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<A> Adelante (Onward)

Santiago de Cuba (La Maya), Cuba: Journal of the "Club de Intercambio de Cuba" (Cuban Exchange Club). Published quarterly from July 1921 to at least April 1928 (issue no. 28). Director José D. Sagué. The journal is published primarily in Spanish, but has sections in English. <HORN9600> cites as a source The Collectors Club of New York. The known issues of this journal are listed following:

[Yr.II, No.7, Jan 1923, pp.1, 12-15,?;](#)

[Yr.II, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.2-7, 18-19,?;](#)

[Yr.IV \(III?\), No.13, Jul 1924, pp.4-7, 22-29, 36-37,?;](#)

[Yr.VI, Nos.21-22, Jul-Oct 1926, pp.26-27,?;](#)

[Yr.VII, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.1-7, 12-13, 16-17,?;](#)

[Yr.VII, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.6-9, 14-19, 24-25,?;](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.2-17, 24-25,?;](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.2-7, 10-13,?;](#)

Listed page numbers are those of which I have a photocopy; question marks after cited page numbers indicate that I do not know whether the issue contained additional pages.

<A2301a> Adelante

"Nuevas Tarifas Postales" ("New Postal Rates")

[A](#), Yr.2, No.7, Jan 1923, p.12, Span.

Recount of presidential decree of 16 October 1922 published in the official gazette raising the domestic first class rate to 3 cents per ounce or fraction and the first class international rate to Spain, the Philippines, the United States, and certain Latin American Republics to 5 cents per ounce or fraction. The Latin American Republics were included depending on whether they had ratified a Spanish American Treaty that is referenced but not specifically identified by date or otherwise. No mention is made of the postal rates in effect to countries that are not listed.

<A2301b> Adelante

"Nuevas variedades en Cuba" ("New Cuban Varieties")

[A](#), Yr.2, No.7, Jan 1923, p.15, Span.

Report of a major error in the 2c. bicolor stamp of the 1910 Patriots stamp issue (Scott 240): only the redframe was printed; the bust of Máximo Gómez in the center is missing. Report of constant variety in plate S-291 of Scott 267 in which the upper part of the "e" of "de" in "República de Cuba" is missing. Reference to the constant variety occurring in plate S-250 of Scott 265, known as "variedad de la cicatriz" ("variety of the scar"); further discussed in <A2407>.

<A2304a> Adelante

"U.S. Cuba"

[A](#), Yr.2, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.2-3, Eng.

Account of the overprinting of four U.S. postage due stamps for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration specifying printing details and quantities of each value issued, namely 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents (Scott J1-J4). The article observes that the period of circulation was just a few months without providing specific dates.

<A2304b> Adelante

"El sello de 3 centavos" ("The 3c. Stamp")

[A](#), Yr.2, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.18-19, Span.

Account of the great interest that the variety of Scott 267 reported in <A2301b> has created, specially abroad and report of the discovery of several sheets of the variety in post offices at Santiago de Cuba, Cristo, and Alto Songo.

<A2407> Adelante

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"A los Filatélicos Cubanos" ("To the Cuban Philatelists")

A, Yr.4, No.13, Jul 1924, pp.6-7, ill., Span.

A follow-up on <A2301b> providing additional information on the variety of Scott 265, known as the "sello de la herida" ("stamp of the wound"), also known as "variedad de la cicatriz" ("variety of the scar"). The article identifies the plate number of the sheet of 4 panes of 100 stamps in which the variety is found, but does not specify its position. The article also provides additional information on the variety of Scott 267 discussed in <A2301b> identifying its position in the top right pane of plate S-291 and also provides details of another variety of the same stamp featuring a spot on the right eye of the effigy occurring on the bottom right pane of sheets with the same plate number. Comments on the rarity of these varieties are offered. All three varieties are illustrated.

<[A2704a](#)> **Adelante**

"Los Sellos Imperforados" "The Imperforate Stamps of Cuba"

A, Yr.7, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.1-2, Span. English version on pp.5-6.

Reprint of the official communiqué of the government (Order No.22 of 12 January 1927 by the Post Office Department of the Ministry of Communications) authorizing the sale of the imperforate stamps, Scott 280-282, to the general public. These stamps were initially issued for exclusive use in stamp dispensing machines, but were later put on sale to the general public to satisfy the demands of philatelists. The article mentions numbers issued of each value and lists all of the collectible varieties found on a sheet of 400 of the stamps which were divided into four sheets of 100 stamps each by horizontal and vertical lines crossing at the center (among the varieties: pairs and blocks with dividing lines in various positions, plate number strips and blocks, etc.).

<[A2704b](#)> **Adelante**

"¿Tendremos Sellos Conmemorativos?" ("Will We Have Commemorative Stamps?")

A, Yr.7, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.16-17, Span.

Report of a suggestion made to the Cuban postal authorities to issue stamps commemorating the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban republic; the reply stating the impossibility of acceding to the request; and the subsequent news of the impending issue of a 25c. stamp commemorating the event (Scott 283).

<[A2707a](#)> **Adelante**

Photo of Scott 283 FDC

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, p.1, ill., Span.

Photo of an FDC of Scott 283 also bearing a Scott 280 single and a horizontal line pair of Scott 281. The cover was registered at Cristo in Oriente Province and shows two Cristo cds cancels, a Cristo registry cancel and an additional concentric circles cancel with unreadable lettering between the concentric circles.

<[A2707b](#)> **Adelante**

"Dirección de Correos" ("Post Office Department")

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.6-7, Span.

English version on p.6.

Reprint of the Post Office Department announcement of the stamp issue commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban Republic (Scott 283).

<[A2707c](#)> **Adelante**

"Los Sellos Conmemorativos de Cuba" ("Cuban Commemorative Stamps")

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, p.9, Span.

The editor criticizes the stamp issue commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the birth of the Cuban Republic (Scott 283).

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<A2707d> Adelante

"Progreso y Desenvolvimiento del Servicio de Comunicaciones de Cuba"
("Progress and Development of Communications Services in Cuba")
A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.14-16 (3), Span.

Summary of an exposé on the progress and development of communication services in Cuba contained in the Album Conmemorativo de la Inauguración de la Oficina de Central de Telégrafos de la Habana (Commemorative Album of the Inauguration of the Central Telegraph Office of Havana).

<A2801a> Adelante

"Dirección de Correos" ("Post Office Department")
A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.5-8, Span.

Reprint of the presidential decree and Post Office Department orders pertaining to the inauguration of international airmail service in Cuba beginning with the Key West-Havana route and the special stamp issued to frank airmail correspondence (Scott C1).

<A2801b> Adelante

"Relación de las Especies Timbradas Despachadas por Este Negociado [Dirección de Correos] a las Oficinas Locales y Administraciones de Correos de la República, Durante el Mes de Octubre de 1927" ("List of Postal Items Sent by the Post Office Department to all Post Offices in the Republic During October 1927")
A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, p.8, Span.

<A2801c> Adelante

"La Línea de la Habana, Base de Comunicación Aérea con América"
("The Havana Route, Center for Air Communications with the Americas")
A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, p.9, Span.

Translation of an Associated Press communiqué from Washington to the U.S. Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Irving Glover, on the significance of the recently established airmail service to Cuba by way of the Key West--Havana route.

<A2801d># Adelante

"Sustracción de \$65,000 en sellos de correos mandados a inutilizar"
("Theft of \$65,000 in Stamps Sent to be Destroyed")
A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.12-14 (3), Span.

Thorough account of the discovery, investigation, and outcome of the theft of \$65,000 in the form of \$1 stamps extracted from several lots of stamps ordered to be destroyed by the postal authorities.

<A2801e> Adelante

"Nuevos Sellos Aéreos" ("New Airmail Stamps")
A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, p.14, Span.

Report of the authorization for the issue of overprinted stamps commemorating Lindbergh's visit to Cuba in January 1928 (Scott C2). Unrelated to its title, the article also reports the official destruction of the plates used to print the stamp commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Republic (Scott 263) and the issuance of a presidential decree calling for the destruction of the plates used to print the stamps of the Sixth Pan-American Conference (Scott 284-293).

<A2804a> Adelante

"Las Variedades de Cuba" ("Cuban Stamp Varieties")

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A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.2-4 (3), ill., Span.

Comments on several varieties of recently issued stamps, Scott 274-276, 284-293, and C2.

<[A2804b](#)> Adelante

"Los Sobres de Primer Día" ("First Day Covers")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, p.4, Span.

<[A2804c](#)> Adelante

"Dirección de Correos" ("Post Office Department")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, p.6, Span.

Reprint of the Presidential decree and Post Office Department order for the issuance of the Lindbergh airmail commemorative stamp (Scott C2).

<[A2804d](#)> Adelante

"Servicio Aéreo" ("Airmail Service")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.10-11 (2).

Notes on the inauguration of airmail service between Santiago de Cuba, Santo Domingo, and Haiti.

<[A2804e](#)> Adelante

"Los Sellos de Lindbergh" ("The Lindbergh Stamps")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.12-13 (2).

Contains a very good list of varieties found in this issue (Scott C2). Includes forgeries.

<[A2804f](#)> Adelante

"Destrucciones de Troqueles" ("Destruction of Plates")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, p.13.

Report of the official destruction by order of Presidential Decree 920 of 1927, of the plates used to print the stamps commemorating the Sixth PanAmerican Conference (Scott 284-293).

<AAMC> American Air Mail Catalog.

American Air Mail Catalog

Subtitled: "Reference Listing of the Airposts of the World"

An official publication of the American Airmail Society. Five editions have been published since 1935. The Cuban sections in each of the editions are detailed in the entries following.

Excellent reference on first flights, routes, postal history of air mail services, and background information for first flight covers dispatched to and from Cuba. Following is an overview of the five editions provided by Perham C. Nahl, the only editor who has worked on all five editions.

The first edition "Section One" was issued in 1935. It was a 130-page summary of U.S. Contract Air Mail (CAM) Routes through 1934 (no references to Cuba).

The second edition, issued in 1940, was the first to go beyond CAM covers and includes a special section on Cuban flights (this too was called "First Edition"). It was 912 pages including bound supplements in 1941 and 1943.

The third edition consisted of three volumes: 1947, 1950, and 1959 with a total of 1575 pages. The 1959 book updated listings in the 1947 and 1950 volumes.

The fourth edition consisted of volumes I (1966), II (1969), III (1970), and IV (1971) with a total of 2291 pages. The fifth (current) edition includes volumes I (1974), II (1977), III (1978), IV (1981), V (1985), plus a 1983 Pricing Supplement updating prices in Vols. I, II, and III; for a total of 2800+ pp.

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<AAMC4000> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Second Edition, 1940.

Albion, Pa.: Published by The Airpost Journal, for the American Air Mail Society.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights:

"Section 13: CUBA. Domestic Air Mail and Special Flights"

Edited by George S. Chapman (also listed under <CHAPb4000>), pp.517-520, ill.

Other sections of the catalog contain the following entries:

1 Jul 1929: Merida to Habana experimental flight, pp.527,538;

19 Jan 1931: México-Cuba, R.A.C.10 first flight, p.531,538, ill.;

4 Dec 1931: Habana-Mérida-Payo Obispo FAM 5 inaugural flight, pp.531-532,538, ill.;

24 Jan 1932: First Autogiro Flight to Cuba, p.568;

14 May 1935: First International Sky Train Overseas Flight, p.583, ill.

<AAMC4100> American Air Mail Catalog

1941 Supplement to the 1940 Edition of the AAMC.

Albion, Pa.: Published by The Airpost Journal, for the American Air Mail Society.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights: "Section 12: CUBA"

Edited by George S. Chapman (also listed under <CHAPb4100>), pp.97-98, ill. Consists of two subsections:

"A--Corrections or additions to the material included in the 1940 Edition"

"B--New Material--Flights which occurred since the date of the final listing in the 1940 Edition"

<AAMC5000> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Two of Two Volumes. 1950 Edition.

(Volume One, non-duplicating in scope was published in 1947 and does not contain Cuban flights).

Albion, Pa.: The American Air Mail Society.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights:

"Section 18: CUBA. Official Government Flights and Special Flights"; pp.1023-1034 (12), ill.

Edited by Rafael R. García (Chairman), Luis Angulo Pintado, George D. Kingdom, Rafael Oriol, and Dr. Tomás A. Terry. (Also listed under <GARCa5000>).

Section 12 of the catalog, "Foreign Contract Air Mail Routes (F.A.M's.)", also contains listings of Cuban flights:

Foreign Air Mail Route No.4 (F.A.M.4),pp.634-635 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.5 (F.A.M.5), pp.636-651, 1064, and 1088 (18), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route Nos.6 and 10, pp.658-673 (16), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.31 (F.A.M.31), pp.772-773 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.32 (F.A.M.32), p.774, ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.34 (F.A.M.34), p.776-778 (3), ill.;

N.Y.R.B.A. Flights, pp.780-785 (6), ill.;

W.I.A.E. Flights, pp.786-788 (3), ill.;

Section 13, "Trans-Oceanic Record Flights", Cuban flights on pp.793, 799, 810, 825, 829, 1064, and 1088; ill.

<AAMC7000> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Three of Four Volumes. Fourth Edition, 1970.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

The following sections contain listings of Cuban flights:

Foreign Air Mail Route No.4 (F.A.M.4),pp.240-241 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.5 (F.A.M.5), pp.242-259 (18), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route Nos.6 and 10, pp.280-293 (14), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.32 (F.A.M.32), pp.462-463, ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.34 (F.A.M.34), p.467-469 (3), ill.;

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W.I.A.E. Flights, pp.499-501 (3), ill.;
Lindberghiana, pp.509-531, 536 (24), ill.
U.S. Souvenir Historical Flights, pp.59, 69 (2), ill.

<AAMC7100> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Four of Four Volumes. Fourth Edition, 1971.
Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

The "Early Foreign Flights" section contains a sub-section on Cuban flights, pp.101-112 (12), ill., which is a reprint of Section 18 on Cuba in <AAMC5000>, pp.1023-1034 (12). Additional references to Cuban flights appear on pp.201, 212, 233, 286 (4).

