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<FAJA8709> Fajarnés y Tur, Enric (1858-1934)

"Correo marítimo ordinario y metódico establecido en el siglo XVIII entre España y las Indias Occidentales"
("Ordinary and Methodical Maritime Posts Established in the 18th Century Between Spain and the West Indies")
Madrid, Spain: Revista de Correos, Yr.22, No.850, 25 Sep 1887, pp.1039-1042 (4), Span.

This article consists of three parts: Part I is a brief commentary on the lack of published information about the Spanish maritime mail service with the Indies. Part II reproduces the Royal Order issued by King Carlos III of Spain on 6 August 1764 establishing regular maritime mail service between Spain and the West Indies. Part III reproduces the Royal Instruction of 24 August 1764 for the operation of this service between the port of La Coruña in northern Spain and the Indies. The article is followed by a brief commentary by the editor of the journal reflecting on the deficiencies of the maritime mail service, citing a subsequent Royal Order that tried to correct those deficiencies, and ending with some philosophical musings on the impact of the Spanish maritime mail service in the development of the Americas (see <VELA8709>).

<FAJA8900> Fajarnés i Tur, Enric (1858-1934)

Contribución al Estudio de la Historia del Correo en España
(Contribution to the Study of the History of the Posts in Spain)

Palencia, Spain: Imprenta M.G.Hernández, 1890, 22 pp. + index, Span. **[Need copy of Part 2]**

Divided in 3 parts: Part 1: Post of Aragón and Catalonia; Part 2: Maritime Mail Between Spain and the Indies; Part 3: Army Mail in Minorca--1781.

<FALK3100> Falkoff, S. H. (Editor)

The Standard Airpost Catalogue. 1931 Edition

Co-Editor: E. H. Wilson (also listed as <WILSE100>).

Wooster, Ohio: The Berkshire Exchange Inc., 1931, 470 pp., Cuba on pp.99-100, ill. There is also a 1930, 1933, and a 1934 Supplement, all published by the Berkshire Exchange Inc. (see <BERK3000>).

The 1931 Edition only lists airmail stamps Scott C1-C3, and first and special flights of 1914, 1927, and 1928.

<FAMIG1509> Famiglietti, Fabio

"Cuba Card Variety with ULTRAMAR"

PSta, Vol.57, No.5, WNo.404, Sep-Oct 2015, p.237, ill.

Report of a Cuba UPSS S1S specimen postcard overprinted ULTRAMAR that also presents a variety of the U.S. UPSS S17 base card where the oval encircling the effigy of Washington has a large break at its top.

<FAND1603> Fandino, Anthony

"Jefferson's *Horns of Dilemma*"

PSta, Vol.59, No.407, WNo.413, Mar-Apr 2016, p.62, ill.

Article on plate flaws in the U.S. Jefferson 1 cent postal card that was later surcharged for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration of Cuba after the Spanish-American War (Scott UX1). The article expands on a previous article on the subject in the June 2006 issue of U.S. Stamp News (see <FRIC0606>).

<FAND1709> Fandino, Anthony

"Cuban Post Card Appears to be Unlisted"

PSta, Vol.59, No.5, WNo.416, Sep-Oct 2017, pp.222-223, ill.

Report in the Shoebox & Stationery Forum of PSta of the finding of a reply half of a an 1182 Alfonso XII postcard that the author believes is an unreported Cuban postcard. The author solicits corroboration of the finding and the editor of the Shoebox & Stationery Forum responds that the item is the reply half of a H&G 15 and indicates that the listing of this card in H&G is incorrect and provides the corresponding corrections.

<FAND2501> Fandino, Anthony

"Colonel Frank Tompkins"

PSta, Vol.67, No.1, Wno.460, Jan-Feb 2025, pp.17-18, ill.

Biographical notes on Colonel Frank Tompkins prompted by two stamped envelopes sent by him to his wife in New York Harbor while on duty in Matanzas, Cuba, in June and August 1899. The two covers are Scott U71, UPSS 311-12, and the second one has a Matanzas Military Postal Station No.27 postmark of August 29, 1899.

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<[FARA1601](#)> Farah, Juan

"The CPSA at the Sarasota National Stamp Show February 5-7, 2016"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.76, Jan-Apr 2016, p.33, ill., Eng. only.

Brief report of the CPSA participation at the show, including a listing of the exhibits by CPSA members and the awards they obtained.

<[FARA1605](#)> Farah, Juan

"Not a So Common Cover"

"Una Carta No Tan Común"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.77, May-Aug 2016, pp.26-27, ill., Eng. & Span.

Description, through its postal markings, of the journey of a letter mailed in 1858 in England, that traveled via New York to its destination in Santiago de Cuba. The article includes a brief note about the recipient of the letter and the role he played during the Battle of Santiago de Cuba in the Spanish-American War.

<[FARA1609](#)> Farah, Juan

"La Fecha de Emisión del Sello de *Entrega Inmediata* de 1899"

"The Issue Date for Cuba's 1899 *Entrega Inmediata*"

CPa, Vol.27, No.77, Sep-Dec 2016, pp.17-19 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.

Presentation of a cover bearing a copy of Scott E2 posted on 21 September 1899 in Havana, Cuba, which up to the date of publication was the earliest reported date of use of Scott E2. The author reviews all available published information about the issue date of the Scott E2 stamp bearing the spelling error "Inmediata" and concludes that it was probably placed in circulation on 1 September 1899 as stipulated in Order No. 59 of the Director General of the Cuban Posts, Mayor General Estes G. Rathbone.

<[FARA1704](#)> Farah, Juan

"The Issue Date for Cuba's *Entrega Inmediata* Special Delivery Stamp"

POSS, Vol.38, No.2, WNo.142, 2nd Quarter 2017, front cover & pp.24-29 (6).

