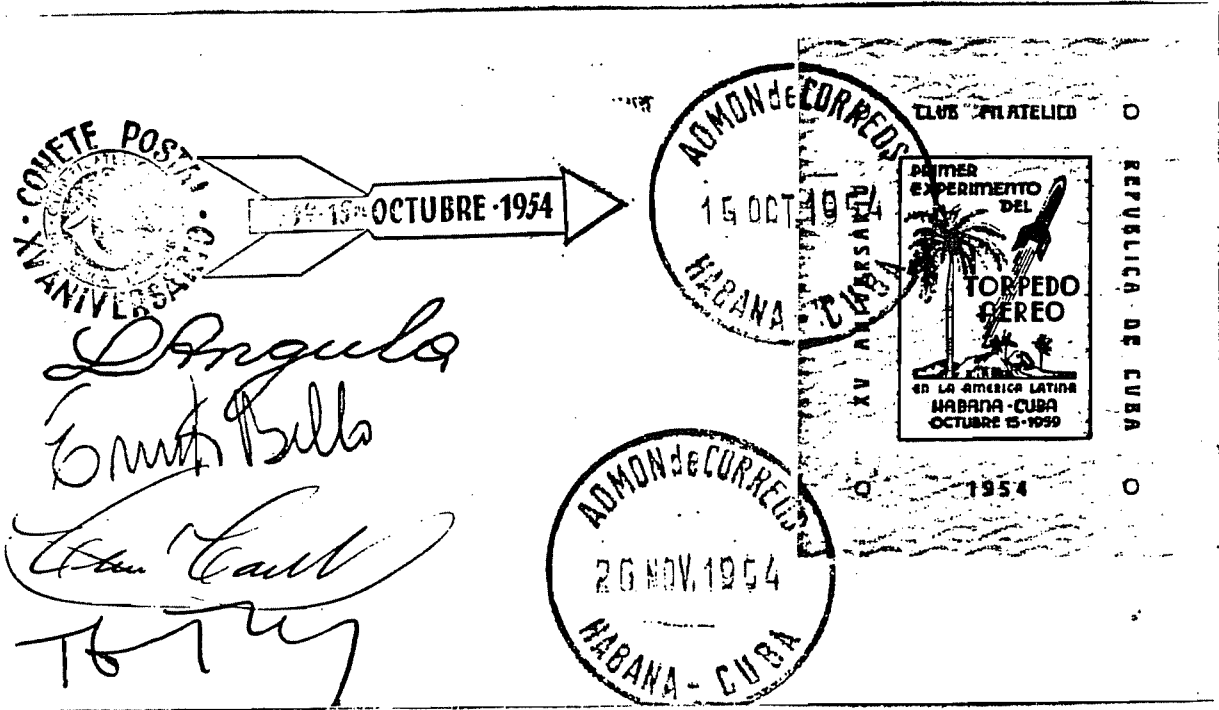
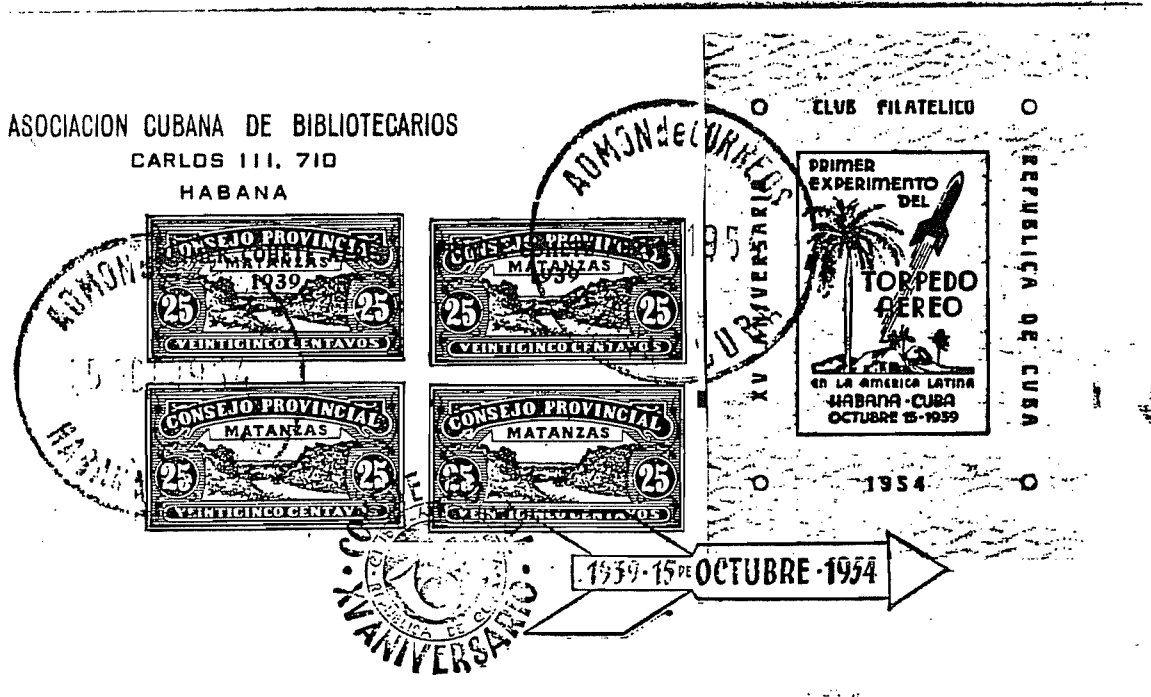


