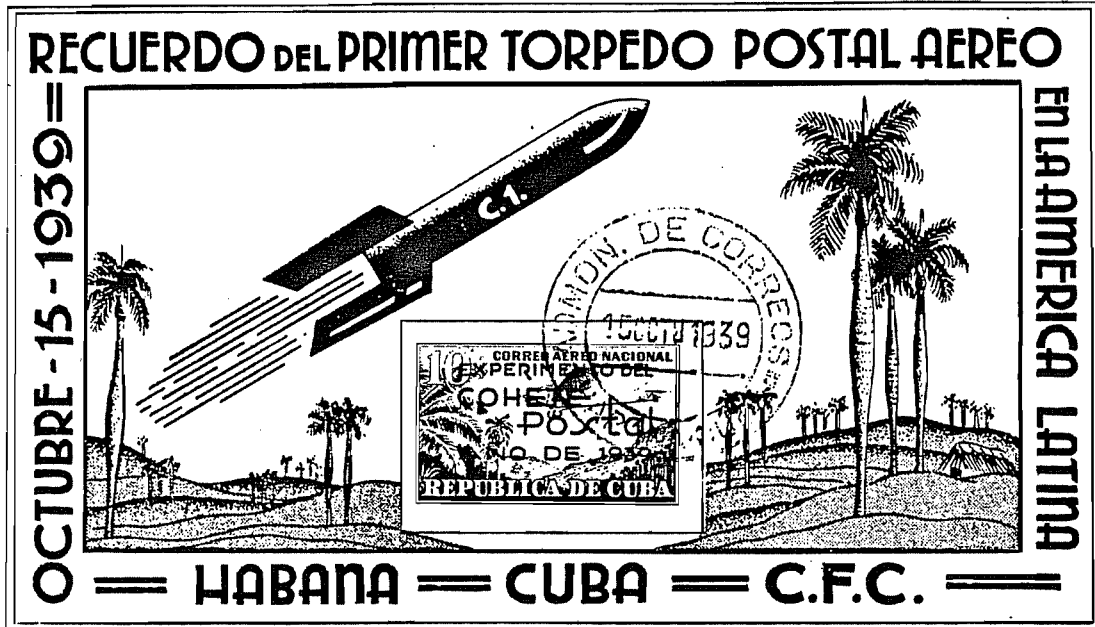
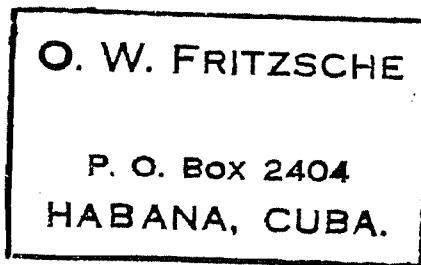


Official Test Launch

Special commemorative cards designed by Mrs. Kessler were prepared for test.