Analysis of evidence available in trying to establish the issue date of the special delivery stamp Scott E2 with the "Entrega Inmediata" spelling error. The article establishes September 1, 1899, as the most probable date the stamp was placed in circulation in Cuba as part of the Cuban "Allegory" set, Scott 227-231, and shows an image of what is so far the earliest cover bearing a Scott E2, dated September 21, 1899, sent from Havana to Leipzig, Germany.

<[FARA1708](#)> Farah, Juan

"The Special Design Occupational Issues for Cuba *Alegorías Cubanas*, 1899-1910"

Slide presentation given at the APS StampShow 2017 on 5 Aug 2017, 35 pp., ill.

The presentation covered the first set of stamps issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration with allegorical motifs, Scott 227-231 plus E2 and E3, Scott 232 the first stamp issued by the independent Republic of Cuba, and the set of stamps with the same allegorical motifs but with slight frame distinguishing modifications issued as the first set of stamps of the independent Republic of Cuba, Scott 233-237.

<[FARA1909](#)> Farah, Juan

"Election Results for the CPSA Board of Directors"

"Resultados de las Elecciones para la Directiva del CPSA"

CPa, Vol. 29, No.87, Sep-Dec 2019, p.11, ill., Eng. & Span.

Brief report of the meeting held August 20, 2019, to tally the ballots received for the CPSA election of its Board of Directors for the next three year, presumably 2020 to 2022, since the period is not specified in the report. The report lists the members receiving votes and provides a tally of their votes. The report ends by listing the Officers of the Society chosen by the Board of Directors to serve for the period mentioned above.

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<[FARA2101](#)> Farah, Juan

"Interrupted Mail from the United States to Spain and its Possessions during the Spanish-American War, April-August 1898" "Correo Interrumpido de los Estados Unidos a España y sus Colonias Durante la Guerra Hispano-Americana, April-August 1898"

CPa, Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.90-93 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.

The article discusses mail sent from the U.S. to Spain and its colonies, especially Cuba, that was withheld by the U.S. postal system during the period of the Spanish-American War. A label or handstamp was placed on such mail stating "Despatch to Spain of Spanish Colonies prohibited on account of war". The article provides the historical context for such labels and discusses and illustrates several variants of the labels that were used.

Although the article does not specifically pertain to Cuban philately, it addresses an area of philately that is often included in Cuban exhibits pertaining to the period of the Spanish-American War and the subsequent U.S. Administration of Cuba and its postal system.

<[FARA2201](#)> Farah, Juan

"The *Special Design* Issues of Cuba"

Sarasota, Florida: 2022 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition (SNSE), 21-23 Jan 2022, 80 pages (5 frames of 16 pages each), profusely illustrated. Received a Large Gold Medal award.

Exhibit comprising the Cuban stamp issues Scott 227-237, E2-E3. Subsequently exhibited at the CUBAFIL'22 and CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Stamp Exhibitions under the title "The Cuban Allegories. 1899-1910" (see

<[FARA2203](#)> and <[FARA2304b](#)>).

Quoting from the introduction to the exhibit: "This exhibit is a study of the last postage stamps of Cuba as a possession of a foreign country and the first ones as a sovereign nation. It traces their design, production and postal uses through a period of political and postal changes in Cuba. Their use encompassed more than a decade, from late 1899 to early 1910."

<[FARA2203](#)> Farah, Juan

"The *Special Design* Issues of Cuba"

FDCW, CUBAFIL'22 Virtual Exhibition, 5-31 Mar 2022. Five frames exhibit (80 pages), ill., Eng.

See <[FARA2201](#)> for details of a previous exhibition where the collection was presented. Also presented in the CUBAFIL 2023, 2024, and 2025 virtual exhibitions.

Presented in the "Filatelia Tradicional" ("Traditional Philately") section under the sub-title "Las Alegorías Cubanas. 1899-1910." ("The Cuban Allegories. 1899-1910."). The exhibit deals with the stamps issued during the U.S. Administration of Cuba (Scott 227-231) with Cuban motifs in their design, the surcharged 1c on 3c stamp issued as the first stamp of the Cuban Republic (Scott 232), the replacement of the Scott 227-231 stamps with minor design varieties issued as the first stamp set of the Republic (Scott 233-237), and the special delivery stamps Scott E2 with the IMMEDIATA spelling error and its replacement with the correct spelling, Scott E3.

<[FARA2301](#)> Farah, Juan

"CPSA 2023-2026 Election Results"

CPa, Vol.XXXIII, No.97, Jan-Apr 2023, p.21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the results of the election of CPSA Officers and Directors held from October 1 to November 18, 2022, for the four year period from 2023-2026.

<[FARA2304a](#)> Farah, Juan

"The 1857 Isabel II Issues for the Spanish Antilles."

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. Three frames exhibit (48 pages), ill., Eng.

Presented in the "Filatelia Tradicional" ("Traditional Philately") section of the exhibition. Also presented in the CUBAFIL 2024, and 2025 virtual exhibitions.

The exhibit covers the 1857 unwatermarked stamps of Queen Isabel II 3. Spanish Antilles stamp issues used in Cuba (Scott 12-14), their uses and varieties, their postal forgeries, and the 2 reales stamp surcharged $Y\frac{1}{4}$ in 1860 for use in the interior mail of Havana (Scott 15). Quoting from the exhibit's introduction: "The exhibit presents a comprehensive study of the third printing of the first stamps of the Spanish Antilles and their postal uses. These stamps were used in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and for a short time by soldiers and civilians during Spain's military

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excursions in Mexico (1862) and the Dominican Republic (1862-1864). The exhibit covers the eight-year period from their issuance in 1857 to their replacement in 1864.”