<AAMC7800> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Three. Fifth Edition, 1978.
Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

The "Lindberghiana" section of this volume contains listings of Lindbergh flights with stops in Cuba; pp.1412-1413, 1424, 1428-1433, 1438-1440, 1459-1460 (13 total); ill.

<AAMC8100> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Four. Fifth Edition, 1981.
Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

This volume contains listings of Cuban flights in the following sections and pages:

"Trans-Oceanic Record Flights", pp.1565,1582-1583,1587 (4); ill.;

"Foreign Contract Air Mail Routes":

Foreign Air Mail Route No.4 (F.A.M.4),pp.1753-1754 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.5 (F.A.M.5),pp.1755-1771 (17), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route Nos.6 and 10, pp.1791-1807 (17), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.31 (F.A.M.31), pp.2000-2003 (4), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.32 (F.A.M.32), p.2006-2009 (4), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.34 (F.A.M.32), p.2018-2021 (4), ill.;

W.I.A.E. Flights, pp.2069-2071 (3), ill.;

N.Y.R.B.A. Flights, pp.2072-2078 (7), ill.

They are all updates of corresponding sections in <AAMC5000> with cover prices updated.

<AAMC8300>* American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volumes I, II and III. Fifth Edition, 1983 Pricing Supplement.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society. Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Perham C. Nahl

Updates of prices for Cuban flight covers listed in p.13; updates of prices for Lindbergh flight covers listed in pp.93-96.

<AAMC8500> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Five. Fifth Edition, 1985.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society, 1985.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights:

"CUBA. Pioneer Flights. Domestic Flights. International Flights."; pp.2325-2342 (18), ill. Edited by Mark R. Tyx.

This is an update of the section on Cuba in <AAMC5000>, pp.1023-1034 (12), or in <AAMC7100>, pp.101-112 (12); with numerous corrections and additions, especially of flights from 1948 to 1961, missing in the earlier versions. A route map has also been added to illustrate major internal routes. The "For The Record" section notes a number of post-1961 aerophilatelic covers.

The following sections of the catalog also contain listings of Cuban flights:

"DO-X Flights, 1929-1933"; pp.2348-2349, 2355; ill.;

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"Glider Flights", pp.2371-2372, ill.;
"Autogiro/Helicopter Flights", p.2385;
"The Jet Age", pp.2430-2431, ill.;
"U.S. Souvenir Historical Flights"; pp.2603,2605,2606,2621; ill.

A.B. -- Antonio Barreras' signature in some CA articles.

<ABNC9009> American Bank Note Company

The American Bank Note Company Archives

New York: Christie's Auction House. Catalog of the auction held by order of The United States Banknote Corporation, Wednesday, September 12, 1990. Cuban specimens on pp.86-90, ill. (I need the prices realized).

Catalog of the sale of the archives of specimens kept by the American Bank Note Company of all stamps that they were contracted to print for client governments.

<ABRE7509> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

"El sello de la Estatua de la India" ("The Indian Statue Stamp")

FCb, Yr.10, No.3, Sep-Dec 1975, pp.7-10(4), ill., Span.

<ABRE7901> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Las marcas prefilatélicas de Alacranes" ("The Pre-Philatelic Marks of Alacranes")

FCb, Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979, pp.6-9(4), ill., Span.

Very good article on this early postmark.

<ABRE7909> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Las Marcas de Certificado en el Período Prefilatélico" ("Registry Postmarks During the Pre-Philatelic Period")

FCb, Yr.14, No.3, Sep-Dec 1979, pp.41-44 (4), ill., Span.

<ABRE9600> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

Catálogo Histórico Postal de Cuba (1855-1898) (Postal History Catalog of Cuba (1855-1898))

Madrid, Spain: Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas (Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies), Colección Cuadernos de Filatelia No.7 (Collection of Philatelic Notebooks, No. 7), 1996, 256 pp.+ list of errata, profusely illustrated, in Spanish.

This is an outstanding work comprising the stamp and postal stationery issues of Cuba during the Spanish Administration. It includes regular postage stamp issues and postal forgeries, official stamps, telegraph stamps, revolutionary war stamps, and postal stationery. The catalog starts with a two page presentation on the postal rates of the period covered. It then proceeds to discuss in detail all of the regular postage issues in chronological order with the official stamp issues and revolutionary war issues inserted into the presentation in chronological sequence. Telegraph stamps and postal stationery are discussed in separate sections at the end of the catalog. Each issue is treated in detail with the regular values plus their known major varieties and forgeries listed, and illustrated and discussed when appropriate. Prevailing postage rates and usages are also discussed for each issue and illustrations of the cancellations known to be used in their period of circulation are reproduced or shown on actual stamps, pieces, or covers. The coverage, detail, and veracity of the work is outstanding with the exception of the sections on telegraph stamps and postal stationery which are complete and accurate, but lack the detailed discussion and illustration of usages that are the crowning glory of the postage stamps portion of the catalog. The catalog is primarily based on the private collection of Mr. Abreu with the following exceptions which he noted on a private letter to me as belonging to the Cuban Postal Museum: all of the material concerning the Y 1/4 surcharges, the covers of the military expeditions to Mexico and the Dominican Republic (pp.75-79), and the items on pages 12, 64, 70, and 110. This catalog is an indispensable reference to the student of Cuban postage issues and their postal history.

We can group the content of the catalog into the following sections:

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- [1. Tarifas postales en Cuba \(Cuban Postal Rates\)](#)
- [2. Emisiones de 1855-1856 \(1855-1856 Issues\)](#)
- [3. Emisión de 1857 \(1857 Issue\)](#)
- [4. Sellos del Correo Oficial \(Oficial Mail Stamps\)](#)
- [5. Emisiones de 1860-1875 \(1860-1875 Issues\)](#)
- [6. Emisiones de 1876-1881 \(1876-1881 Issues\)](#)
- [7. Emisiones de 1882-1888 \(1882-1888 Issues\)](#)
- [8. Emisiones de 1890-1899 \(1890-1899 Issues\)](#)
- [9. Sellos de Telégrafos \(Telegraph Stamps\)](#)
- [10. Tarjetas Postales \(Postcards\)](#)

<[ABRE0112](#)> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

“El Correo Certificado en Cuba hasta 1898” (“Registered Mail in Cuba Until 1898”)

ACAD, Yr.II, No.3, Dec 2001, pp.17-23 (7), ill., Span.

Quoting from ACAD, “Despite knowing the exact date (1756) on which an organized postal service was initiated in Cuba, the date of introduction of registered mail is unknown. The oldest registered letter from Cuba, sent from Puerto Príncipe to Bayamo, dates back to the year 1803. The second recorded registered letter carries a black linear postmark from the year 1817, “CERTIFICACION A LA HABANA” printed on a letter-sheet sent to the city of Matanzas (Kouri collection). The author outlines the history of registered mail on the island from that time on through 1898.

<[ABRE0312](#)> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

“Primera Emisión de Cuba—24 de abril, Primer Día de circulación”

(“The First Stamp Issue of Cuba—24 April, First Day of Issue”)

ACAD, Yr.IV, No.6, Dec 2003, pp.35-37 (3), ill., Span.

This article is an overview of the first stamp issue of Cuba during the Spanish colonial period that the author claims comprises what the catalogs list as three different issues because of its initial printing in bluish paper with loops watermark, and its subsequent reprinting in rough white paper with crossed lines watermark and on smooth white paper without watermark. In discussing the first day of issue, the author maintains that the stamps went on sale on the 24th day of April 1855, but that the mail submitted to the post office on that day did not get cancelled until the next day when it was subsequently placed on an outbound ship for Spain, thus explaining why the earliest covers of this issue are all postmarked on April 25. The article goes on to discuss the salient plate varieties that resulted over time from wear and tear of the plates and repairs made on them.

<[ABRE0412](#)> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

“El Fechador *Baeza* en Cuba” (“The *Baeza* Datestamp in Cuba”)

ACAD, Yr.V, No.8, Dec 2004, pp.53-61 (9), ill., Span.

This article is an extensive study of the circular datestamps introduced by Spain’s Postmaster General, Juan Baeza, that replaced from 1842 onward the old lineal town marks with the circular datestamps that bear his name. In Cuba it was used in 84 Cuban towns with some having more than one type. Two types of this datestamp were used in Cuba and they are described in this article. The article lists all known towns where these datestamps were used, their period of use, the types used, and the colors of the ink in which they were applied. The article is profusely illustrated in color.

<[ABRE0500](#)> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

“El correo por Cordillera en Cuba” (“The ‘Cordillera’ mail in Cuba”)

Madrid: Academia Hispánica de Filatelia (Hispanic Academy of Philately), Discursos Académicos XIX, 2005, pp.95-121 (26), ill., Span.

This was the study presented to the Hispanic Academy of Philately upon Mr. Abreu’s induction into the Academy as a “numbered” member. The study deals with a method of transportation of the mails between interior towns in Cuba when regular postal service was not available circa the 1850s.

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<[ABRE0709](#)> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

“Los Sellos y Canceladores de Propaganda de la Zona Franca de Matanzas”
 (“The Stamps and Slogan Cancellations of the Matanzas Free Zone”)

ACAD, Yr.VIII, No.11, Sep 2007, pp.77-81 (5), ill., Span.

Quoting from ACAD, “The Free Zone of Matanzas was established in September 1934. To advertise it, the local post office began to use a slogan postmark on 2 May 1935 reading ‘Our harbour has a free zone. Benefit from it. Matanzas is a free zone.’ The Cuban postal service issued a set of 9 surface mail and 5 airmail stamps to commemorate the first anniversary of the establishment of the free zone. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 units, divided by blank gutters providing four 25 copy panes. Both perforated and imperforate stamps were printed for a total of 3,965,000 stamps and they were placed in circulation on 11 May 1936”. The article describes the issue and its historical background, and is profusely illustrated with color photos of the issue.

<[ABRE0800](#)> Abréu Pérez, José Ignacio

El Correo en la Ciudad de Matanzas (The Postal Service in the City of Matanzas)

Matanzas, Cuba: Published by the author in loose leaf form. Undated copy from the author received on 7 May 2008, 68 pp., ill., in Spanish.

This is a postal history of the evolution of the postal service in the city of Matanzas, capital of the province by the same name, built around the Bay of Matanzas, on the northern coast of Cuba to the east of the city of Habana. All information that the author has been able to collect about the postal service in the city of Matanzas from 1760 to 1958 is presented in six chapters as follows:

- I. Introduction
- II. Inception and development of the postal service in Matanzas
- III. Maritime mail
- IV. Coastal ship mail
- V. Railroad postal service
- VI. The postal corps

Each section is profusely illustrated with covers, postal markings, and other materials pertaining to the postal service of the city of Matanzas. This is another excellent piece of research from one of Cuba’s most prominent philatelists.

<[ABSN](#)> Al Burns Stamp News

"The News Magazine of Philately" from Ames, Iowa was published by Al Burns from the first issue dated 24 May 1941 to the last issue dated June 1942. The magazine was published monthly until September 1941; then weekly from 13 Sep 1941 to 4 Apr 1942; followed by single May and June 1942 issues. Publication ended due to the war.

<[ABSN4201a](#)> Al Burns Stamp News

"Cuban Imperforates of 1926"

ABSN, 10 Jan 1942, p.35., ill., (need better copy).

<[ABSN4201b](#)> Al Burns Stamp News

"Those 1926 Imperforates of 1926"

ABSN, 31 Jan 1942, p.100., ill., (need better copy).

<[ACER0803](#)> Acero E., Germán

“Filatélica del Exilio, Revive Toda la Grandeza Cubana”

(“Exile Philately—Revives Cuban Grandeur”)

Miami, FL: Libre, 19 Mar 2008, p.17, ill., Span.

Brief report of the role of philately and numismatics in preserving the Cuban cultural heritage among Cuban exiles. Reference is made to the weekly meetings of the Cuban Philatelic and Numismatic Society presided by Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello held every Wednesday evening in the Versailles Restaurant of Miami. The Cuban Philatelic Society of America also meets there weekly at the same time.

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<ACKE9412> Ackein, G.

"The Y 1/4 of Cuba"

SCF, Vol.1, No.6, 15 Dec 1894, pp.46-47. Translation of an article in the Echo de la Timbrologie. The English translation printed in SCF is followed by a critique written by G. A. Padro.

This is an early article describing both the 1855-56 and the 1860 surcharges of the interior mails of Havana and noting that these were the first officially issued surcharged stamps in the world. The article incorrectly interprets the Y in the surcharge to mean "And" but correctly describes the intended use of the stamps. Another error in the article is the indication that the surcharge can be found on the three types of paper on which the first issue of Cuba was printed, when in fact it does not exist on the 1856 issue with crossed lines watermark referred to in the article as a "diamond" watermark. The article ends with a description of some of the varieties of the surcharge known at the time and of some of the forgeries that soon appeared on the market. Prices in British pounds are given for the standard varieties of the surcharge. The article is followed by a critique by G.A. Padro correcting Mr. Ackein's interpretation of the letter Y in the surcharge and providing additional information on surcharge measurements and varieties, but also incorrectly reporting the existence of the surcharge on paper with a "lozenges" watermark corresponding to the crossed lines watermark paper of the 1856 issue on which the surcharge does not exist.

<ACOS8405> Acosta Quintana, Sebastián

Planos de Comunicaciones de las Provincias de la Isla de Cuba con Otros Datos Relativos al Ramo de Correos (Communications Maps of the Provinces of the Island of Cuba With Additional Facts About the Postal Service)

Copyright 1884 by José Menéndez & Brother, Habana, 10 May 1884.

Contains 6 maps detailing available avenues of communication (railroad, telegraph, postal, combined telegraph-postal, maritime, and submarine cable routes) in each of the six Cuban provinces. The work also contains five tables listing main and secondary postal offices, towns without postal offices with indication of the nearest postal office serving the town, and a table indicating the postal rates for general mail.

<ADAM1904> Adams, H. J.

"Cuba--The Surcharged Issue of 1883"

PM, No.98, 1 Apr 1919, p.100, ill., and

PM, No.99, 1 May 1919, p.134, ill.; the latter being a correction to the plating of the 10c sheet of the surcharged stamps shown in the first article and a letter to the editor from W. Dorning Beckton with comments and additional information. See <BECK1904>. (Need better copy of both).