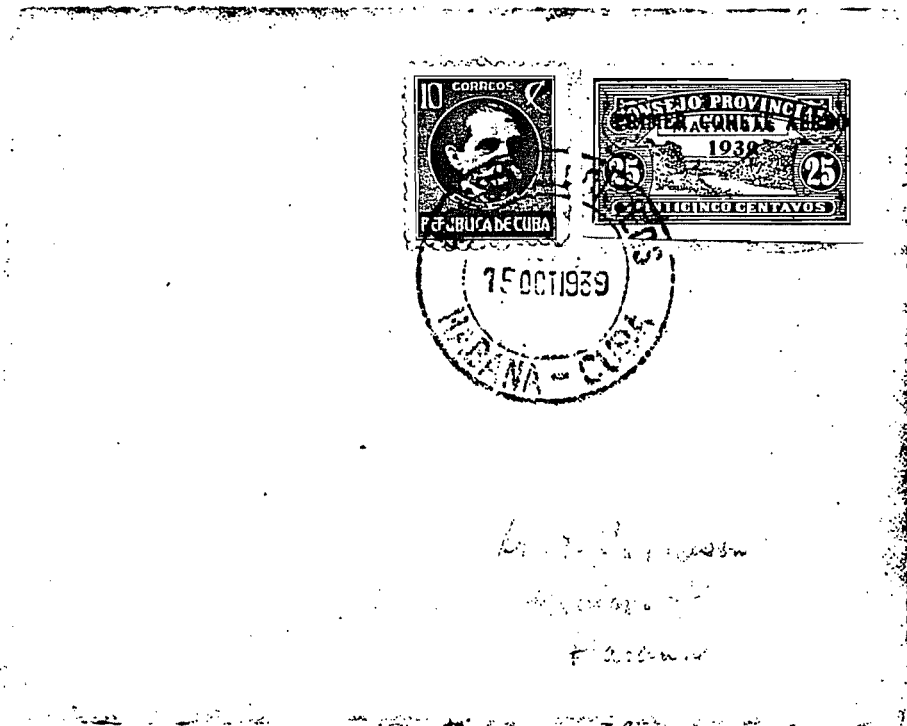


Handstamp instead of machine was used for the official cancellation on cards.

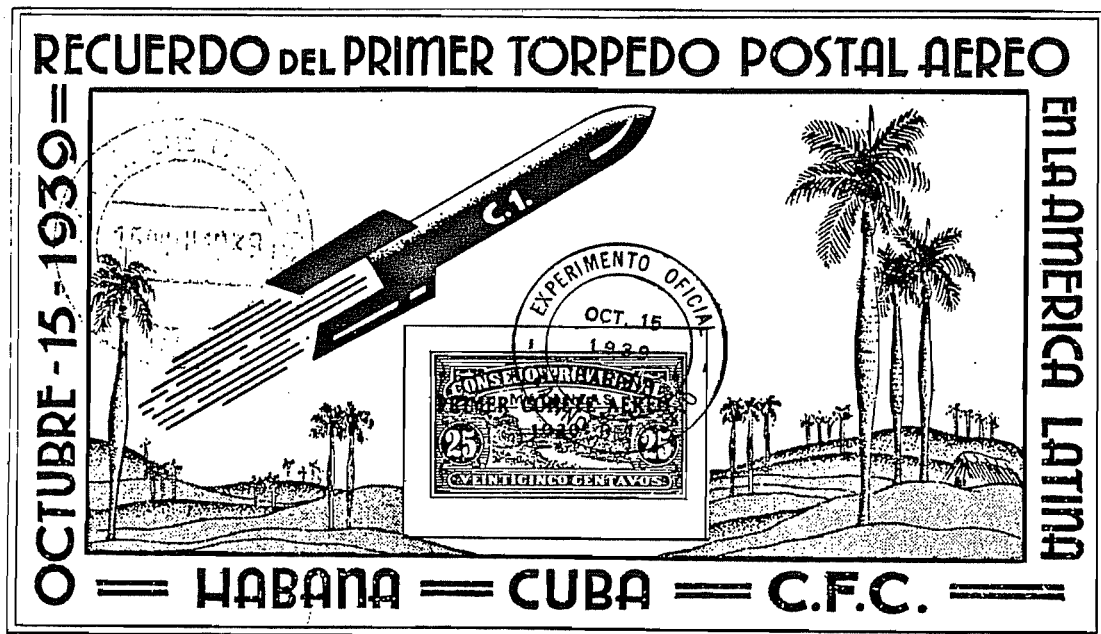


Official cachet was applied to the reverse of the cards for better appearance.

Although not official, left over Matanzas overprints were brought out once more for official and unofficial covers.



This one was used in combination with a regular stamp for meeting air mail rate, even though transmitted to Havana.



Another was used on this card which was cancelled unofficially with a "CASINO DEPORTIVO" handstamp. An official cancellation was also applied to the front and the official cachet, blue rather than black, applied to the reverse side.

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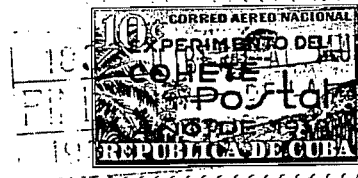
FIRST MAIL ROCKET

VALOR 20 C.

A souvenir sheet, based on Mrs. Kessler's cachet and selling for 20 centavos, was printed and sold by the rocket commission for more money to aid the project.

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The Star Drilling Machine Co.,

Akron, Ohio,

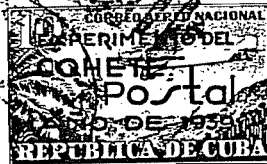
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Att: Mr. J. H. Nelson.

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Some of the official stamps were later used on regular air mail letters.