<[FARA2305](#)> Farah, Juan

“Republic of Cuba 1905-1907. The American Bank Note Company Re-engraved Issues”

“La Emisión Regrabada de la American Bank Note Company para la República de Cuba 1905-1907”

CPa, Vol. 33, No.98, May-Aug 2023, pp.1-3-11 (12), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed comparison between the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing Cuban Allegories stamp issue (Scott 227-231, E2) and the re-engraved Cuban Allegories stamp issue printed by the American Bank Note Company for the newly constituted Cuban Republic (Scott 233-237, E3).

<[FARA2309](#)> Farah, Juan

“Corrections to the Positional Markings for the First Setting of the Half Real Stamp in the Third Printing of 1857.”

“Correcciones a las Muecas en las Posiciones del Primer Molde del Sello de Medio Real en la Impresión de 1857.”

CPa, Vol.33, No.99, Sep-Dec 2023, pp.16-199 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

The title of the article correctly describes its subject matter. The article addresses omissions or incorrect descriptions of the identifying positional markings in the cited plate setting in <GUER7600>, <ECHE9912c>, and <ECHE1200a>, based on the author’s study of a 2 x 5 block of stamps of the plate setting in question.

<[FARM9004](#)> Farmer, Edward T.

"Pilot Autographs on FAM #4 Airmail Covers: Key West, Florida to Havana, Cuba"

JKAL, Apr-Jun 1990, pp.19-20.

Description of three covers from the initial flight after Pan American Airways secured the contract to fly FAM route #4. Two of the covers are from the Key West to Havana flight; one is signed by pilot A. A. "Cy" Caldwell and the other one by Juan Trippe, President of Pan American Airways. The other cover is from the return flight from Havana to Key West and is signed by pilots Edwin Musick and H. C. Wells. All three covers are illustrated.

<[FARN2811](#)> Farnsworth, Eben A.

"Here and There"

AMC, Vol.1, No.12, WNo.1, Nov 1928, pp.14-16 (3).

Overview of the progress of commercial aviation worldwide with a section on p.16 on flights touching Cuba.

<[FARN8411](#)> Farnsworth, Eben A.

"Cuban Aerogram"

PSta, Vol.26, No.6, Nov-Dec 1984, pp.152-154 (3), ill.

Detailed description and illustration of the aerogram issued in 1982 by Cuba honoring the 490th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus on the 12th of October 1492 (Edifil Aerogram No.9 in the 2005 Edifil Specialized Stamps of Cuba, Vol.II, 1959-2005, p.280).

<[FAWD6600](#)> Fawdry, C. W.

“The Early Postal Markings of Cuba”

España, Vol.IX, No.3, WNo.35, 1966, p.2, no illustrations.

Description of various circular date stamps bearing the city or town name within concentric circles in the periphery and the date in which they were applied in the center, being used between 1842 and 1863.

<[FAWD6607](#)> Fawdry, C. W.

"Cuba and Puerto Rico. The 1/2 Real Stamp of 1857."

GSM, Vol.39, No.11, July 1966, pp.181-183, ill.

Good article on the void corner variety of this stamp.

<[FAnt](#)> Filatelia Antillana

Mayagüez, Puerto Rico: Nos.1-8, Mar-Oct 1893.

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International monthly journal, edited/published by José Prats Tolosa. Source of information about the journal from the Crawford Philatelic Library at the British Library: Source Ref:2611130001. **[Need copy of all issues]**

<FC> El Filatelista Cubano (The Cuban Philatelist)

Miami, Florida: Quarterly journal of the Círculo Filatélico Cubano de Miami (The Cuban Philatelic Circle of Miami); edited by Agustín J. Cantens, Jr., the Circle's founder. Four issues (Vol.I: Jul, Sep, Dec 1971 and Mar 1972) were published entirely in Spanish under the title El Filatelista Cubano. Starting with the third issue of Dec 1971, a parallel publication, The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, No.1, also dated Dec 1971, started to be published as the "English edition of El Filatelista Cubano" translating most, but not exactly all its content into English. These parallel editions only lasted for two issues, the second being issue No. 4, of El Filatelista Cubano, dated March 1972, that was paralleled in English by The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, Nos.2 & 3, also dated March 1972. Thereafter, El Filatelista Cubano ceased publication and The Cuban Philatelist became a bi-lingual journal starting with Vol.II, Issue No.1, dated July 1972, indicating under its title that it was the "Official Organ of the Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc." when the former Círculo Filatélico de Miami was incorporated and renamed The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America. The four published issues of El Filatelista Cubano were:

[Vol.I, No.1, Jul 1971, 6 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.2, Sep 1971, 10 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.3, Dec 1971, 14 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.4, Mar 1972, 12 pp.](#)

(Issues of The Cuban Philatelist are listed under CP in this bibliography).

<FC7107> El Filatelista Cubano

"El Club Filatélico de Cuba" ("The Philatelic Club of Cuba")

FC, Vol.1, No.1, July 1971, p.3, ill., Span.

One page history of the Philatelic Club of Cuba with highlights from its founding in 1926 until its demise with the advent of the Castro revolution.

<FC7109a> El Filatelista Cubano

"Cuba Libre. Patriotas en los Sellos de Cuba" ("Free Cuba. Patriots on Cuban Stamps")

FC, Vol.1, No.2, September 1971, pp.3-4, Span.

Report of all Cuban postal issues featuring Cuban patriots up to the year 1957.

<FC7109b> El Filatelista Cubano

"Historia Postal Cubana. Los Sellos de Cuba y Puerto Rico de 1873 a 1876."

("Cuban Postal History. The Stamps of Cuba and Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1876.")

FC, Vol.1, No.2, September 1971, pp.5-6, Span. Reprint of <GUER5802c>. Also see <CP7207> for an English translation by Mercedes C. Stein.