<AF> Actividades Filatélicas (Philatelic Activities)

Organo Oficial del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba
(Official Journal of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba).

La Habana, Cuba: Nos.1 through 125-126, May 1936 to Sep-Oct 1964.

The journal was published irregularly (roughly on a quarterly basis) from May 1936 to September-October 1964. The first issue was published as a four page "Philatelic Section" in a monthly propaganda magazine called Souvenir published by Andrés Belmonte, owner of the publishing house "Alfa". The "Philatelic Section" was edited by Enrique R. Stamp, a foreign philatelist according to Dr. Ernesto Bello; and none other than Dr. Bello himself hiding under a pen name, according to others. Four issues were published as part of the Souvenir magazine corresponding to the months of May, June, July, and August of 1936 and then publication temporarily ceased. It was resumed with Issue No.5 in March 1937 as a separate journal under the name Actividades Filatélicas that we all know. The last issue of the journal was labelled Issue No.125-126 and is dated September-October 1964.

The journal is written entirely in Spanish and contains information on a wide variety of subjects from club activities and news to articles on worldwide philatelic topics. The depth of the material ranges from the trivial to the very learned. Emphasis is on matters pertaining to Cuban philately on which there is a wealth of information on a broad range of subjects. The journal is an indispensable source for any serious student of Cuban philately.

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A fairly complete set of this journal exists in the U.S. National Philatelic Library at the U.S. Postal Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (donation of the late philatelist and bibliophile George T. Turner). <HORN9600> also cites The Collectors Club of New York as a source.

The known issues of this journal are listed following (Missing originals of the issues preceded by an asterisk "*"): The first four issues were published in the form of a "Philatelic Section" in the propaganda magazine Souvenir.

*No.1, May 1936, ? pp.

*No.2, June 1936, ? pp.

*No.3, July 1936, ? pp.

*No.4, August 1936, ? pp.

Starting with issue No.5, the journal is published separately under the name Actividades Filatélicas.

*[No.5, Mar 1937, 12 unnumbered pp.](#)

*[No.6 \(unnumbered\), May 1937, 8 pp. numbered starting at 45](#)

*[No.7 \(unnumbered\), Jun 1937, 8 pp. numbered starting at 45](#)

*[No.8 \(unnumbered\), Jan 1938, 28 pp. numbered starting at 1](#)

*[Yr.III, Nos.9,10,11, Feb-Mar-Apr 1938,15 pp.](#)

*[Yr.III, Nos.12-14, Jul 1938, 35 pp.](#)

*[Yr.IV, Nos.15-20, Jan 1939, 24 pp.](#)

(Have Nos.21-51 bound together in a book; missing loose originals of those preceded by a dash)

-[Yr.IV, No.21, Nov 1939, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.V, No.22, Nov 1940, 30 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.23, Apr 1943, 32 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.25, Jul & Dec 1943, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.IX, No.26, Jan-Feb-Mar 1944, 30 pp.](#)

-[Yr.IX, No.27, Apr-May-Jun 1944, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.IX, No.28, Aug-Sep-Oct 1944, 26 pp.](#)

-[Yr.IX, No.29, Oct-Nov-Dec 1944, 22 pp.](#)

The Yr. number jumps to XX instead of X, probably due to a typographical error that was not corrected until the May-Jun 1962 issue in which an X is removed from the Yr. number.

-[Yr.XX, No.30, Jan-Feb-Mar 1945, 22 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XX, No.31, Apr-May-Jun 1945, 38 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XX, No.32, Jul-Aug-Sep 1945, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.33, Oct-Nov-Dec 1945, 30 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.34, Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr 1946, 46pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.35, May-Jun 1946, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, 44 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.37, Oct-Nov-Dec 1946, 58 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXI, No.38, Jan-Feb-Mar 1947, 50 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.39, Apr-May-Jun 1947, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.40, Jul-Aug-Sep 1947, 50 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXI, No.41, Oct-Nov-Dec 1947, 48 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXII, No.42, Jan-Feb-Mar 1948, 86 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXII, No.43, Apr-May-Jun 1948, 74 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXII, No.44, Jul-Aug-Sep 1948, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXII, No.45, Oct-Nov-Dec 1948, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.46, Jan-Feb-Mar 1949, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.47, Apr-May-Jun 1949, 37 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.48, Jul-Aug-Sep 1949, 52 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXIII, No.49, Oct-Nov-Dec 1949, 42 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIV, No.50, Jan-Feb-Mar 1950, 26 pp.](#)

-[Yr.XXIV, No.51, Apr-May-Jun 1950, 37 pp.](#)

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- [-Yr.XXV, No.52, Jan-Feb-Mar 1952, 29 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXV, Nos.53-54, Apr-Sep 1952, 69 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, 25 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, 17 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.57, Feb 1953, 19 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.58, Mar 1953, 15 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.59, Apr 1953, 17 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, 17 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, 13 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.62, Jul 1953, 17 pp.](#)
- [-Yr.XXVI, No.63, Aug 1953, 15 pp.](#)
- ["CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, 146 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXIX, No.65, Jan-Feb 1956, 27 pp.](#)
- [*Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, 26 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXX, No.67, Jan-Jun 1957, 32 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXI, No.68, Jul-Dec 1957, 17 pp.](#)
- [*Yr.XXXII, No.69, Jan 1960, 16 pp.](#)
- [*Yr.XXXII, No.70, Feb 1960, 20 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, No.71, Mar 1960, 24 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, No.72, Apr 1960, 24 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, No.73, May 1960, 30 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, No.74-75, Jun-Jul 1960, 32 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, 24 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, No.79, Nov 1960, 16 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXII, No.80, Dec 1960, 34 pp.](#)
- [*Yr.XXXIII, No.81-82, Jan-Feb 1961, 34 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXIII, No.83, Mar 1961, 35 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXIII, No.84, Apr 1961, 30 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXIII, Nos.85-86, May-Jun 1961, 26pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXIII, No.87, Jul 1961, 37 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXIII, Nos.88-91, Aug-Nov 1961, 24pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXXIII, No.92, Dec 1961, 60 pp.](#)

With the following issue the Yr. number reverts back to XXIV, to correct a typographical error which increased the Yr. number from IX to XX in the Jan-Feb-Mar 1945 issue.

- [Yr.XXIV, Nos.93-94, Jan-Feb 1962, 23 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXIV, Nos.95-96, Mar-Apr 1962, 36 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXIV, Nos.97-98, May-Jun 1962, 52 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXIV, Nos.99-100, Jul-Aug 1962, 64 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.101-102, Sep-Oct 1962, 42 pp.](#)
- (Yr.XXV for Nos.101-102 is not a typographical error; it is as listed in the original)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.103-104, Nov-Dec 1962, 62 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, 48 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.107-110, Mar-Jun 1963, 64 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963, 32 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.113-116, Sep-Dec 1963, 36 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.117-118, Jan-Feb 1964, 40 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXV, Nos.119-120, Mar-Apr 1964, 40 pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXVI, Nos.121-124, May-Aug 1964, 40pp.](#)
- [Yr.XXVI, Nos.125-126, Sep-Oct 1964, 52pp.](#)

<AF4305a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Serie Pro Democracia Imperforada: Un Nuevo y Rotundo Triunfo de Nuestro Club"
("Imperforate Democracy Issue: A New and Definite Accomplishment of Our Club")

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AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, pp.6-11 (6), Span.

Story of this issue and the fight of the Cuban Philatelic Club against the issue's speculative character.

<AF4305b> Actividades Filatélicas

“Relación de las especies timbradas, existentes en la Tesorería General de la República, en sellos corrientes y aéreos internacionales” (“Listing of the postal species currently held by the General Treasury of the Republic in the form of regular postage and airmail stamps”)

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, p.15, Span.

Inventory of postage stamps, envelopes, postal cards, etc. held by the General Treasury of the Republic.

<AF4305c> Actividades Filatélicas

“Ministerio de Comunicaciones. Negociado del Servicio Internacional y Asuntos Generales. Sellos de correos que se pueden adquirir en este Ministerio ” (“Communications Department. International Service and General Business Bureau. Postage stamps that may be acquired in this Department”)

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, p.15, Span.

Listing of the postage, airmail, and special delivery stamps and imperforate miniature sheetlets that may be acquired at the Department.

<AF4305d> Actividades Filatélicas

"Dr. Tomás A. Terry, Vocal Propietario del Club"

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, p.20, Span.

A brief biography of Dr. Terry, considered by all Cuban philatelists as the father of the Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment, the first officially sanctioned postal rocket in the world. Dr. Terry was a very active member of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba during most if not all of its existence. See also **ROSE8408a** and **ROSE8408b** for additional biographical notes and his obituary. I don't know exactly what "Vocal Propietario" meant, but I surmise that it meant he was a voting member of the Cuban Philatelic Club's directorate.

<AF4408> Actividades Filatélicas

"Servicio de Radio Sonda" ("Radiosonde Service")

AF, Yr.XX, No.35, May-Jun 1946, p.22, Span.

<AF4605> Actividades Filatélicas

"Nueva Tarifa Postal Aérea en Vigor Desde Agosto 1946" ("New Airmail Rate Effective as of August 1946")

AF, Yr.XX, No.35, May-Jun 1946, p.22, Span.

<AF4607a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Un Triunfo Legítimo de Nuestro Club" ("A Legitimate Victory of Our Club")

AF, Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, p.6, Span.

Report that an advisory committee of the Cuban Philatelic Club will participate in the approval of stamp designs.

<AF4607b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Un Triunfo Legítimo de Nuestro Club" ("A Legitimate Victory of Our Club")

AF, Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, p.6, Span.

<AF4701> Actividades Filatélicas

"Nueva Emisión de Sellos Cubanos" ("New Issue of Cuban Stamps")

AF, Yr.XXI, No.38, Jan-Feb-Mar 1947, pp.28-29, Span.

Copy of the official decree authorizing the 1949 Castle of Jagua (Cienfuegos) stamp issue.

<AF4801> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Correo en Cuba en el año 1947" ("The Cuban Postal Service in 1947")

AF, Yr.XXII, No.42, Jan-Feb-Mar 1948, pp.53-57 (5), Span.

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Satirical writing on comments by the press and the public on the poor service provided by the postal system.

<AF4907> Actividades Filatélicas

"Significa un Ahorro el Sobre Franqueado"

("The Stamped Envelope Saves Money")

AF, Yr.XXIII, No.48, Jul-Aug-Sep 1949,pp.44-46, Span.

Copy of the official orders for the issuance of the 1949 stamped envelopes and 1949 Retirement Fund stamp issue.

<AF5004> Actividades Filatélicas

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones"

("Department of Communications")

AF, Yr.XXIV, No.51, Apr-May-Jun 1950, pp.31-33 (3), Span.

Copy of the postal orders for the Varona-Collazo and Retirement Fund stamp issues of 1950.

<AF5204> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisiones Postales Cubanas Hasta Septiembre de 1952"

("Cuban Postal Issues Up To September 1952")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.53-54, Apr-Sep 1952, pp.21-23, Span.

<AF5212a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Correos Mayores de los Reinos y Señoríos de España" ("General Post Offices of Spain and Its Possessions")

AF, Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, pp.11, Span.

Chronological list of all the General Post Offices of Spain and its possessions.

<AF5212b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Tarifas de la Compañía Cubana de Aviación" ("Rates of the Cubana de Aviación Airline Company")

AF, Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, pp.17-19 (3), Span.

Airmail rates, national and international, of the *Cubana de Aviación* airline.

<AF5301a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Conmemora Correos el Centenario de José Martí"

("The Post Office Department Commemorates the Centennial of José Martí")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, pp.4-7 (4), Span.

Copy of the official decree authorizing the stamp issue commemorating the birth of Martí.

<AF5301b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión en Honor de Rafael Montoro" ("Stamp Issue in Honor of Rafael Montoro")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, p.8, Span.

Full transcript of the decree authorizing the issue.

<AF5301c> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión en Honor del Dr. Francisco Carrera Jústiz" ("Stamp Issue in Honor of Dr.FranciscoCarrera Jústiz")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, p.9, Span.

Full transcript of the decree authorizing the issue.

<AF5302> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sobrecargan los Sellos de 2 Cts. del Tabaco" ("The 2 Cts. Tobacco Stamps are Surcharged")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.57, Feb 1953, pp.1-2 (2), Span.

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Copy of the official decree explaining and authorizing the surcharge of the 2c value of the 10 November 1948 Tobacco issue (Scott 421) to 3c due to a shortage of 3c denomination stamps (the surcharged stamp is Scott 512).

<AF5303> Actividades Filatélicas

"Burda Falsificación de Sello Cubano" ("Poor Cuban Stamp Forgery")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.58, Mar 1953, p.6, Span.

On a forgery of the U.P.U. overprint on the re-engraved Tobacco issue of 1950 (Scott 449-451).

<AF5305a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Nueva Fase entre la Dirección de Correos y el Club Filatélico"

("New Phase between the Post Office Department and the Philatelic Club")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, p.2, Span.

<AF5305b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Los Nuevos Sellos Aéreos" ("The New Airmail Stamps")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, pp.4-5, ill., Span.

Details about the new issue of airmail stamps (Scott C75-C78) including illustration of two commemorative first day cancellations.

<AF5306a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Venta Extraordinaria" ("Extraordinary Sales")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, p.2-3, Span.

Brief note commenting on the extraordinary sales of the \$2 and \$5 values (Scott C77-C78) of the recently issued airmail stamps (see <AF5305b> above).

<AF5306b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Descortesía" ("Lack of Courtesy")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, p.2-3, Span.

Brief note complaining that the Post Office Department did not have the courtesy of inviting representatives of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to the formal destruction of printing plates of postal species that took place on 18 May 1953 and to which a large number of guests were invited. The note mentions invitations to such events to Club representatives had been customary in the past.

<AF5306c> Actividades Filatélicas

"Estatutos del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba"

("Bylaws of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, pp.12-16 (5), Span.

First installment of the Bylaws of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba followed by a page with Club contact information, membership and advertising fees and another page showing a membership application.

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.62, Jul 1953, pp.14-16 (3), Span.

