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The editors have compiled a practical catalog, based on the best available information. The result is virtually a complete record of all flown rocket mail. Many rocket mail flights are listed for the first time.

We dedicate this work to the memory of the late

George Ritter

Pioneer rocket mail collector, founder and first
president of the American Rocket Mail Society.

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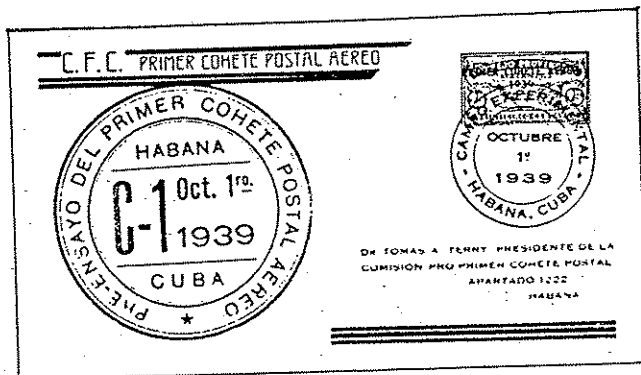
1 1939 October 1

HAVANA

Exp. - Fumes

Cachets:

1. Red & blue printed envelope.
2. Large purple circular



Stamp - The grey Matanzas Province provisional stamp was overprinted, "PRIMER COHETE AEREO, 1939."

1A1	Stamp, Matanzas overprint	- - - - -	\$4.00
1A1a	Stamp, Pair with only one overprint	- - - - -	10.00
1A1b	Sheet of 42 stamps with 30 overprinted - rare	- - - - -	200.00
1A1c	Sheet of 42 stamps with only 10 in upper left overprinted - rare	- - - - -	200.00
1C1	Cover, cancelled "Camps Experimental-Habana, Cuba, Octubre 1, 1939.	(60) -	150.00

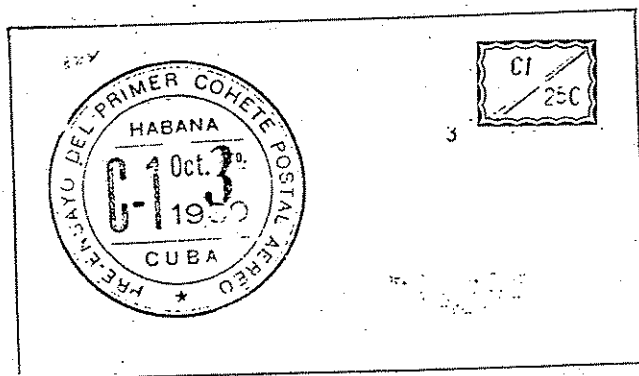
2 1939 October 3

HAVANA

Exp. - Fumes

Cachets:

1. Large purple circular
date is altered with a large purple "3".



2A1	Stamp, red or blue, surcharged in red; "C1/250"	- - - - -	\$25.00
2C1	Cover, either stamp, cancelled "Campo Experimental - Habana, Cuba, Octubre 3, 1939. (3 is a purple overprint)"	- - - - - (21) -	400.00
2C1a	Cover, cancelled on reverse, "Habana"	- - - - -	

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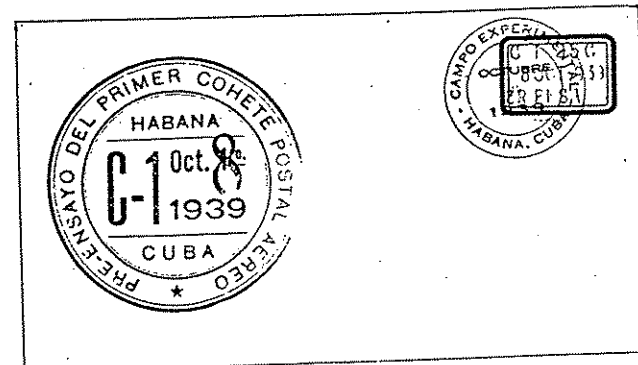
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HAVANA

Exp. - Fumes

Cachets:

1. Large purple circular.
date is altered with a large purple "8".



3A1	Stamp, red or blue border, surcharged in purple - "C 1 250/ 8 Oct. 1939"	- - - - -	\$50.00
3C1	Cover, either stamp, cancelled "Campo Experimental - Habana, Cuba, Octubre 1939. (Day of month was removed)"	- - - - - (16) -	500.00
3C1a	Cover, franked in addition with Matanzas provisional stamp, and cancelled Habana, Oct. 8, 1939.	- - - - -	