Between the years 1855 and 1876, the same stamps were supplied by Spain for use in Cuba and Puerto Rico until 1877. However, between 1873 and 1876, the value of currency between the two colonies had diverged so that it was cheaper to buy the same denomination stamps in Cuba than in Puerto Rico. This motivated a black market in Puerto Rico of stamps bought cheaply in Cuba and resold for higher prices in Puerto Rico. Upon becoming aware of this problem, in 1873 the Puerto Rican postal authorities started overprinting the stamps to be used in Puerto Rico with various overprints until 1877, when Spain started supplying its overseas colonies stamps with the name of each colony in the top cartouche, while keeping the stamp designs the same. The designs of the overprints are illustrated in the article.

<FCa> Filatelia Cubana (Cuban Philately) -- Sociedad Filatélica de Cuba (SFC)

La Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Sociedad Filatélica de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Society); published monthly from Yr.I, No.1, April 1938 to Yr.II, No.3, August 1939 (possibly later). Available in the library of the Collectors Club of New York. This is item 37560 in <HORN9606>.

Known issues:

Yr.I, No.1, April 1938 to Yr.II, No.3, August 1939. **[Content and further number of issues pending.]**

<FCb> Filatelia Cubana (Cuban Philately) -- Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

La Habana, Cuba: Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC) (Cuban Philatelic Federation), Oct-Dec 1965, Yr.1, No.1, to Jan-Jun 1990, Yr.25, No.1; followed by scattered issues in 1995, 1998, 2002-04, 2006. Unauthored articles

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appearing in this journal are listed under entry key **FCb** and heading **Filatelia Cubana** (FFC). This journal is item 37570 in <[HORN9606](#)>.

Official journal of the "Federación Filatélica Cubana" (founded under the Castro government and run under its auspices). Although the journal is slanted heavily toward current Cuban philately, good articles of preCastro Cuban philately are regularly included. A 30 page [subject index](#) of the entire journal provided by Juan Hernández Machado is available.

Following is a list of the numbers published with their dates:

Yr.1, No.1, Oct-Dec 1965;	No other numbers were published in Yr.1;
Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966;	No.2, Apr-Jun 1966;
Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966;	No.4, Oct-Dec 1966;
Yr.3, No.1, Jan-Mar 1967;	No.2, Apr-Jun 1967;
Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967;	No.4, Oct-Dec 1967;
Yr.4, No.1-2, Jan-Jun 1968;	No.3-4, Jul-Dec 1968;
Yr.5, No.1-2, Jan-Jun 1969;	No.3-4, Jul-Dec 1969;
Yr.6, No.1-4, Jan-Dec 1970;	Only number published in 1970;
Yr.7, No.1-4, Jan-Dec 1971;	Only number published in 1971;
Yr.8, No.1-2, Jan-Jun 1972;	No other numbers were published in Yr.8.

No issues were published in 1973.

Yr.9, No.1, Jan-Apr 1974;	No.2, May-Aug 1974;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1974;
Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975;	No.2, May-Aug 1975;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1975;
Yr.11, No.1, Jan-Apr 1976;	No.2, May-Aug 1976;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1976;
Yr.12, No.1, Jan-Apr 1977;	No.2, May-Aug 1977;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1977;
Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978;	No.2, May-Aug 1978;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1978;
Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979;	No.2, May-Aug 1979;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1979;
Yr.15, No.1, Jan-Apr 1980;	No.2, May-Aug 1980;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1980;
Yr.16, No.1, Jan-Apr 1981;	No.2, May-Aug 1981;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1981;
Yr.17, No.1, Jan-Apr 1982;	No.2, May-Aug 1982;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1982;
Yr.18, No.1, Jan-Apr 1983;	No.2, May-Aug 1983;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1983;
Yr.19, No.1, Jan-Apr 1984;	No.2, May-Aug 1984;	No.3--not published;
Yr.20, No.1, Jan-Apr 1985;	No.2-3 1985 (no month date present);	
Yr.21, No.1 1986 (no month);	No.2 1986 (no month);	No.3 1986 (no month);
Yr.22, No.1, Jan-Apr 1987;	No.2, May-Aug 1987;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1987;
Yr.23, No.1, Jan-Apr 1988;	No.2, May-Aug 1988	

Issue No.3 of Yr.23 was not published--see note in Issue No.1, Yr.24, p.24.

With Issue No.1 of Yr.24 the traditional format of the publication was abandoned in favor of a larger page size. The page size changed from 6x9 in. to 7.25x10.5 in. for the next four issues.

Yr.24, No.1, Jan-Apr 1989;	No.2, May-Aug 1989;	No.3, Sep-Dec 1989;
Yr.25, No.1, Jan-Jun 1990 (last issue published until 1995).		

After 1990, the continuous year date is dropped. Only two issues are published between 1990 and 2002 during the tough economic times after the fall of the Soviet Union and its cessation of economic support to Cuba. The traditional format of the publication is abandoned in favor of a larger page size.

[Issue No.1, Yr.1995](#), (no month date), 52 pages, size 7.3x10.5 in. (18.5x26.7 cm.);

[Issue No.1, Jan-Apr 1998](#), 52 pages, size 8.5x11.2 inches (21.5x28.5 cm).

A new size format and numbering system starts to be used after another lapse in publication from 1998 to 2002. The size of the next six issues is approximately 5.75 x 8.25 in. (15 by 21 cm.).

[Issue No.1, Yr.2002](#) (no month date), 16 pp. This issue is dated September-December 2001 in a footer on p.2.

[Issue No.2, Yr. 2002](#) (no month date), 16 pp. This issue is dated September-December 2002 in a footer on p.2.

Issue No.2 in its first couple of pages makes reference to the journal's sporadic publication after 1998 due to the financial difficulties of the times in the island.

[Issue No.1, Yr.2003](#), 16 pp. This issue is labeled Yr.2, No.1, in a footer on p.2.

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[Issue No.4, undated](#) (probably early 2004 from content) 16 pp. This issue indicates that this is the fourth issue in the new smaller format that started being used with Issue No.1 of 2002—this is in spite of the fact that the Yr.2003 issue was labeled Issue No.1 rather than No.3.