Second installment of the Bylaws that ends with a note that the listing of the Bylaws will continue in a future issue of the journal but they never do. Instead a new set of bylaws labeled "Regulations of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba" is published in the December 1956 issue of the journal (see <AF5612b>).

<AF5511> Actividades Filatélicas

"CUPEX" Special Issue

AF, Nov 1955, 146 pp., ill., Span. & Eng.

Voluminous special issue of AF in honor of the 1955 CUPEX Philatelic Exhibition held in Havana, November 12-19, 1955. Most articles in the issue appear both in Spanish and English (the English versions could use some polishing but the content is there). Most articles touch on some aspect of Cuban life or history that has been

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illustrated or commemorated in Cuban stamps. The issue is profusely illustrated. Individual articles are cited in the entries following.

<AF5511a1> Actividades Filatélicas

"Exposición Filatélica Centenario 'CUPEX'"

"International Centenary Philatelic Exhibition 'CUPEX'"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.3-15, ill., Span. & Eng.

Introductory article on the importance and significance of the 1955 CUPEX philatelic exhibition held in Havana, November 12-19, and illustration of one of the official cachets used, p.3. List and photos of the exhibition sponsors with indication of their participation in various committees, pp.5-9. Facsimile of both faces of the exhibition medal of award, p.7. List of foreign representatives to the exhibition, p.11. Description of the exhibition building, the Palace of Fine Arts, p.10. Details of the place, time, and content of the exhibition, p.12. Participation of the American Air Mail Society which held its 32nd convention during the exhibition, pp.13-15.

<AF5511a2> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Club Filatélico de Cuba" "Philatelic Club of Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.17-20, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief history of the Club from its establishment in 1926. List of the current Club's directorate, p.20. Photos of the Club's founder (Dr. René Ferrán) and the executive committee at a 1934 lucheon. Illustration of the Club's official cachet and membership card.

<AF5511a3> Actividades Filatélicas

"Bodas de Plata del Club Filatélico de Cuba"

"Silver Wedding of the Philatelic Club of Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.21, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief mention of a banquet held to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Club and the production of a private souvenir sheet to commemorate the occasion. The same souvenir sheet was also used to commemorate the inauguration of the Club's house on July 13, 1954. The article shows a private souvenir stamp commemorating the Club's 20th anniversary.

<AF5511a4> Actividades Filatélicas

"Rafael Oriol Castells, Director de la CUPEX"

"Rafael Oriol Castells, Director of CUPEX"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.22, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief piece detailing some of the philatelic accomplishments of Rafael Oriol and showing him in a photo at the exhibition.

<AF5511a5> Actividades Filatélicas

"Centenario del Primer Sello Postal Cubano y Cincuentenario de los Primeros Sellos Postales Republicanos"

"Centenary of the First Cuban Postage Stamps and 50th Anniversary of the First Postage Stamps of the Republic of Cuba" AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.23 & 25, ill., Span. & Eng.

Details and quantities of the stamps issued (Scott 539-542, C110-C113) with illustration of commemorative cachets used on FDCs.

<AF5511a6> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Penny Post y su Creador"

"Brief Notes on the 'Penny Post'"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.29-30, ill., Span. & Eng.

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Brief notes on the world's first postage stamp and its creator, Sir Rowland Hill; both commemorated on Cuba's Scott C32 and C33, the latter a souvenir sheet which is illustrated in the article.

<AF5511a7> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sellos del Tabaco Habano" "Havano Tobacco Stamps"

(The correct English title should be "Havana Cigar Stamps").

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.34-36, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief article on the history of tobacco and its cultivation in Cuba. No specific mention is made in the article of the tobacco stamps of 1937 (Scott 356-358) or 1948 (Scott 420-422) themselves, but nine sketches prepared for both issues by the great Cuban designer E. García Cabrera are shown on p.34.

<AF5511a8> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Morro de la Habana" "The Morro Castle"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.39, ill., Span. & Eng.

Short piece on the Morro castle with mention of the stamp issued in 1949 (Scott 432) to commemorate the 100th anniversary (in 1944) of its building. The article also mentions the Jagua castle and the stamps also issued in 1949 (Scott 433-434) to commemorate the 200th anniversary of its construction. The article fails to mention Scott 286 which also shows the Morro castle.

<AF5511a9> Actividades Filatélicas

"José Martí"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.42-44, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief biographical notes on José Martí with mention of all of the Cuban stamps issued in his honor up to that time (Scott 264, 274, 280, 347, 418-419); including the 21 stamp 1953 set commemorating the centenary of his birth (Scott 500-509, C79-C89).

<AF5511a10> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Industria Azucarera en Cuba" "IV Centenary of the Establishment of the Cane Sugar Industry

Commemorative Stamp Issue" (The English title is incorrect; it should be "Stamp Issue Commemorating the 4th Centenary of the Establishment in Cuba of the Sugar Cane Industry").

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.45, ill., Span. & Eng.

Highlights of the history of sugar cane cultivation in Cuba with mention of the 1935 issue of a set of stamps (Scott 337-339) commemorating the 4th centenary of sugar cane cultivation in Cuba.

<AF5511a11> Actividades Filatélicas

"Souvenirs de Cuba" ("Cuban Souvenirs")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.46, ill., Span. & Eng. Also see <AF5511a17>

Illustration of souvenir sheets of the First (1939) and Second (1940) Philatelic Exhibitions of Havana and the First Postal Rocket Experiment of 1939 (none listed in Scott), and cacheted FDCs of the 12-14 Jan 1940 International Aerial Competitions (incorrectly dated 1942 in the illustration caption) and of the 1939 tuberculosis postal tax stamp (Scott RA2).

<AF5511a12> Actividades Filatélicas

"Cristobal Colón en Cuba" "Christopher Columbus"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.48-49, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a13> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Ganadería en Cuba" "Cuban Cattle"

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AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.52-53, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a14> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País" "Economic Society of the Country"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.54, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a15> Actividades Filatélicas

"Isla de Pino o del Tesoro" "Isla de Pinos, "Treasury Island"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.55, ill., Span. & Eng.

The correct English translation should have been "Treasure Island".

<AF5511a16> Actividades Filatélicas

"Patriotas en los Sellos de Cuba" "Cuban Patriots and Cuban Stamps"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.57-58, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a17> Actividades Filatélicas

Photos of Cuban Philatelic Souvenir Cards

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.59, ill., Span. & Eng. Also see <AF5511a11>.

<AF5511a18> Actividades Filatélicas

"Centenario de la Bandera Cubana" "Centenary of the Cuban Flag"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.61, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a19> Actividades Filatélicas

"Hombres Famosos de Cuba" "Prominent Cuban Men"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.63, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a20> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Poesía en Cuba" "Cuban Poetry"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.65, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a21> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión de Sellos de los Estudiantes" "Cuban Students' Issue"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.66-67, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a22> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Habana Moderna" "Modern Havana"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.68, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a23> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Café en Cuba" "Cuban Coffee"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.70, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a24> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Cohete Postal" "The Postal Rocket"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.71-72, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a25> Actividades Filatélicas

"Catálogos y Álbumes de Cuba" ("Cuban Stamp Catalogs and Albums")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.74, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a26> Actividades Filatélicas

"Parlá--Pionero de la Aviación en Cuba" "Agustín Parlá--First Cuban Aviator"

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AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.75-76, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a27> Actividades Filatélicas

"Domingo Rosillo y Jaime González"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.77-78, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a28> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Oficina Filatélica del Ministerio de Comunicaciones" "The Philatelic Office in the Post Office Building"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.79, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a29> Actividades Filatélicas

"Bicentenario del Castillo de Jagua" "The 200th Anniversary of Jagua Castle"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.83, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a30> Actividades Filatélicas

Photos of Cuban FDCs and FFCs

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.84, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a31> Actividades Filatélicas

"Cincuentenario de la República" "Golden Anniversary of the Republic"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.85, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a32> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Prensa en Cuba" "The Press"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.87-88, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a33> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Sección Filatélica de 'Información'--Rotograbado Dominical"

"The Dominical Philatelic Section in the Daily Paper 'Información'"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.89, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a34> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisiones del Retiro de Comunicaciones"

"Stamps and the Retirement of Employees Communications"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.94, ill., Span. & Eng. The English title is incorrect, it should have read "Postal Issues for the Communications Employees Retirement Fund".

<AF5511a35> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Banco Nacional de Cuba" "The National Bank of Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.95-96, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a36> Actividades Filatélicas

"Actividades del Club Filatélico en su Nuevo Local Social"

("Activities of the Philatelic Club in Its New Social Meeting Place")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.97,98,100,101, Span., ill.

<AF5511a37> Actividades Filatélicas

"Rotarios y Leones en Cuba"

"Cuba, Meeting Place for Lions and Rotary International Clubs"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.103, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a38> Actividades Filatélicas

"Clara L. Maas--La Heroica Enfermera" "Nurse Clara Louise Maas"

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AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.105, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a39> Actividades Filatélicas

"In Memoriam: Luis Angulo Pintado"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.106, Span., ill.

<AF5511a40> Actividades Filatélicas

"In Memoriam: Angel Torrademé Balado"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.106, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a41> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sobre Dos Exposiciones Internacionales" ("About Two International Exhibitions")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.108, ill., Span.

<AF5511a42> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Mujer Cubana Ante la Historia" "Women in Cuban History"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.110, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a43> Actividades Filatélicas

"Roosevelt y la Democracia en Cuba" "Roosevelt and Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.111, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a44> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Tribunal de Cuentas" "The Exchequer Court"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.118, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a45> Actividades Filatélicas

"Filatelista de Calidad--Richard Milián Cantero"

"Prominent Cuban Philatelist--Richard Milián Cantero"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.121, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a46> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Primer Globo con Radio Sonda" "The First Globe With Sound-Radio"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.122, ill., Span. & Eng. The English title of the article is a bad translation from Spanish; it should have read "The First Radiosonde Balloon".

Brief account of the release of the first radiosonde balloon from the Casablanca National Observatory in Cuba for which first day covers bearing an official cachet (illustrated) were prepared. The article mentions that some first day covers were taken aloft by the balloon (the intended purpose is intriguing because radiosonde balloons are not recoverable). A photo of the balloon is shown. See also <AF4408>.

<AF5511a47> Actividades Filatélicas

"Extranjeros en Sellos de Cuba" "Foreign Persons in Cuban Stamps"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.123-124, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a48> Actividades Filatélicas

"Los Sellos Semipostales de Tuberculosis"

("The Tuberculosis Postal Tax Stamps")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.135, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a49> Actividades Filatélicas

"Noticias de Ultima Hora de la CUPEX" ("Last Minute News About CUPEX")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.139-140, ill., Span. & Eng.

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<AF5511a50> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Medicina y la Lucha por la Salud en Cuba"

"Medicine and the Struggle for Public Health in Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.142, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5511a51> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión Postal de los Artistas y Escritores"

"Postal Issues Honors American Writers and Artists"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.143, ill., Span. & Eng.

<AF5601> Actividades Filatélicas

"Hojas de Propaganda" ("Publicity Leaflets")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.65, Jan-Feb 1956, p.22, Span.

Only published list of publicity leaflets and brochures for new stamp issues produced by the Cuban Department of Communications.

<AF5612a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Relación de Socios del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba"

("List of Members of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, pp.17-20 (4), Span.

The membership list includes the name and address of all Club members. 235 members are listed in no apparent order.

<AF5612b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Reglamento del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba"

("Regulations of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, pp.21-23 (3), Span.

These regulations show all of a sudden without preamble when one was expecting a continuation of the incomplete Bylaws that were published in the June and July 1953 issues of the journal (see <[AF5306c](#)>).

These regulations presumably replace the mentioned bylaws but no explanation for the replacement is given.

<AF6002> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Emisión Sobrecargada para Nuevos Valores de 1959-60"

("The Stamp Issue Surcharged With New Values for 1959-60")

AF, Yr.XXXII, No.70, Feb 1960, p.11, Span.

<AF6008a>* Actividades Filatélicas

"Desconocimiento y Desfachatez" ("Ignorance and Impudence")

AF, Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, pp.1,13, ill., Span.

Rap on the Italian made bogus stamps for the Rome Olympic Games purportedly issued in Cuba.

<AF6008b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Comparta sus Descubrimientos" ("Share Your Discoveries")

AF, Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, pp.12-13, Span.

Description of some uncataloged varieties of several 1958-1961 stamps.

<AF6101>* Actividades Filatélicas

"Cuba en el Catálogo Scott de 1961" ("Cuba in the 1961 Scott Catalog")

AF, Yr.XXXIII, Nos.81-82, Jan-Feb 1961, pp.20-26, Span.

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Thorough analysis of the Cuba section in the 1961 Scott stamp catalog criticizing the lack of a definite pricing policy, wrong information, and catalog errors.

<AF6108>* Actividades Filatélicas

"Comparta Sus Descubrimientos" ("Share Your Discoveries")

AF, Yr.XXXIII, Nos.88-91, Aug-Nov 1961, p.16, Span.

Report of color varieties (in the color registry) in the souvenir sheet of the 1961 issue commemorating the 15th U.N. anniversary.

<AF6301>* Actividades Filatélicas

"¿Qué Beneficio!" ("What A Benefit!")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963,p.1, Span.

Editorial on the initial steps taken by the Cuban government to control Cuban stamp collecting and dealings.

<AF6303>* Actividades Filatélicas

"De Interés Para Todos" ("Of Interest to Everyone")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.107-110, Mar-Jun 1963,p.31-33 (3), Span.

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963,p.26, Span.

Copy of legislation enacted by Castro's government regulating and controlling stamp collecting in Cuba.

<AF6309>* Actividades Filatélicas

"Vigésimo Quinto Aniversario del Experimento del Cohete Postal"

("25th Anniversary of the Postal Mail Rocket")

AF, Yr.XXVI, Nos.125-126, Sep-Oct 1964, Span.

<AFa7411> Actualidad Filatélica

"Errores Generalizados de Catalogación en los Sellos de Antillas Españolas"

("Generalized Errors in the Cataloging of Spanish Antilles Stamps")

Actualidad Filatélica, No.110, 1974, p.9, ill., Span.

Reprint of <FCb7401> minus all but one of the illustrations. Also listed as <MPC7411>.