XV Anniversary of Test Launch

This was an occasion for a new souvenir sheet featuring the Kessler cachet and this special hand stamp rocket cachet, both provided by the "Club Filatelico."

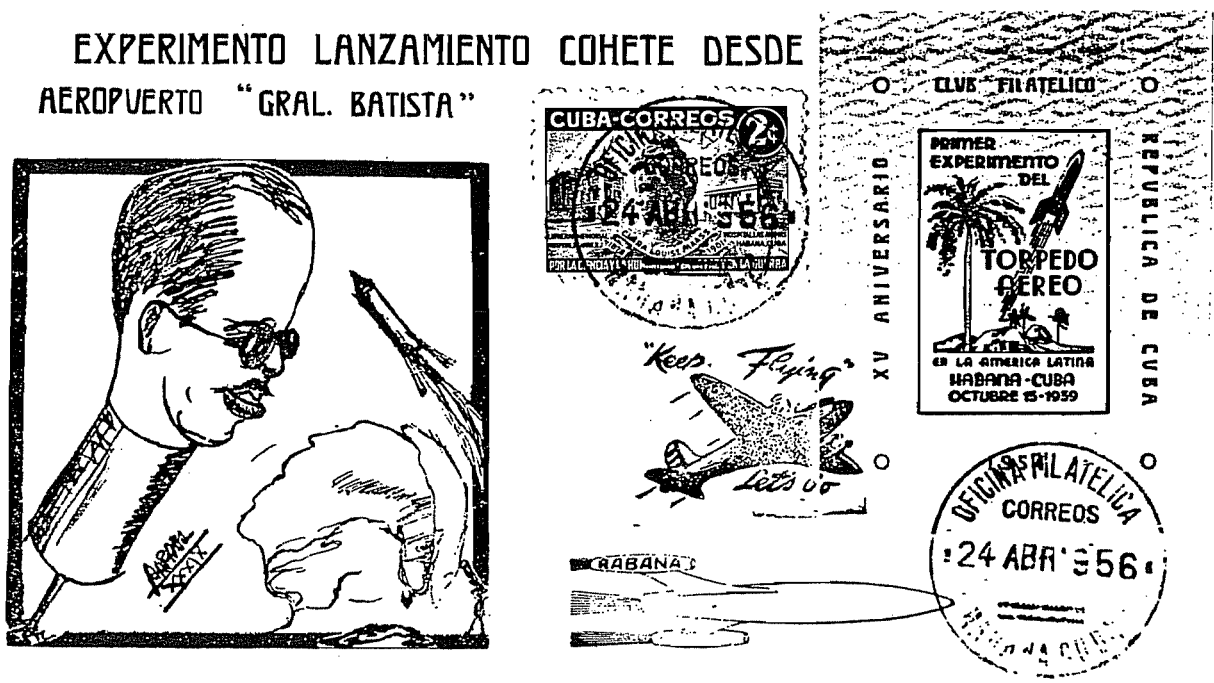


Postal service cancelled cover has signatures of Luis Angulo, president of the club; Ernesto Bello; Cesar Carvallo, chief of the postal service department of international service; and Tomas Terry, as president of the rocket commission.



Block of Matanzas stamps shows the dividing line in the overprinted sheets. The first four rows were overprinted, the last two not. This block has two of each.

The XV anniversary postal rocket cachet was used again on the occasion of the launching of a rocket from a jet airplane at Cuba's General Batista airport.



Franking was provided by a Clara Maass commemorative stamp on this cover, which also features the caricature of Dr. Tomas Terry and the postal rocket in 1939.