[Issue No.5, Year 2004](#), 16 pp. This issue is labeled No.5, Year 2004 in a footer on p.2

[Issue No.6, Year 2006](#), 16 pp. This issue is labeled No.6, Year 2006 in a footer on p.2. This was the last published issue of the journal.

<[FCb-Marcofilia](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Marcofilia" ("Marcophily")

Running section in [Filatelía Cubana](#) from issue No.1 to the last issue, although the section does not appear on all issues of the journal. The section was dedicated to the reporting and illustration of Cuban commemorative cancellations primarily of the Castro era, but occasionally included some Republic cancellations. See [Section 19](#) of <HERNM0708> for a comprehensive index of the contents of this section for the entire run of the journal.

<[FCb6510a](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Editorial: Recuento de una Labor" ("Editorial: Recount of an Undertaking")

[FCb](#), Yr.1, No.1, Oct-Dec 1965, pp.1-10, Span.

Report of the creation of the Cuban Philatelic Federation by the Cuban Revolutionary Government of Fidel Castro to place all activities related to the collecting of stamps in Cuba under full government control via the Federation. The article copies the various government law decrees to that effect, including the creation of the journal [Filatelía Cubana](#) as the official journal of the Federation.

<[FCb6510b](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Agencias postales extranjeras en Cuba durante el Siglo XIX"

("Foreign Postal Agencies in Cuba During the 19th Century")

[FCb](#), Yr.1, No.1, Oct-Dec 1965, pp.11-14 (4), Span. Reprinted in <GUER5702>.

Operation of English and French agencies in Cuba in the 19th century. Illustration of covers used by these agencies and description of their postal markings. Additional information on the topic can be found in <CANTA7112a> and <ECHE1401>.

<[FCb6510c](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Emisiones de Cuba" ("Cuban Issues")

[FCb](#), Yr.1, No.1, Oct-Dec 1965, pp.15-19 (5), ill., Span.

Full discussion of Cuba's 1959 stamp issues, including official documents.

<[FCb6510d](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Marcofilia" ("Special Event Cancellations")

[FCb](#), Yr.1, No.1, Oct-Dec 1965, pp.23-25, ill., Span.

Description and illustration of cancellations commemorating special events published as a regular feature in all issues of the journal. This issue lists special event cancellations for the year 1965.

<[FCb6601a](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Habilitación de la Emisión de 1855 con 'Y 1/4' para el uso local o interior de la Ciudad de la Habana"

("Surcharging of the 1855 Issue with 'Y 1/4' for the Local or Interior Use of the City of Havana")

[FCb](#), Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966, pp.9-13 (5), ill., Span.

Exchange of correspondence between the Postmaster of Havana and the Captain General of Cuba, in which the request and approval of the Havana Internal Mail Service established in 1855 is documented.

<[FCb6601b](#)> [Filatelía Cubana](#) (FFC)

"Primer Aniversario del Museo Postal Cubano"

("First Anniversary of the Cuban Postal Museum")

[FCb](#), Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966, pp.14-16 (3), ill., Span.

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Chronological account of the creation of the Postal Museum of Cuba until its official inauguration on January 2, 1965. Description of the facilities on the first anniversary and the main collections it contained on that date. Illustration of the first-day postmarks used to celebrate the first anniversary of the museum.

<FCb6601c> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Emisiones Cubanas" ("Cuban Issues")

FCb, Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966, pp.17-20 (4), ill., Span.

Full details of the 1959 postal issues commemorating the Presidents of Cuba in Arms (Edifil 786-793), the 40th Anniversary of the Society Fostering Musical Arts (Edifil 784-785), and the Congress of the American Society of Tourism Agencies of 17 October 1959 (Edifil 783).

<FCb6601d> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Reseña Sobre la Emisión Commemorativa del Primer Aniversario de la Revolución"

("Overview of the Commemorative Issue of the First Anniversary of the Revolution")

FCb, Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966, pp.20-25 (6), ill., Span.

Very detailed study of the stamp issue commemorating the First Anniversary of the Cuban Revolution issued on 28 January 1960 (Edifil 794-80).

<FCb6601e> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Marcofilia: Exhibición Filatélica *Conquista del Espacio*"

("Marcophilately: Philatelic Exhibition *Conquest of Space*")

FCb, Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966, pp.28-31 (4), ill., Span.

Report on the philatelic exhibition "Conquista del Espacio" (Space Conquest) held at the National Capitol from October 10th to 17th, 1965. Three major collections were exhibited: "Cubiertas voladas en cohetes postales" ("Covers Flown On Postal Rockets") by Tomás Terry, "El cohete postal cubano" ("The Cuban Postal Rocket") by Cruz Planas, and "Sellos y sobres de la temática cosmos" ("Stamps and Covers on the Cosmos Theme") by J. del Álamo. The souvenir sheet issued for the occasion is illustrated, and so are the 8 commemorative cancellations used separately during each day of the exhibition. However, we note that the souvenir sheet that is illustrated is not listed in either the Scott or Edifil catalogs.

<FCb6601f> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Actividades Filatélicas: Santiago de las Vegas—Vanguardia 1965"

("Philatelic Activities: Santiago de las Vegas—Vanguard 1965")

FCb, Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1966, pp.32-37 (6), Span.

Interview with the leadership of the Philatelic Circle of Santiago de las Vegas, selected for distinction in 1965.

<FCb6604a> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Legislación Filatélica"

("Philatelic Legislation")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.2-4 (3), Span.

Official government regulations to be observed by Cuban collectors in the purchase and exchange of philatelic material. Entry <AF6303> covers the same subject.

<FCb6604b> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Historia Postal Cubana. Los Sellos de Cuba y Puerto Rico de 1873 a 1876."

("Cuban Postal History. The Stamps of Cuba and Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1876.")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.8-9 (2), ill., Span.

See <CP7207> for English version and <FC7109b> for Spanish reprint.