<AFb> América Filatélica

Cuban philatelic periodical published in La Habana, Feb-Mar 1944, v.1 n.3 to v.1 n.4 (only two issues available at The Collectors Club of New York). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 3400, citing The Collectors Club of New York as the source. A May 1944 issue is reported as existing in AF (see details in paragraph below).

Reference to this journal appears in "Intercambio de Prensa Filatélica" ("Philatelic Journals Exchange") on p.8 of AF, Yr.IX, No.26, Jan-Feb 1944. The contact address provided is Estrada Palma 162, Víbora, Habana. Annual subscription price \$0.50. In the following issue of AF, Yr.IX, No.27, Apr-May-Jun 1944, p.19, under "Notas Cortas" ("Brief Notes") and subheading "Nueva Revista Filatélica" ("New Philatelic Journal") it is reported that the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba had received a copy of the May 1944 issue of the new journal, América Filatélica, labelled as the official journal of a newly formed "Club Filatélico de América" ("Philatelic Club of America"). The note also mentions that key members of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba had been declared honorary members of the new Club. No further information about this new philatelic club or its journal is available.

<AFHA4200> AFHA (Agencia Filatélica Hispanoamericana)

Catálogo AFHA de los Sellos de Antillas, Cuba y Puerto Rico 1855-1941

(AFHA Catalog of the Stamps of the Antilles, Cuba and Puerto Rico 1855-1941)

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Barcelona, Spain: Agencia Filatélica Hispanoamericana (Spanish-American Philatelic Agency), Imprenta La Polígrafa, 1942, Span. Part 4 of a set of specialized catalogs of Spain, colonies, and the rest of the world (see entries 1050, 1050a-g, in <GAHL8400>).

The Aero Field—Air mail magazine founded in 1926. Edited by N.C. Baldwin. Items from this journal without author attribution are filed in this bibliography under the citation key AFLD.

<AFLD4003> The Aero Field

“Cuba”

AFLD, Vol.4 (New Series), No.1, Mar 1940, p.5, ill.

Illustration of two cachets from the rocket experimental firings of 1 Oct and 15 Oct 1939 plus a cachet issued in connection with a Flying Carnival of 12-14 Jan 1940.

<AFLD4312> The Aero Field

“Statistics of the covers carried on the first K.L.M. service to Miami, via Aruba, Jamaica and Cuba”

AFLD, Vol.7 (New Series), No.10, Dec 1943, p.207.

This brief item reports that 500 covers from Cuba were flown on this first K.L.M. flight and indicates that although the flight took place on 17 August 1943, the Cuban covers had not been authorized by the Cuban Post Office and were refused by the Miami authorities upon arrival and were returned to Camagüey until they received authorization from the Cuban Post Office, at which point they were flown back to Miami on August 24 and backstamped on that day.

<AGUT8200> Agut y Fernández, Julián

Legislación del Impuesto de Timbre en España y Provincias de Ultramar

(Stamp Tax Legislation in Spain and Overseas Provinces)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Segundo Martínez, xix + 336 pp., 1882, Span.

<AGUT9600> Agut y Fernández, Julián (compiler & commentator)

Del Impuesto del Timbre del Estado—Legislación Completa de Este Tributo

(On the State Stamp Tax—Complete Legislation on This Tax)

Madrid: Imprenta de Ricardo Rojas, 1896, in Spanish. Published as “Cuaderno LVII” (“Notebook LVII”) of the library series “Legislación de la Hacienda Pública de España” (“Public Revenue Legislation of Spain”), explaining the start of page numbering at 569 within the series.

Contents are as follows:

pp.v-viii: Introducción (Introduction)

pp.569-577: Fuentes Legales de la Ley Reformada (Legal Sources of the Reformed Law) [“Reformed” by subsequent legislation].

p.578: Real Decreto de 25 de Septiembre de 1896 autorizando la publicación de la ley reformada sobre el Timbre del Estado (Royal Decree of 25 September 1896 authorizing the publication of the reformed law of the State Stamp Tax)

pp.578-653: Ley del Timbre del Estado de 15 de Septiembre de 1892 reformada (Law of the State Stamp Tax of 15 September 1892 Reformed)

p.654: Real Decreto de 30 de Septiembre de 1896 aprobando el Reglamento para la ejecución de la ley reformada sobre el Timbre del Estado (Royal Decree of 30 September 1896 approving the Regulations for execution of the reformed law of of the State Stamp Tax)

pp.655-692: Reglamento Provisional para llevar a efecto La Ley del Impuesto del Timbre del Estado 15 de Septiembre de 1892 reformada (Provisional Regulations to implement the Law of the State Stamp Tax of 15 September 1892 as reformed [by subsequent legislation]).

The official published text of the law is then appended as published:

pp.1-96: Timbre del Estado. Ley de 15 de Septiembre de 1892 reformada por las de 5 de agosto de 1893, 30 de junio de 1895, 21 de agosto de 1896 y art. 7.º de la de igual mes y año. (State Stamp Tax. Law of 15 September

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1892 reformed by those of 5 August 1893, 30 June 1895, 21 August 1896, and article 7 of the law of the same month and year [a subsequent law of August 1896]).

Although this legislation pertained to Spain and does not mention the colonies, it is included here because it sheds light into similar legislation already existing in the remaining Spanish colonies or legislator that was subsequently implemented in them.

<AJP> American Journal of Philately

New York: The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd.

Monthly journal with reports of new issues of postal species from all over the world received from correspondents in the U.S. and abroad. The journal is of special interest because of the insight it provided into new issues coming into the philatelic market from all over the world. Illustrations are provided when pertinent and available. Each year volume is indexed. Items of special interest are cited in the bibliography individually. Copies of the index pages of the journal of relevance to Cuba together with some of the less significant entries are available in my library for the following years: [1890](#) [1891](#) [1893](#) [1894](#) [1895](#) [1896](#) [1897](#) [1898](#) [1899](#) [1900](#) [1901](#) [1902](#)

<AJP89102> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba—5c olive green, 1890"

AJP, **Vol.x, No.y**, Feb 1891, p.73.

<AJP89110> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.4, No.10, Oct 1891, p.468.

Item citing decree authorizing use of bisected 10c. stamps of 1891 to pay 5c. postage.

<AJP89604> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba's Post Office Open"

AJP, **Vol.?, No.?**, Apr 1896, p.195.

Reprint from the New York Sun reporting the start of operations of a postal system operated by the Cuban Junta representing the Cuban revolutionary movement in the U.S.A. for the conveyance of clandestine mail to Cuba using special stamps printed for that purpose (EDIFIAa Correo Insurrecto Nos.2-5).

<AJP89812> American Journal of Philately

"Stamps of the Late Spanish Colonies"

AJP, Vol.11, No.12, 1 December 1898, pp.512-513. Reprinted from MF.

Comparative list of stamps issued for Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines in 1898-99.

<AJP89901> American Journal of Philately

"Mails in Our Conquered Lands"

AJP, Vol.12, No.1, 1 Jan 1899, pp.38-39. Reprinted from The New York Sun of 24 Dec 1898.

Organization of U.S. Administration postal services and stamp issuing in Cuba.

<AJP89902a> American Journal of Philately

"Surcharged Cuban Stamps"

AJP, Vol.12, No.2, 1 Feb 1899, 1p.

Report of speculation with the 2 1/2c on 2c surcharged stamp of the United States for use in Cuba (Scott 223).

<AJP89902b> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.12, No.2, 1 Feb 1899, pp.100-101, ill.

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Report of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps with a list of the surcharges known at the time of publication. Also a report of the United States stamps surcharged for use in Cuba with a list of the values known and a list of the known plate numbers of each value.

[<AJP89904>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.12, No.4, 1 Apr 1899, p.182.

Report of the appearance of the 2c stamp of the United States surcharged 2c for use in Cuba (Scott 222 or 222a) with each sheet of 100 stamps showing the error "CUPA" on the 99th stamp (Scott 222b). Also report of the United States postal cards surcharged for use in Cuba: 1c de Peso on 1c black and 2c de Peso on 2c black (Scott UX1 and UX2).

[<AJP89905>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"Counterfeits of Puerto Príncipe Surcharges"

AJP, Vol.12, No.5, 1 May 1899, p.218.

Report of a "liberal supply" of counterfeits of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps in the market. Advises collectors that the differences between the genuine and the counterfeit is "more in the character of the impression than in the surcharge itself and accurate knowledge of the genuine varieties is required in order to distinguish the real from the false". Also mentions that the counterfeits occur with both genuine and forged cancellations.

[<AJP89907a>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"The Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe"

AJP, Vol.12, No.7, 1 Jul 1899, pp.301-305 (5), ill.

Substantial article reporting on the various printings of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges and listing the known values and major varieties. See <AJP89908> for a follow-up on this article.

[<AJP89907b>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.12, No.7, 1 Jul 1899, p.309.

Report of the existence of the 2c amber U.S. envelope, size 13, surcharged for use in Cuba even though the government authorities reportedly had no record of any amber envelopes being surcharged. Also report of the 1c and 2c envelopes of the U.S. on blue paper surcharged for use in Cuba with the observation that the 1c envelope is size 5 which did not appear in the then current schedule of U.S. envelopes in the blue color.

[<AJP89908>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"The Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe"

AJP, Vol.12, No.8, 1 Aug 1899, p.345.

Reference to <BARR89907> as providing clarification on some of the information contained in <AJP89907a>. The article also mentions some discrepancies in the information reported by both.

[<AJP89909>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.12, No.9, 1 Sep 1899, p.383.

Report of U.S. surcharged envelopes for Cuba with a list of those known and quantities printed of each.

[<AJP90005>](#) **American Journal of Philately**

"Notes: Cuba"

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AJP, Vol.13, No.5, 1 May 1900, pp.179-180.

Reference to an article in CA (no date given) on the 1/4 rpf stamp of 1862 overprinted "66" for use in 1866 (Scott 22) with an additional overprint "1866" in small type. The article indicates that such a double surcharge was never authorized or put in circulation.

<[AJP90101](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Retouches of the Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882"

AJP, Vol.14, No.1, 1 Jan 1901, p.14. Reprinted in <WPE90102>.

<[AJP90104a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.14, No.4, 1 Apr 1901,p.120.

Report of a new variety of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges in J.M. Andreini's collection: a 3c on 2m orange brown, in the type of the first series of surcharges measuring 17 1/2 mm. (Scott 179F) and the correct deduction that the corresponding surcharge with small numeral (Scott 179G) must also exist based on knowledge of how the stamps were printed.

<[AJP90104b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.14, No.4, 1 Apr 1901,p.192.

Report of a horizontal pair of stamps,the left stamp being a Puerto Príncipe surcharge of 5c on 1/2m green (Scott 190), but the right one bearing no surcharge.

<[AJP90304](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Communication"

AJP, Vol.16, No.4, 1 April 1903, p.133.

Publication of a letter dated April 3, 1903, from Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, to J.C. Morgenthau & Co., referring to paragraph 8 of Postmater General's order No. 1283 of November 18, 1902, to conclude that "United States stamps overprinted 'Cuba' are not good for postage in this country; nor were they made valid for postage in the United States in any previous order of the Postmaster General fixing the status of overprinted stamps."

<[ALCA2000](#)> Alcázar Molina, Cayetano

Historia del Correo en América (History of the Posts in America)

Madrid, Spain: Sucesores de Rivadeneira, 1920, 352 pp., Span.

The entire book is a gold mine of information for the postal history buff of Spanish America. In particular, Chapter VII, "Los Correos Marítimos" (The Maritime Posts) on pp.99-111 covers at length the maritime postal services. Also see the appendix to Chapter VII, pp.233-329.

<[ALCA8102](#)> Alcázar Molina, Cayetano

"Las Leyes de Indias" ("The Laws of the Indies")

RF, No.149, Feb 1981, pp.75-78 (4), Span. Reprint of Chapter III of <ALCA2000>.

<[ALDE5305](#)> Aldea, Luis

"Domingo Rosillo: Un pionero inmortal" ("Domingo Rosillo: An Immortal Pioneer")

La Habana, Cuba: Carteles, 20 May 1953, pp.78-79 (2).

Excellent biographical sketch of one of the pioneers of the Cuban airmail postal service.

<[ALDR1503](#)> Aldrich, E. R.

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"Notes for U.S. Collectors. Asociación Cuba-Filatélica de Habana, Cuba."

PW, Vol.65, No.2, Mar 1915, page unnumbered.

Brief overview of the "Philatelic Cuba" Society of Havana and its journal El Coleccionista (see listing <C> in this bibliography), noting that the society currently had 32 members and listing the members of the board of directors and other salient members of the society.

<ALEM7609> Alemán, Arsenio J.

"Cuba -- Centenario del Sello (Emisiones y Conmemoraciones)"

("Cuba -- Centenary of the Postage Stamp (Official and Unofficial Commemorative Issues)")

Información de Filatelia e Historia Postal, Fall-Winter 1976, pp.249-253, Span.

Información de Filatelia y Numismática (same journal as above with a change in title), Yr.1977, pp.275-281, Span.

<ALEX7900> Alexander, Thomas J.

SIMPSON's U.S. Postal Markings 1851-1861, Second Edition

Columbus, Ohio: Published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc., 1979, 434 pp., ill. Cuba on pp.271-274. NPM Call No.HE6184.C3S57.1979X. This is a revision and enlargement of <SIMP5900>.

<ALLE9909> Alleghany Philatelist

"New Issues and the Various Countries and Their Stamps"

ALLE, Vol.V, No.2, WNo.25, September 1899, p.72.

List of surcharged envelopes issued during U.S. administration.

<ALME5601>* Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"Emisión de Sellos para la Exposición Filatélica Internacional 'CUPEX' "

("Postal Issue for the 'CUPEX' International Stamp Exhibition")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.65, January-February 1956, p.20.

Notes on problems encountered in printing these issues.

<ALME5806>* Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"Historia de una Emisión de Sellos de Correos" ("History of a Postage Stamp Issue")

BMI, Yr.2, No.6, Jun 1958, pp.2-7 (6),ill., Span.

"Preámbulo" and "Capítulo I. El Dibujo" ("Introduction" and "Chapter I. The Drawing")

BMI, Yr.2, No.7, Jul 1958, pp.2-13 (12), ill., Span.