4 1939 October 15

HAVANA

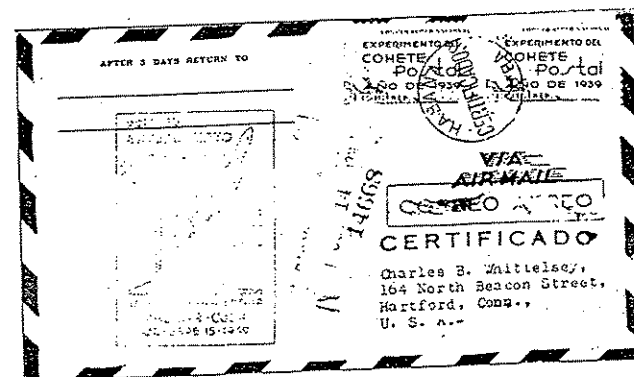
Exp. - Fumes

Cachets:

1. Large grey palm and rocket design.

Several types of envelopes were used.

Ten cards were used having an overall palm landscape design printed in green, with a rocket printed in blue.



Stamps are the regular issue of the perforated Cuban 10c air mail stamp, overprinted "Experimento del COHETE POSTAL Ano de 1939. This is the world's first official government rocket stamp. 20,000 stamps were prepared.

4A1	Stamp, 10c overprint, mint	- - - - -	\$50.00
4A1a	Stamp, 10c overprint, used	- - - - -	8.00
4C1	Cover, postmarked Havana, Oct. 15, 1939	- - - - - (2581) -	50.00
4C1a	Cover, block of 4 rocket stamps	- - - - -	200.00
4C2	Note - some covers were sent registered mail.	- - - - -	
4D1	Card, postmarked Havana, Oct. 15, 1939	- - - - -	85.00
4D1a	Souvenir sheet (same design as cachet), blue, red & black, "Valor 20c" - mint cancelled	- - - - -	10.00
4D1a	Souvenir sheet, as above	- - - - -	10.00

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6D1	Cover with Matanzas overprinted stamp (1A1) - not flown	-	-	-	\$10.00
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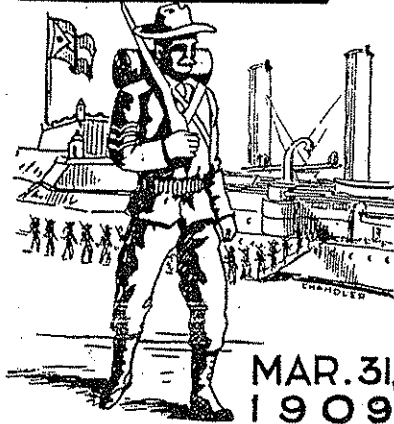
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7C1	Cover - not flown - cancelled 15 Oct.1954 -with souvenir sheet (7D1)	-	\$5.00
7C1a	Cover, as above, with green rocket stamp (4A1)	-	10.00
7C1b	Cover, as above, with Matanzas stamp (1A1)	-	10.00
7C1c	Cover, with tete-beche pair (7D1a) - (1A1)	(8)-	20.00
7D1	Souvenir sheet - single	-	5.00
7D1a	Souvenir sheet - tete-beche pair	-	10.00
Note	- Souvenir sheet errors include double prints.		

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8A1	Stamp - reprints of rocket stamp (5A1) in orange, blue or red - - -	\$3.00
8C1	Covers, various types, not flown - - - - -	5.00
8D1	Souvenir sheet-green and brown - copy of cachet on (4C1) "XX Aniversario"	4.00
8D1a	Souvenir sheet, palm design, "20 Aniversario 1959" - - - - -	5.00

EVACUATION DAY - CUBA



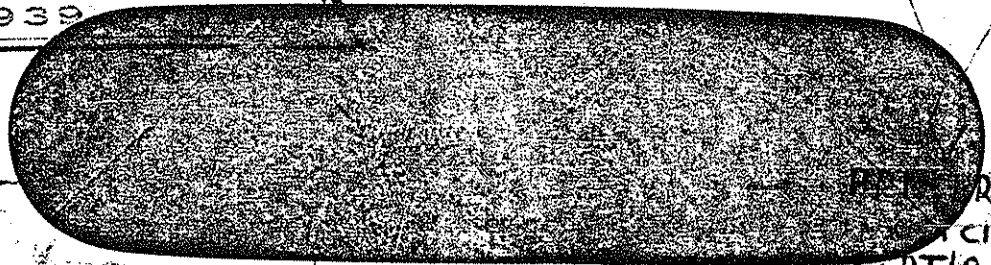
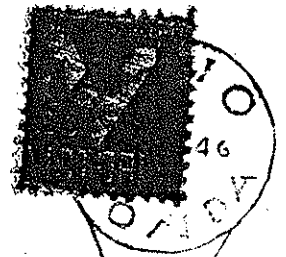
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, THE FINAL
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*This cachet kept a good strike
on the original*

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COMISION PRO-PRIMER COHETE POSTAL.
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HABANA