Between the years 1855 and 1876, the same stamps were supplied by Spain for use in Cuba and Puerto Rico until 1877. However, between 1873 and 1876, the value of currency between the two colonies had diverged so that it was cheaper to buy the same denomination stamps in Cuba than in Puerto Rico. This motivated a black market in Puerto Rico of stamps bought cheaply in Cuba and resold for higher prices in Puerto Rico. Upon becoming aware of this problem, in 1873 the Puerto Rican postal authorities started overprinting the stamps to be used in Puerto Rico with various overprints until 1877, when Spain started supplying its overseas colonies stamps with the name

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of each colony in the top cartouche, while keeping the stamp designs the same. The designs of the overprints are illustrated in the article.

<[FCb6604c](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Algo de historia sobre los 'Habilitados' de Puerto Príncipe"

("A Little Bit of Background on the Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.9-11 (3), Span. Reprint of <GUER5801a>.

Historical background of the events that led to the surcharging of Spanish stamps for use as postage in 1898.

The event took place in the city of Puerto Príncipe, capital city of the province by the same name (both currently known as Camagüey), and gave rise to the stamps known as the "Puerto Príncipe Surcharges" ("Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe").

<[FCb6604d](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Emisiones de Cuba Revolucionaria"

("Revolutionary Cuba Stamp Issues")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.16-22 (7), ill., Span.

Reproduction of the ministerial orders authorizing the sale of four 1960 stamp issues. The details regarding the catalog number, watermarks, perforation, etc. are included. The stamp issues placed on sale are: "Permanent Airmail Issue" (Scott C205, Edifil 801), "Communications Retirement Fund" ("Retiro de Comunicaciones", Scott 637-640 and C206-208, Edifil 814-820), "Stamp Day" (Scott C209-C211, Edifil 821-823), and "XVII Olympic Games of Rome" (Scott 645-646, C212-213, and C213a, Edifil 828-832).

<[FCb6604e](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Actividades Filatélicas. La Biblioteca y la Actividad Filatélica Juvenil"

("Philatelic Activities. The Library and Philatelic Youth Activities")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.23-28 (6), ill., Span.

Contrast between thematic philately and traditional philately in the education of young people. The author believes that while the former expands culture and promotes research, the latter encourages possession and speculation. Recommendation to the libraries of the cultural system to create youth philatelic circles that provide proper guidance to young people in this regard. Announcement of the existence of documents that will regulate the activity of these circles.

<[FCb6604f](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Marcofilia" ("Marcophily")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.29-33 (5), ill., Span.

Description and illustration of cancellations commemorating special events from February to April 1966.

<[FCb6604g](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Maximafilia" ("Maximophilia")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.34-36 (3), ill., Span.

Definition of a maximum card, its origins, and the conditions and requirements necessary for a card to be considered as such. The article illustrates a Cuban card from the University of Havana with a stamp featuring a statue representing the "Alma Mater" (Scott C58, Edifil 494) with a first-day cancellation.

<[FCb6604h](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Crónica de Novedades Cubanas"

("Chronicle of Cuban Novelties")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.37-38 (2), Span.

Report of new Cuban stamp issues with illustrations of representative stamps and basic details of each issue.

Issues covered are from Edifil 1317 to 1348 running from March 31 to June 11, 1966.

<[FCb6604i](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Canje Filatélico Internacional. Tarifas Postales Aéreas"

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("International Philatelic Exchange. Airmail Postal Rates")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.39-40 (2), Span.

Comprehensive list of airmail rates for the benefit of stamp collectors' exchange.

<[FCb6604j](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Círculos Filatélicos y sus Integrantes"

("Philatelic Circles and Their Members")

FCb, Yr.2, No.2, April-June 1966, pp.42-52 (11), Span.

Listing of some Cuban Philatelic Circles (Clubs) and some of its members. The listing is poorly organized: the Circle names and members from various Circles are all intermingled without any logical order. Circles are identified by an 8 digit code. Members are identified by the a code composed of the Circle's 8-digit code, followed by a 5-digit member code. Eight Circles are included in the list along with some members belonging to them all mixed up. Members of four Circles that are not specifically identified are also included in the list. From the addresses of the members from the unidentified Circles, they seem to be from the Havana province, Cienfuegos, Las Villas, and Santiago de Cuba.

<[FCb6607a](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Legislación Filatélica" ("Philatelic Legislation")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, p.3, Span.

Resolution No.272 of the Ministry of Communications announcing the 16 stamp issues planned for 1967.

<[FCb6607b](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Historia Postal Cubana. La Expedición Punitiva de España Contra Méjico en 1861 y los Sellos de Correos de Antillas Españolas Utilizados por las Tropas de las Mismas."

("Cuban Postal History. The Punitive Expedition of Spain to Mexico in 1861 and the Spanish Antilles Stamps Used by the Expeditionary Forces.")

Unlisted author: José Luis Guerra Aguiar (see entry <GUER6607>).

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.4-7 (4), ill., Span.

Short but excellent philatelic study of this little known episode and its philatelic ramifications.

<[FCb6607c](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Emisiones de Cuba Revolucionaria" ("Issues of the Cuban Revolution")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.8-15 (8), Span.

This article is divided in two sections: 1) "Los habilitados para dos centavos" ("The stamps surcharged two cents"), and 2) "Hallazgos Reportados" ("Reported Discoveries"). The first section is a study of the surcharge varieties in the surcharged stamps Scott 641-643, with identification of the plate positions where the varieties occur. The second section discusses several errors and varieties found in stamps of the Cuban Revolution that were unlisted in catalogs at the time.

<[FCb6607d](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Maximafilia: La tarjeta postal máxima"

("Maximophilia: The Maximum Postal Card")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.23-24, ill., Span.