"Capítulo II. El Grabado" ("Chapter II. The Engraving")

BMI, Yr.2, No.8, Aug 1958, pp.2-9 (8),ill., Span.

"Capítulo III. Confección de la Plancha de Impresión" ("Chapter III. Preparation of the Printing Plate")

BMI, Yr.2, No.9, Sep 1958, pp.2-14 (13), ill., Span.

"Capítulo IV. La Impresión" ("Chapter IV. The Printing")

"Capítulo V. Operaciones Complementarias: La Goma, Perforación, Revisión y Empaquetado"

("Chapter V. Complementary Operations: Gum, Perforating, Revision and Packing")

"Epílogo" ("Epilogue")

<ALME58mm> Almeyda, Eduardo R.

El Grabado en Acero a Líneas (Steel Line Engraving)

La Habana, Cuba: Publicaciones Filatélicas Guerra-Aguiar (Philatelic Publications Guerra-Aguiar), 1958?, 44 pp., Span. Probably <ALME5806> published in book form (need copy to verify). See <MF95901b> for the book review from which this entry was derived.

<ALME5901>* Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"El Cohete Postal en los Sellos de Correos" ("The Postal Rocket in Postage Stamps")

BMI, Yr.3, No.1, Jan 1959, p.8, Span.

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<ALVA5511>* Álvarez, Eugenio

"Sobre Dos Exposiciones Internacionales" ("About Two International Exhibitions")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.108, Span., ill.

<ALVAG5110> Álvarez Gallego, Gerardo

"¿Qué hacer con el viejo edificio de correos?"

("What Should Be Done With the Old Post Office Building?")

Carteles, 21 Oct 1951, pp.74-75, ill.,Span. (Need better copy of p.74)

Commentary on the projected construction of a new post office building being financed by a one cent tax on all correspondence via the required use the postal tax stamp Scott RA11 for a period of four years. The article suggests that the period of required use be extended an additional half year to finance restoration of the old post office building, a Franciscan convent built from the XVI to the XVIII centuries.

<ALVAG5404> Álvarez Gallego, Gerardo

"A un siglo del primer sello de correo"

("A Century From the First Postage Stamp")

La Habana, Cuba: Carteles, No.16, 18 April 1954, pp.48-49 (2).

<ALVAS7309> Álvarez Silva, Fermín

"Los Sellos de la Universidad de La Habana"

("The University of Havana Stamps")

Filanoticias, special issue for Puripex XIX, held at San Juan,

Puerto Rico, Sept. 16-23, 1973, pp.33,42, Span., ill.

Notes on these elusive and hardly known Cuban revenue stamps.

<AMAD0312> Amado, Joaquín

"El Papel Sellado Español" ("Spanish Stamped Paper")

ACADEMVS, Yr.4, No.6, Dec 2003, pp.7-15 (9), ill., Span.

"History of Spain's stamped paper since the inception of the stamp revenue in 1636 during the reign of Philip IV, including the reforms and tariff changes that followed over the centuries to expand its levying and increase its yielding. "Timbrology", the science dealing with the preservation and collecting of these documents, is the core of the second part. It reviews the periods in which this material can be classified, linked to the reigns or political regimes in Spain. It also provides advice on the evaluation of rarity, preservation, organization, and exhibition of stamped paper." (From English summary at the end of the Spanish article in Academvs.) Although the article does not deal directly with Cuban stamped revenue paper, it is of interest to the Cuban collector of this type of material, since all Cuban stamped revenue paper was printed in Spain and the issues for Cuba closely paralleled those of Spain.

<AMC2812># The Airmail Collector

Page with two ads of interest

AMC, Vol.1, No.2, WNo.2, Dec 1928, p.50.

The first ad is offering a subscription to the journal Filatelia Pan-Americana published by Miss Beatriz M. Ash; the second ad is by Rafael Oriol offering Cuban covers.

<AMC2903> The Airmail Collector

"Warning—Dangerous fakes of the Miami-Havana First Flight, September 15, 1928..."

AMC, Vol.1, No.5, WNo.5, Mar 1929, p.38.

Report that dangerous fakes of the Miami-Havana First Flight, September 15, 1928, No.S759 of the 1929 American Catalog and of the West Indian Aerial Express Flights from Santiago de Cuba to Havana, Santo Domingo, San Juan, and Port au Prince are being marketed from Cuba.

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<AMC2907># The Airmail Collector

"Airmail Route from New Orleans to Cuba"

AMC, Vol.1, No.9, WNo.9, Jul 1929, p.?.

Brief announcement about tentative plans for an airmail and passenger route from New Orleans to Havana, Cuba, starting the following winter.

<AMC3001> The Airmail Collector

"American Air Mail Society. Secretary's Report. Expelled"

AMC, Vol.2, No.3, WNo.15, Jan 1930, pp.46-47.

Quoting first entry under list of members expelled from the American Air Mail Society: "298—Oriol, Rafael, also known as Castells, Rafael Oriol, Havana, Cuba"; no reason stated for the expulsion, presumably for non payment of dues—remember these were the times of the Great Depression. However, we must note that in 1955 Mr. Oriol was back as Director of the A.A.M.S. and Chairman of the 32nd Annual Convention of the Society held in Havana 13-15 November 1955 where he was elected him president of the Society for the next five years (see p.76 of <APJ5512>). Quite a turn of the cards.

<AMC3006># The Airmail Collector

"Schedules, Routes F.A.M. 5, 8 and 9"

AMC, Vol.2, No.8, WNo.20, Jun 1930, pp.25-29(5).

Description of the Foreign Air Mail (F.A.M.) Routes 5, 8, and 9 with time tables listing places of departure and arrival, direction of flights, days of week and times of departure and arrival of flights.

<AMC3008># The Airmail Collector

"New Schedule for F.A.M. Route 6"

AMC, Vol.2, No.8, WNo.20, Jun 1930, pp.25-29(5).

Listing of the new schedule for Foreign Air Mail (F.A.M.) Route 6 with time table listing places of departure and arrival, direction of flights, days of week and times of departure and arrival of flights.

<AMC3012># The Airmail Collector

"Air Mail Service—To Cienfuegos, Cuba..."

AMC, Vol.3, No.2, WNo.26, Dec 1930, pp.6-7.

Description of the Foreign Air Mail (F.A.M.) Route 5 service to Cienfuegos and other points in Cuba with rates and time table listing places of departure and arrival, direction of flights, days of week and times of departure and arrival of flights.

<AMC3112># The Airmail Collector

"The Air Mails in Mexico and Their Development"

AMC, Vol.4, No.2, WNo.38, Dec 1931, pp.43-44.

Brief reference to the contract line No.10, México-Veracruz-Progreso-Habana, inaugurated 19 Jan 1931.

América Filatélica -- Listed under <AFb>

American Journal of Philately -- Listed under <AJP>

<AMET> The Air Mail Entire Truth

Official newsletter of the International Study Group of Aerogrammes, affiliated with the International Federation of Aero-Philatelic Societies (F.I.S.A.). It appears three times per year and is free to the members of the study group as well as to subscribers to the LAVA (a New York philatelic business) new issue service. The only newsletter in the field, it reports new finds as well as all events in the aerogramme world.

<AMET7604> The Air Mail Entire Truth

"Cuba: 1957-1974 Aerogrammes"

AMET, No.46, April 1976, p.4 (unnumbered).

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Reporting the receipt of a listing of varieties in these issues provided by Mr. Rafael Oriol from Caracas, Venezuela. Two major varieties are noted on the 1957 issue: stamp misplaced to the top, to the right, or to the bottom, and all blue printing missing on another variety. The 1974 issue shows quite a number of watermark positions, among them 6 and 7 lines of watermark.

<AMM4000># Air Mail Magazine

"Airways of the World—[9] Cuba"

AMM, 1940, [need issue details], pp.214-219 (6), ill.

Page 214 of this entry is an overview of the airways that have served Cuba. Pages 215 to 219, titled "Cuba—A Priced Checklist of First Airmails Compiled with Grateful Acknowledgements to Roy C. Votaw, California" is a priced checklist of 182 FFCs that are offered for sale as a whole for \$600 or individually as priced in the list. The list is referred as "Green List No.379" and it is not clear who the seller is.

<AMRH9700> Amrhein, Manfred

Philatelic Literature—A History and a Select Bibliography From 1861 to 1991, Vol. Two

San José, Costa Rica: Published by the author; printed by Litografía e Imprenta LIL, 1997; 230? pp., ill.

Pages pertaining to Cuba are pp.14, 109, 214-222 (11).

This excellent volume which is in great part dedicated to the philatelic literature of Latin America, contains a small section with a very good overview of Cuban philatelic literature. It lists the major works on Cuban philately in existence, most of them from this century, and provides an overview of their subject matter. Included in this summary are the principal Cuban philatelic journals and books published and the principal researchers and their areas of contribution. Mention is also made of the principal Cuban philatelic societies that sponsored the publication of the philatelic journals cited. Overall the Cuban section of this book provides a very good overview of the Cuban philatelic scene of this century, but lacks the insight that someone more familiar with Cuban philatelic literature could provide to such a summary. For example, the piece fails to mention the large number of short-lived philatelic journals that came to light in Cuba in the first half of this century—an indication of great philatelic activity in the island. Another shortcoming is the failure to mention most contributors to Cuban philatelic literature after Castro other than Guerra Aguiar whose contributions to Cuban philately are blown out of proportion. Some corrections and updates to the information provided in the pages dealing with Cuba are summarized following:

On p. 14, it should be clarified that the only local mail stamp issue for the city of Havana that has been plated is the 1860 issue (Scott 15) and that neither Barreras, Guerra Aguiar, or Cruz Planas published any studies on this matter, although Cruz Planas did considerable work on its plating. The significant published works on the plating of this issue are Diena's (see <DIEN2211>) and Prats' (see <PRAT8307>). In the way of an update, Prats has now identified the surcharges for all 170 positions on the plate. On p. 109 it must be noted that The Cuban Philatelist started publication in 1971 and not in 1979 as stated. On page 215, the quantity of 6000 copies cited for printings of the journal Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba is most certainly wrong; a run of 600 copies is more likely, although still extremely high for the intended audience at the time. The "Sección Filatélica" referenced in page 218 as the initial name of the journal of the "Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba" was actually the name of a philatelic section published by the club in the monthly propaganda magazine Souvenir produced by a member of the club who owned a publishing house. The four philatelic sections printed in the Souvenir magazine are however considered to be the first four issues of the subsequent club journal Actividades Filatélicas whose first issue is labelled as issue number 5. Finally, as mentioned above, pages 218-219 overemphasize the contributions of Guerra Aguiar to Cuban philatelic literature. It is true that Guerra Aguiar was a prolific publisher, but a considerable quantity of the material that he published under his name or under the name of the Cuban Postal Museum consisted of research done by others whom he did not duly acknowledge; significant among them Barreras and Cruz Planas. The fantastic collection and archives of Cruz Planas were taken over by the Castro regime upon his death and were used as the foundation for the creation of the Cuban Postal Museum and his research was probably the foundation of a good deal of what Guerra Aguiar published. Listings for Guerra Aguiar in this bibliography try to identify plagiarized material whenever possible.

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<[ANDRA6008](#)> Andrade, A. Antonio

"Los orígenes del correo marítimo español a las Indias Occidentales (1500-1764)"
("The Origins of Spanish Maritime Mails to the West Indies (1500-1764)")
Guía de Información Postal, No.76, Aug 1960, pp.13-20, Span. Reprint of <ANDRA????>.

<[ANDRAyymm](#)> Andrade, A. Antonio

"Los orígenes del correo marítimo español a las Indias Occidentales (1500-1764)"
("The Origins of Spanish Maritime Mails to the West Indies (1500-1764)")
El Correo de El Salvador, Nos.82-93, n.d., Span.

<[ANDRE89607](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"British Stamps, American Cancellations"
MP, Vol.7, No.4, July 1896, pp.45-47 (3).
Notes on Caribbean and American routes and a list of all British cancellations known at the time.

<[ANDRE89800](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"The Stamps of the Late Spanish Colonies"
AJP, 1898, pp.512-513 (2).

<[ANDRE89810](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"
MP, Vol.10, No.8, 29 October 1898, pp.85-86, ill.

Interesting notes on the provisional use of several values of the 1880-1891 issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

<[ANDRE89812a](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"
SCF, Vol.5, No.110, 10 Dec 1898. Reprint of <ANDRE89810>.

<[ANDRE89812b](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"
PJGB, Vol.8, No.96, 15 Dec 1898, pp.257-259. Reprint of <ANDRE89810>.

<[ANDRE89901](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"U.S. Stamps Surcharged 'CUBA'"
MK, Vol.13, No.1, WNo.418, 5 Jan. 1899, p.1. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".

Medley of notes about several issues from around the turn of the century.

<[ANDRE89902](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"Cuba"
MK, Vol.13, No.6, WNo.423, 9 Feb 1899, p.58. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".
Notes on several Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<[ANDRE89903](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"Cuba"
MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, pp.88-89. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".

Mostly historical notes on the Puerto Príncipe issues.

<[ANDRE89907](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

"Puerto Príncipe Provisionals"

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MK, Vol.13, No.28, WNo.445, 13 July 1899, p.259, ill. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".
Good notes on printing, varieties and forgeries of Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<[ANDRE89911](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Foreign Items"

MK, Vol.13, No.48, WNo.465, 30 November 1899, p.418.

A lucid defense of the Puerto Príncipe issues as bona fide stamps.

<[ANDRE90008](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Foreign Items--Cuba Y 1/4"

MK, Vol.14, No.35, WNo.504, 30 August 1900, pp.317-318 (2).

Series of anecdotes concerning the Y 1/4 stamps. Amusing.

<[ANDRE90010](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Cuba Y 1/4"

MK, Vol.14, No.41, WNo.510, 11 October 1900, pp.365-367 (3).

Very good summary of this issue and the meaning of the "Y" in the surcharge by one of America's foremost philatelists at the turn of the century.

<[ANDRE90011](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Y 1/4 Issue of 1855"

LP, Vol.9, No.107, Nov 1900, p.296-297. Andreini appears as the author in the LP "Cumulative Index".

Also listed as <LP90011>.

<[ANDRE90105a](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Puerto Príncipe"

MK, Vol.15, No.18, WNo.539, 2 May 1901, p.146.

<[ANDRE90105b](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Cuba Y 1/4"

MK, Vol.15, No.20, WNo.541, 16 May 1901, pp.192.

Commenting on documents related to this issue.

<[ANDRE90305](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Puerto Príncipe"

MK, Vol.17, No.18, WNo.644, 2 May 1903, p.177.

A rather in depth report on counterfeits and counterfeiters of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges, indicating that there are three counterfeiters well known among local collectors and the civil authorities in Puerto Príncipe, but fails to identify them by name. The report also details the method of distribution of these counterfeits in the U.S. market. Mr. Andreini states that he has interviewed the printers of the original stamps and provides assurance that none of them are involved in the counterfeiting and have not sold the types used in the production of the original surcharges even when offered considerable sums of money for them. Details of the process used to print the surcharges are also provided to drive the point that their counterfeiting would be quite hard to accomplish. The article also identifies by location and name of the owner the main collections of genuine Puerto Príncipe surcharges that are known to exist and identifies whether the author has verified in person their existence. The places mentioned are Puerto Príncipe itself, Santiago, Habana, and the U.S. The article end by pointing some rarities of this issue in a couple of U.S. collections.

<[ANDRE90400](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

Puerto Príncipe: An Interesting Issue of Stamps in Cuba.

Chicago, Illinois: The Blue Sky Press, 1904, 58 pp. Copyright by J. M. Andreini. Fifty copies were printed by A. G. Langworthy for private distribution.

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The book is a collection of articles on this issue published by the author in MK from 1899 to 1903.

<ANDRE90505> Andreini, José Manuel

Catalogue of the Stamp Collection of Mr. J. M. Andreini, Part 1—United States , U.S. Colonies, and Possessions
New York: J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Catalogue of the stamp collection sold 16-17 May 1905, Cuba lots 319 to 370 (52 lots), including 40 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 331-370), no photos provided. The Puerto Príncipe stamps are advertised as being "a small selection from Mr. Andreini's well known collection of these stamps...nearly all of them are on portions of the original cover. Each stamp bears the guarantee of their owner", but no indication is given of whether they are actually signed on the back by Mr. Andreini.

<ANDR0512> Andreini, José Manuel

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 2: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.
New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 6-8, 1905, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90512>. One of the highlights was the sale of a Cuba Puerto Príncipe 5c. on 1m. (Scott 182a) inverted surcharge for \$101.

<ANDR0602> Andreini, José Manuel

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 3: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.
New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 7-8, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90602>. Sale featured some Cuba Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<ANGU4307>* Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Ocurrió en Cuba" ("It Happened in Cuba")
AF, Yr.VIII, No.25, July-Dec 1943, pp.13-14 (2), Span.
Correcting an error in most important airmail catalogs regarding the February 24, 1914, flight of Jaime González.

<ANGU4309> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Ocurrió en Cuba" ("It Happened in Cuba")
APJ, Vol.14, No.12, Issue 161, Sep 1943, p.434-435, ill., Span. Reprint of <ANGU4307>.

<ANGU4805># Angulo Pintado, Luis

"What Affiliation with the A.A.M.S. Means to Cuban Aero-Philatelists"
Need publication information. One page article in Spanish in spite of the title being in English. The article talks about the benefits of the recent affiliation of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba with the AAMS, one of the most important philatelic societies of the U.S.A., and extolls the benefits of strong international philatelic ties between all countries of the American continent to promote the interchange of philatelic knowledge. The article points to the immediately palpable benefit of the affiliation with the AAMS that will be the holding of the Society's 25th Anniversary Convention in the city of Havana from May 21 to 23, 1948.

<AP188812> The American Philatelist

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"
AP, Vol.3, No.x, Dec 1888, p.69.
Report of the existence of a 20c. 1883 surcharged stamp with double surcharge.

<AP188908> The American Philatelist

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"
AP, Vol.3, No.x, Aug 1889, p.326.
Report of the existence of a 10c. 1883 surcharged stamp with double surcharge.

<AP192708> The American Philatelist

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"
AP, Vol.40, No.x, Aug 1927, pp.803-805 (3).

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English transcription of the official decree notifying of the forthcoming issue of stamps commemorating the Sixth Panamerican Congress to be held in Habana during January 1928. This transcription was provided to the APS by Gordon Ireland with his comments.

<AP192802> The American Philatelist

"The Cuban Government..."

AP, Vol.41, No.5, Feb 1928, p.358.

Brief report of a conspiracy discovered by the Cuban government to place in the philatelic market a large number of the 1911 1 peso black stamp. This is an English transcription of a news report published in the Habana newspaper Diario de la Marina.

<AP192903> The American Philatelist

"The Cuban Revolutionary Stamps..."

AP, Vol.43, No.6, Mar 1929, p.380.

Report of the existence of two covers with examples of the Cuban revolutionary stamps discussed in <WUND2901>.

<AP193005> The American Philatelist

"The Plates of the Cuban 'Olympic Games' Issue..."

AP, Vol.xx, No.x, WNo.xxx, May 1930, p.429.

Report of the destruction of the plates used to produce the Cuban Olympic Games issue placed on sale in March 1930 and long sold out by May.

<AP193501> The American Philatelist

"Stegomya Fasciata..."

AP, Vol.48, No.4, WNo.431, January 1935, pp.220-221.

Background notes on Dr. Finlay's commemorative issue (Scott319-320). *Stegomya Fasciata* is the scientific name of the mosquito that transmits the yellow fever virus.

<AP193502> The American Philatelist

"Mosquitos and Yellow Fever"

AP, Vol.48, No.5, WNo.432, Feb 1935, p.274.

A correction to entry <AP3501> clarifying that Finlay was the pioneer in suggesting that the *Stegomya Fasciata* mosquito was the vector for yellow fever, but that it was the experimental research conducted by Dr. Walter Reed in Cuba that clearly identified the mosquito as the vector for the disease and led to its eradication.

<AP193509> The American Philatelist

"Why the Military Branch Stations?"

AP, Vol.48, No.12, WNo.439, Sep 1935, p.639.

Reference to a note explaining why in 1898 the postal service in Cuba was treated as a branch of the New York City post office. The text of the note is reproduced but the source is not mentioned. The note also identifies the postal services of Puerto Rico and the Philippines as branches of the Washington, D.C., and San Francisco post offices, respectively.

<AP194612> The American Philatelist

"Spanish Indies"

AP, Vol.60, No.3, WNo.xxx, Dec 1946, pp.241-242 (2). (Seems to be the first part of a multi-part article because it ends with a "To be continued", but don't have any information as to whether it was ever continued .)

The article is a brief account of the evolution of the Spanish postal services to the Spanish Indies from inception to the end of the 18th Century by the end of this first part.

<AP195202> The American Philatelist

"Cuba Honors the Rev. Mr. Herbert"

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AP, Vol.65, No.5, WNo.612, Feb 1952, p.385.

Article on the occasion of the presentation of the "Order of Finlay" to Rev. Arthur Herbert, president of the Lutheran Memorial Hospital Association of Newark, New Jersey, by Cuban President Carlos Prío Socarrás. The philatelic relevance of the article consists of some historical notes on Cuban doctor Finlay and Cuban nurse Clara Maas, both of whom have been honored in Cuban stamps (Scott 319-320 and 462, respectively). Scott 462 shows the Lutheran Memorial Hospital of Newark, New Jersey, from which nurse Maass graduated in 1895.

<AP196008> The American Philatelist

"Cuba Denounces Series for the Olympic Games as Phonies"

AP, Vol.73, No.11, WNo.715, Aug 1960, p.844, ill. [Need better photocopy]

1960 Rome Olympics cinderellas. Article reproducing the text of a letter sent by the Director of Posts of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba requesting the surrendering to the Cuban Embassy in Rome of the stocks and printing plates of some labels produced by the firm "Material Filatelica LUX" of Milan, Italy, resembling Cuban stamps. The article does not say whether the request was satisfied.

<AP196206> The American Philatelist

"U.S. Prohibits Importation Of Cuban Stamp Issues"

AP, Vol.75, No.9, Jun 1962, p.699.

<AP196408> The American Philatelist

"1964 Anti-US Propaganda Stamp"

AP, Vol.77, No.11, WNo.763, Aug 1964,p.812.

<APJ3001> The Airpost Journal

"Camagüey and Santiago de Cuba on F.A.M. 6"

APJ, Vol.1, No.3, **WNo.?**, Jan 1930, p.9. Author is George T. Street (also listed as <STRE3001>).

<APJ3511> The Airpost Journal

"The Cuban Number of the Airpost Journal--November 1935"

APJ, Vol.7, No.2, WNo.67, Nov 1935, 36pp.

Special issue of APJ dedicated to Cuban aerophilately. For detailed annotations of individual articles contained in the issue see <BELL3511>, <FERN3511>, <GARC3511>, <MELE3511>, <ROCA3511>, <VOTA3511a>, <VOTA3511b>, <VOTA3511c>, <VOTA3511d>.

<APJ4104> The Airpost Journal

"Inter-American Escadrille at Havana, Cuba"

APJ, Vol.12, No.7, WNo.132, Apr 1941, p.246, ill.

Photo of the Escadrille plane at Havana on March 6 and photo of one of the ten souvenir covers carried on the first leg of the mission, the trip from Miami to Havana. The photo captions contain additional information about the mission, pilots, and cover.

<APJ4309> The Airpost Journal

"KLM—First Flight Covers Arrive"

APJ, Vol.14, No.12, Issue 161, Sep 1943, p.422-423, ill.

<APJ4804> The Airpost Journal

"How to Secure A.A.M.S. Havana Special Cancels"

APJ, Vol.19, No.7, WNo.216, Apr 1948, p.226.

<APJ4805a> The Airpost Journal

"A.A.M.S. Honored by Cuban Postal Department"

APJ, Vol.19, No.8, WNo.217, May 1948, pp.255-257 (3), ill.

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<APJ4805b> The Airpost Journal

"Distinguished Philatelists on Host Chapter Governing Board"
APJ, Vol.19, No.8, WNo.217, May 1948, pp.262-266 (5), ill.

<APJ5508> The Airpost Journal

"Pick Headquarters Hotel For A.A.M.S. Habana Convention"
APJ, Vol.26, No.11, WNo.304, Aug 1955, pp.334-335, ill.

Announcement and details of the American Air Mail Society (A.A.M.S.) Convention to be held in La Habana from November 13 to 15, 1955, during the CUPEX 1955 International Philatelic Exhibition to be held from November 12 to 19. The piece provides a list of hotel options with their location and rates, details about exhibition applications, and a list of 78 A.A.M.S. members and their spouses that are planning to attend.

<APJ5509> The Airpost Journal

"Pick Headquarters Hotel For A.A.M.S. Habana Convention"

APJ, Vol.26, No.12, WNo.305, Sep 1955, front cover and pp.354-359, 364-365, 367 (10), ill.

This issue of the journal has several features around the forthcoming A.A.M.S. Convention to be held in La Habana from November 13 to 15, 1955, during the CUPEX 1955 International Philatelic Exhibition to be held from November 12 to 19. The front cover shows a picture of the Hotel Nacional that has been designated as the headquarters for both the A.A.M.S. Convention and the CUPEX Exhibition. Page 354 shows a tentative program for the A.A.M.S. Convention. This is followed by a notice of the change of headquarters for both the A.A.M.S. Convention and the CUPEX Exhibition to the Hotel Nacional. Pages 356-359, describe the special commemorative covers that will be prepared for the Convention and Exhibition and provide an order blank for them. Pages 364-365 feature a welcoming message from the Convention and Exhibition Chairman, Mr. Rafael Oriol. Finally, page 367 describes a Cuban Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by the U.S. National Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia to be held there from September 14 to October 10, 1955, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the issue of the first Cuban stamp. This show of Cuban stamps will be a prelude to the CUPEX Exhibition and a considerable amount of material from it will be transported to Cuba and shown during CUPEX.

<APJ5510> The Airpost Journal

"Havana Convention Issue"

APJ, Vol.27, No.1, WNo.305, Oct 1955, front cover plus pp.4-13, 18-20, 22-23, 30-32, 34-35, 50 (22), ill.

This whole issue of the journal is dedicated to the Havana convention of the American Air Mail Society to be held from November 13 to 15, 1955, during the CUPEX 1955 Philatelic Exhibition to be held from November 12 to 19. The pages listed under this entry contain material relevant to Cuban philately and are also listed individually in this bibliography under the name of the respective authors. Those items without author are listed following under entries with keys of the form <APJ5510x>.

<APJ5512> The Airpost Journal

"Post Havana Convention Issue "

APJ, Vol.27, No.3, WNo.307, Dec 1955, front cover plus pp.76-81, 84-85, 96-100 (14), ill.

A good portion of this issue of the journal is dedicated to reporting on the experiences at the Havana convention of the American Air Mail Society held from November 13 to 15, 1955. The pages listed under this entry contain material relevant to Cuban philately and are also listed individually in this bibliography under the name of the respective authors. Those items without author are listed following under entries with keys of the form <APJ5512x>.

<APJ7401> The Airpost Journal

"Closed Albums. Capt. Basil Rowe"

APJ, Vol.45, No.4, WNo.524, Jan 1974, p.120.

Obituary and brief biographical notes on Captain Basil Rowe, pioneer aviation pilot involved in many first flights touching in Cuba.

<APJ8702> The Airpost Journal

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"Another Pan Am Plane Christening Reported"
APJ, Vol.58, No.5, WNo.681, Feb 1987, p.151.
Report of the first Pan Am Christening in Havana in 1927.

<APP9305> A.P.P. (unknown author's initials)

"Overprinted Cuban Fiscals"

The Fiscal Philatelist, Vol.1, May 1893, pp.88-89.

The article discusses the distribution of quantities found in a large lot of 1883 overprinted Giro stamps, providing for each overprint type a listing of the values found in the lot and the quantities of each.

<APRL0803> American Philatelic Research Library

Results of an APRL Online Catalog Search of all holdings on Cuba

APRL Online Catalog Search Website at <http://www.stamps.org/InmagicGenie/opac.aspx>, 135 pp., 965 records found. The query listed the word "Cuba" in the "Any Word" field and selected all options provided by the dropdown menu for the field "Record Type" to search all record types. All 965 records resulting from the query were verified against this bibliography and all items missing have been included herein. Errors in the APRL listings were also noted and provided to the APRL head librarian for rectification.