Definition of what constitutes a maximum postal card. The article is illustrated with a Cuban maximum postal card featuring the Havana statue of Antonio Maceo with a 1c. stamp of the 15 December 1948 stamp issue commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Cuban patriot that depicts an image of the statue.

<[FCb6607e](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Crónica de Novedades Cubanas"

("Chronicle of Cuban Novelties")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.25-30 (6), ill., Span.

This is a new feature of the journal dedicated to reporting new Ecofil catalog entries for the last trimester, new issues appearing during the current trimester corresponding to the journal's publication, and upcoming new issues

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for the months ahead. Catalog listings provide date of issue, catalog numbers, denominations, and color of the stamps together with an illustration of one of the stamps from each set. Current issues are preceded by an introductory paragraph describing them and are accompanied by illustrations of all of the values in the set. Forthcoming issues are listed with a descriptive title, denominations planned, and estimated date of issue, but no illustrations are provided. The "Catalog of Novelties" in this entry covers the same stamp issues already covered in <FCb6604h> with a few additional descriptive details. The section of "Latest Issues" covers stamp issues from July 26 to September 18, 1966, comprising Edifil Nos. 1354 to 1375. The "Next Issues" section covers projected stamp issues from October 10 to December 13, 1966.

<[FCb6607f](#)> **Filatelía Cubana** (FFC)

"Actividades Filatélicas" ("Philatelic Activities")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.31-33 (3), Span.

Account of recently passed and ongoing philatelic activities throughout the island.

<[FCb6607g](#)> **Filatelía Cubana** (FFC)

"Marcofilia" ("Marcophily")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.34-36 (3), ill., Span.

Description and illustration of cancellations commemorating special events from June to September 1966.

<[FCb6607h](#)> **Filatelía Cubana** (FFC)

"Canje Filatélico Internacional" ("International Philatelic Exchange")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.37-43 (7), Span.

Rules for the conduct of international philatelic exchanges and extensive list of names, addresses, and offerings and want lists of philatelists from all over the island.

<[FCb6610a](#)> **Filatelía Cubana** (FFC)

"Editorial--Desarrollo de la Filatelía Cubana" ("Editorial--Development of Cuban Philately")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.1-2 (2), Span.

Short editorial extolling the achievements of the Cuban revolution in promoting philately throughout the island as a major cultural initiative and demeaning the philatelic patrimony of the island before the revolution. Philately before the revolution is pictured as a hobby of an affluent oligarchy whereas the philately promoted by the revolutionary government is presented as a vehicle for the cultural development of the masses. This is quite a distorted view of philately in Cuba pre and after the revolution. The large number of philatelic journals of substantive content that were published during the first six decades of the Republic is a testament of the widespread interest of philatelic among the general public during that period. Philately during the revolutionary period has been converted into a vehicle of indoctrination of the masses for the revolutionary state and serious philately has simply been transferred into the hands of a new revolutionary oligarchy.

<[FCb6610b](#)> **Filatelía Cubana** (FFC)

"Cuba en el Extranjero" ("Cuba Abroad")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.3-4, Span.

Transcription of comments published by Mr. Jal Cooper, editor of the India Stamp Journal, in the February 1966 issue of the journal, with respect to the embargo on the sale in the U.S. of Cuban stamps of the revolutionary period placed by the U.S. Government in February 1962. The article is basically anti-american propaganda alledging the U.S. is in violation of UNESCO, UPU, and the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain conventions and agreements when in fact none of those treaties have any jurisdiction over an internal law or prohibition imposed by the U.S. on its own citizens.

<[FCb6610c](#)> **Filatelía Cubana** (FFC)

"Hablemos de Filatelía" ("Let's Talk About Philately")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, p.5, ill., Span.

Report of the start of a radio news hour dedicated to Cuban philately by the Cuban radio station CMQ under the sponsorship and control of the Cuban Philatelic Federation. The intent is to bring to the Cuban philatelic public advance news and reports of philatelic events taking place in the different philatelic circles all over the island,

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details of new issues, instruction about various aspects of philately, and an opportunity to ask questions on any aspect of philately of their interest. The article reports that the first such broadcast took place on 6 March 1966 and that to the date of publication 43 broadcasts had taken place.

<FCb6610d> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Viet Nam"

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.6-7, ill., Span.

Short piece in support of the vietnamese people in their fight against the U.S. during the Viet Nam War. The article illustrates a first day cover of a set of stamps issued by Cuba to show solidarity with the vietnamese people and a couple of special event cancellations for philatelic exhibitions held in Cuba on 20 July 1964 and 2 Sept 1966 with the same theme.

<FCb6610e> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Museo Postal Cubano" ("Cuban Postal Museum")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, p.8, ill., Span.

Another short piece showing an engraving of the first post office established in La Habana in 1765 and illustration of two stamps issued on Stamp Day 1963, one showing the mailbox at the post office and the other patrons depositing mail at the mailbox. The last paragraph of the article indicates that the Cuban Postal Museum contains many historical documents shedding light on the operation of the island's first postal administration.

<FCb6610f> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Historia Postal Cubana. La Primera Emisión de Sellos de Correos Impresa en Cuba."

("Cuban Postal History. The First Stamp Issue Printed in Cuba.")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.9-15 (7), ill., Span.

Excellent study of the "Map" stamp issue of 1914 (Scott 253-262).

<FCb6610g> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Seminario Internacional de Tiempo Libre y Recreación—La Filatelia, Recreación Educativa y Cultural"

("International Seminary on Free Time and Entertainment—Philately, Educational and Cultural Entertainment")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.16-22 (7), ill., Span.

This article is subdivided into the following sections:

Definiciones de Filatelia—Definitions of Philately

La filatelia como factor educativo de la personalidad—Philately as an educational factor in personality formation

La filatelia como vehículo de cultura—Philately as a cultural vehicle

La filatelia como fomento de la amistad entre los pueblos—Philately fostering friendships between countries

La filatelia como elemento de recreación—Philately as a source of entertainment

El desarrollo de la filatelia en Cuba—The development of philately in Cuba

The first five sections are generic in nature along the lines of their titles without much interest to the specialist.