<ARAC5706> Aracil, Francisco

"Un sello y un comentario: Cuba 12 c. Centenario de J. F. Steegers"

("A Stamp and a Comment: Cuba 12 c. Centenary of J. F. Steegers")

ME, Vol.LI, No.6, WNo.587, Jun 1957, p.116, ill., Span.

<ARAC9411> Aracil, Francisco

"El vuelo circular del Zeppelin a América del Sur en 1930"

("The Roundtrip Flight of the Zeppelin to South America in 1930")

RF, No.300, Nov 1994, pp.667-672, ill., Span.

The article describes the roundtrip flight of the Graf Zeppelin to South America from May 18 to June 6, 1930, departing from Friedrichshafen, Germany and stopping at Seville, Spain; Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Lakehurst, U.S.A.; Seville, Spain; and arriving back at Friedrichshafen. Although the flight did not stop in Cuba, it overflew the city of Havana on the return flight and reportedly dropped mail there from the air probably on May 30. The article notes, however, that all of the dropped mail was postmarked on June 2. The article also notes that a letter addressed for Laurinburg in the U.S.A. was among those dropped in Havana and arrived at its destination on June 6. None of the covers dropped in Havana is illustrated.

<ARAZ9000> Arazoza, Antonio J. de

Legislación del Impuesto del Timbre en la Isla de Cuba

(Revenue Tax Laws of the Island of Cuba)

Habana: La Propaganda Literaria, 1890, xix pp. of, title, prologue and index plus 164 pp. of text, in Spanish.

The prologue is a historical account of revenue taxes imposed in the island of Cuba (pages v to xi). The prologue is followed by an alphabetic listing of the contents of the book on pages xiii to xix. The book starts with the Royal Decree and instruction for the collection of revenue taxes of 5 February 1886 and is appended with subsequent dispositions that reference the pertinent sections of the 1886 Decree. The book also includes instructions on the subject from the years 1870, 1880, and 1881. Also included are the regulations governing inspectors and their subsequent modifications and the contract with the "Banco Español de la Isla de Cuba" (Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba) for the collection of revenue taxes and associated instructions. The book ends with several dispositions of general interest related to the subject. The revenue tax stamps and revenue paper that should be used in each instance specified by the laws and their denominations are all detailed.

<ARCH> Archivos (Archives)

Cuban monthly philatelic periodical published in La Habana by Director Manuel Martínez Vázquez and Manager Laureano Echevarría, 1918-1919; the last known issue had a printing run of 1000 copies. The inside cover of the

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last issue describes the journal as follows: "Revista Mensual del Coleccionismo. Filatélica, Heráldica, Numismática, etc." ("Monthly journal of Collecting. Philately, Heraldry, Numismatics, etc."). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 7350, citing The Collectors Club of New York as the source. However, only two original issues of this journal exist in the library of The Collectors Club of New York:

[Yr.I, No.1, 22 Oct. 1918, pp.1-16;](#)

[Yr.II, No.11, Nov-Dec 1919, pp.1-16.](#)

Photocopies of these two issues are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<[ARET3411](#)> **Aretz, F.**

"Know Your Stamps"

WPG, Vol.19, No.34, WNo.679, 10 Nov 1934, p.1077.

Article on how to detect forgeries of the 4 m. value of the 1898 issue (Scott 159).

<[ARGI7900](#)> **Argiles, Esteban**

Apuntes para la Historia y Descripción de los Sellos de Correos, Telégrafos y Tarjetas Postales Emitidas en España y sus Posesiones de Ultramar (Historical and Descriptive Notes on the Postage and Telegraph Stamps and Postal Cards Issued in Spain and Its Overseas Possessions)

Zaragoza, Spain: Imprenta Manuel VenturA, 1879, xiv + 58 pp., Span.

<[ARGU3710](#)>* **Argüello, Santiago**

La Emisión Simbólica de Sellos Americanos

(The Symbolic Issue of American Writers and Artists Stamps)

Co-author: José A. Montalvo (see <[MONTa3710](#)>).

La Habana, Cuba: Instituto Nacional de Previsión y Reformas Sociales (National Institute for Social Forecasting and Reform), 2 October 1937, 39 pp., Span.

Speeches pronounced by the authors at the opening ceremonies for an exposition of drawings of the designs of the American Writers and Artists issue held in the "Círculo de Bellas Artes" ("Fine Arts Association") on 2 October 1937, first day of issue of the stamps.

<[ARME9206](#)> **Armengol Bosch, Manuel**

Catálogo Descriptivo de los sellos de época Falsos Postales de las antiguas posesiones españolas en Antillas, Cuba y Filipinas (Descriptive Catalog of the Postal Forgeries of the Period of the Old Spanish Possessions in the Antilles, Cuba, and Philippines) Co-authored with F. Xavier Rosell Soler (see <[ROSEL9206](#)>).

Barcelona, Spain: PUBLIAFINSA, División Editorial de AFINSA (Publishing Division of AFINSA), 1992, with a Foreword by the authors dated June 1992, 103 pp., ill., in Spanish and English.

In spite of the title, most of the work is dedicated to the postal forgeries of the Antilles stamps used both in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and to the stamps issued for use only in Cuba. No postal forgeries of the stamps issued for use only in Puerto Rico are included and only one postal forgery of a Philippines telegraph stamp is discussed. Large photos of both authentic and forged stamps are shown for most forgeries discussed and occasional usages on cover are included where they exist and were available. Details of the identifying characteristics of each forgery are provided both in Spanish and English. This is a well executed and indispensable handbook on postal forgeries.

<[ARMS1404](#)> **Armstrong, Douglas B.**

"The Story of the Month: Cuba's New Postage Stamps"

Florida, New York, U.S.A.: The Stamp Journal, Vol.7, No.4, WNo.76, April 1914, p.127.

Good information on the map issue of 1914, including the special delivery stamp.

<[ARMS1405](#)> **Armstrong, Douglas B.**

"Postage Stamps of United States Colonies. III. Cuba."

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Florida, New York, U.S.A.: The Stamp Journal, Vol.7, No.5,
WNo.77, May 1914, pp.157-158.

Very good notes on the U.S. surcharged stamps--regular postage, special delivery, and postage dues.

Arnaldo -- Pseudonym used by Luis Blas Alvarez in <BLAS6312>.

<[ARRA9512](#)> **Arraba, Juana**

"La Organización del Correo y la América Española"

El Correo Postal y Telegráfico, Yr.73, Dec 1995-Jan 1996, pp.34-35, Span.

<[ARRE6506](#)> **Arredondo, Alberto**

"Utiliza el Régimen Comunista de la Habana la Filatelia en un Negocio Sucio de 112 Millones de Dólares."
("The Havana Communist Government Uses Philately in a Dirty Deal Worth 112 Million Dollars.")

Miami, Florida, U.S.A.: Cuaderno de la AIP (Agencia de Informaciones Periodísticas), (Notebook of the Newspaper Information Agency), No.72, June 1965, 11 pages, ill.

Extensive article on the control of philatelic activities in Cuba by the Castro government. This is the original article from which entry <BOHE6507> derives.

<[ARRI6101](#)>* **Arrieta, Fernando**

"Política social en sellos"

Correos, Revista Profesional Ilustrada (Illustrated Professional Journal), Yr.VIII, No.80, Jan 1981, p.23, ill., Span.

<[ARTE](#)> **Arte y Letras (Arts and Literature)**

La Habana, Cuba: Journal with some philatelic content, published Sep 1901-Apr 1902, v.1 n.1 to v.2 n.4. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 7680, citing the Crawford Catalogue as a source; no other source known.

<[ASC1704](#)> **The Albemarle Stamp Collector**

"Cuba (Provisionals)"

ASC, Vol.3, No.4, Apr 1917, pp.98-99.

<[ASC2101](#)> **The Albemarle Stamp Collector**

"Why is the Y?"

ASC, Vol.7, No.1, WNo.73, January 1921, p.40.

<[ASCH2800](#)> **Ascher, Siegfried**

Grösser ganzsachen-Katalog 1928 (Postal Stationery Catalog 1928)

Borna-Leipzig: Verlag von Robert Noseke, 1928, Cuba on pp.194-200, ill., in German.

Excellent listing of envelopes and postal cards to the time of publication. This work was a principal source of information for the Higgins & Gage Priced Catalogue of Postal Stationery of the World (see entries <GAGE6600> and <GAGE7400>).

<[ASMC](#)> **Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular/Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular**

The Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular started publication in 1875 and starting with the January 1894 issue was renamed the Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular. Listed under this entry are an index comprising the years 1875 to 1910, and some of the more interesting and substantial items reported. Many of the items in the monthly circular were simply news or reports of new issues that do not warrant their inclusion in this bibliography. The index was compiled by Bertram T.K. Smith (the son in the circular's title) and was published in London by The Philatelic Literature Society of Bath, England.

<[ASMC87506](#)> **Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular**

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"Bogus Revolutionary Stamps"
ASMC, June 1875. [Need issue No. and page number].

<[ASMC877mm](#)> **Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular**
"Cuba Used in S. Domingo"
ASMC, 1875, pp.19,49. [Need month of issue].

<[ASMC90012](#)> **Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular**
"Surcharges of 1898-99"
ASMC, No.312, Dec 1900, p.277-278.

<[ASH2802](#)> **Ash, E. M.**
"Cuban Imperforates"
MK, Vol.42, No.7, WNo.1936, 13 February 1928, p.119.

Cites decree authorizing 1926 imperforates, Scott 280-282.

<[ASH3910](#)> **Ash, E. M.**
"Guantánamo Bay. A Cuban Post Office in U.S. Territory."
AP, Vol.53, No.1, WNo.465, October 1939, pp.25-26.

<[ASSE7807](#)> **Asseo, Julio**
"Una Variedad No Catalogada" ("An Uncataloged Variety")
CP, Vol.VII, No.3-4, July 1978, p.82, ill.
Report of an uncataloged variety of the special delivery stamp of 1953, Scott No.E18.

<[ASSE8409](#)> **Asseo, Julio**
"Dr. Tomás A. Terry"
BM, No.19, Sep-Dec 1984, p.83, ill., Span. & Eng.
Recollection of the last visit of Dr. Terry to Miami and the dinner organized in his honor by the Cuban Philatelic Society; prompted by receipt of the news of his death in Cuba shortly after his return.

<[ASSE8410](#)> **Asseo, Julio**
"La Sobrecarga Invertida del 3c. sobre el 2c. de la emisión del Tabaco"
("The Inverted 3c. over 2c. Surcharge in the Tobacco Issue")
BNJ, No.12, Oct 1984, pp.8-9, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.21.

Recollection of the discovery of Scott 512 with the surcharge inverted a couple of months after the stamps were put on sale 16 June 1953 and the subsequent efforts to establish the number of inverted surcharges printed and track down other examples. The article establishes that only one sheet of 70 stamps with inverted surcharges was sold to the public and three other sheets of 70 were found by the printer and destroyed. Out of the 70 that were sold to the public, 7 or 8 examples are known to have survived--all are used.

<[ASSE8412](#)> **Asseo, Julio**
"La Doble Sobrecarga del Tren Aéreo Internacional"
("The Double Surcharge of the International Sky Train")
BNJ, No.13, Dec 1984, pp.13-14, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.29.
For related article see <[ROSE8504a](#)>.

Story of the discovery of a double surcharge on a sheet of 100 of the perforated international sky train stamp (Scott C16) by Rafael R. García, the well-known Cuban dealer, his accusation by the postal authorities of forging the double surcharge, and his subsequent exoneration from any wrongdoing. The stamps were printed using a plate of 200 subjects in two sheets of 100, but it was not until some time later that a portion of the second sheet

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(86 stamps) was found by another philatelist who had bought them and put them aside, not noticing the error. This finding helped dispel doubts about the authenticity of the error.

<ASSE8505> Asseo, Julio

"La Sobrecarga del Golpe o El Golpe de la Sobrecarga"
"The Surcharge of the Coup or The Coup of the Surcharge"
BM, No.21, May-August 1985, p.22, Span. & Eng.

<ASSE8506> Asseo, Julio

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones: Suspenso en Historia"
("Ministry of Communications: Flunked History")
BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, p.12, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.27.
Report of the discovery of errors in the dates of birth of the three Cuban patriots shown in the 2c, 5c, and 50c values of the definitive issue of 1954 honoring Cuban patriots (Scott 519-528). The discovery of the errors was first reported in a major Cuban daily newspaper and caused such commotion that it prompted the Ministry of Communications to create a special commission to look into the matter with the result that they found additional date errors in the 10c and \$1 values. Also see report of error in <ROSE8510a>.

<ATHE5309> Atherton, H. P.

"Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations. A Hitherto Unexplored Proposition."
AP, Vol.66, No.12, WNo.632, Sep 1953, pp.912-916.

<ATHE8803> Atherton, H. P.

-- IFM -- Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations. A Hitherto Unexplored Proposition -- Cancelaciones de llegada de correspondencia extranjera. Una proposición hasta ahora inexplorada"
BM, Vol.IX, No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, pp.28-33, ill., Eng. & Span.
A reprint and translation into Spanish of <ATHE5309>.

<AVER2701> Avery, William H.

"New Cuban Imperforates"
MK, Vol 41, No.3, WNo.1882, 31 Jan 1927, p.73.

<AVER2902># Avery, William H.

"Letter from Mr. Avery on the imperforate 1c and 2c stamps Scott 280-281"
SMJ, Feb 1929, p.338. Also listed as <SMJ2902>.
Letter from Mr. Avery providing background information on the initial intended use of imperforate 1c and 2c stamps Scott 280-281 for sale in slot machines that did not work properly and were withdrawn from sale. However, some were obtained by speculators and were being sold as great rarities, so the postal authorities were requested to put them back on sale and they complied, but only sold them through the central post office in Havana. No mention is made in the article about the 5c value of the imperforate set, Scott 282.

<AVERyymm> Avery, William H.

"Cuban Postal Card Perfed '1'"
Publication information not available.