The last section is a historical overview of the development of philately by the Cuban revolutionary government extolling the achievements in quickly placing the hobby within the reach of the general public throughout the entire island for their cultural development and entertainment (actually an excellent vehicle for marxist indoctrination of the masses). There is also the obligatory paragraph denouncing the practice of philately before the revolution as a speculative activity principally practiced by a few individuals concentrated around Habana for their personal enrichment or ostentation, be they dealers or collectors.

<FCb6610h> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Marcofilia. La Cancelación, Centro y Objeto de la Colección"

("Marcophily. Cancellations, Center and Focus of a Collection")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.23-31 (9), ill., Span.

The focus of this article is the collecting of commemorative cancellations not regular cancellations. The article provides guidance for the collecting of commemorative cancellations and then describes several events held from September to December 1966 and illustrates the commemorative cancellations were prepared for each event.

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<[FCb6610i](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Canje Filatélico Internacional" ("International Philatelic Exchange")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.32-38 (7), ill., Span.

Notes on the procedures to be followed in the international exchange of philatelic material followed by a list of philatelists from all over the island soliciting exchanges of philatelic materials.

This piece is divided into three sections as follows:

La Reserva Filatélica y el Canje Internacional (The Philatelic Reserve and the International Philatelic Exchange),

Observaciones sobre el Canje Filatélico (Observations on Philatelic Exchanges), and

Solicitudes para el Establecimiento de Intercambios (Applications for Establishing Philatelic Exchanges)

<[FCb6610j](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Crónica de Novedades Cubanas" ("Chronicle of Cuban Novelties")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.39-45 (7), ill., Span.

Chronicle of new Cuban issues from July to December 1966. These listings illustrate sample stamps for each issue and provide some detailed background and printing information for each issue.

<[FCb6610k](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Actividades Filatélicas. La Organización Filatélica Juvenil"

("Philatelic Activities. The Philatelic Youth Organization")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.46-52 (7), ill., Span.

Report on the organization of philatelic circles in the provinces and their supervision by the Cuban Philatelic Federation.

<[FCb6701a](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Cuba en el Mundo de la Filatelía" ("Cuba in World Philately")

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, Jan-Mar 1967, p.3, Span.

The title of this item is the title of a short wave radio program on Cuban philately that is transmitted to Latin America and the Mediterranean area of Europe. The item lists dates, times, and frequencies of transmissions.

<[FCb6701b](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Hallazgos Reportados" ("Reported Discoveries")

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, Jan-Mar 1967, pp.12-16 (5), ill., Span.

Report of errors and varieties found in stamps of the Cuban Revolution that were unlisted in catalogs at the time.

<[FCb6701c](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Postal History. Consideraciones sobre las tres emisiones cubanas de sellos correspondientes a los años 1855, 1856 y su clasificación a los efectos postales."

("Postal History. Observations on the Cuban Stamp Issues of 1855 and 1856 and Their Postal Classification.")

Unlisted author: José Luis Guerra Aguiar (see entry <GUER5904a>).

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, January-March 1967, pp.17-22 (6), Span. For reprints see <GUER6701> or <FCb6701c>.

For English translations see <GUER7510> or <CP7510>.

Presentation of various regulations pertaining to the first three postal issues for Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines with an explanation of their rationale. The presentation includes explanations of differences between the issues, their motivation, the applicable postal rates, and even a discussion of falsifications and resulting counter measures.

<[FCb6701d](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"LXXV Aniversario de la Literatura Filatélica Cubana" ("75th Anniversary of Cuban Philatelic Literature")

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, Jan-Mar 1967, pp.23-24, 46 (3), Span.

Historical overview of the major Cuban philatelic publications from 1892-1965. The first two pages of this article is a very good overview of Cuban philatelic literature of the last 73 years, but unfortunately the article then discredits the content of the enormous philatelic production of those 73 years and starts extolling the role of the journal of the Cuban Philatelic Federation, Filatelía Cubana in spreading philatelic knowledge to the mass public. This is an unfortunate distortion of the reality of the richness of Cuban philatelic literature of those first 73 years

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that is amply documented in this bibliography. Writing in the year 2009, the philatelic literature of the Castro regime pales in comparison to that produced by the Cuban philatelic community in exile during the same period.

[<FCb6701e>](#) **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Marcofilia. Cancelaciones con Bandeleta de Propaganda"

("Marcophily. Slogan Cancellations")

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, January-March 1967, pp.25-34 (10), ill., Span.

The subheading of this regular feature of the journal is actually the title of its first section dealing with slogan cancellations from 1959 to February 1967. This section is followed by three other sections. The second section is titled "Cancelaciones Conmemorativas de Eventos, Fechas, etc." ("Cancellations Commemorating Events, Dates, etc.") and covers such cancellations for the period 1960 to 1964. The third section is titled "Cancelaciones de Primer Día de Circulación" ("Cancellations of the First Day of Use") and covers first day cancellations from 1963 to 1966. Each of the preceding three sections have an introductory overview followed by illustrations of the corresponding cancellations. The fourth section goes back to cancellations commemorating special events or dates that took place in early 1967 or are scheduled to take place later that year and cover each event in greater detail, illustrating in one case the special cancellation issued for each day of the event.

[<FCb6701f>](#) **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Crónica de Novedades Cubanas" ("Chronicle of Cuban Novelties")

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, January-March 1967, pp.36-37, ill., Span.

Chronicle of new Cuban issues from December 1966 to January 1967. These listings illustrate sample stamps for each issue and provide some detailed background and printing information for each issue.

[<FCb6701g>](#) **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Los sellos cubanos en los catálogos internacionales" ("Cuban Stamps in International Catalogs")

FCb, Yr.3, No.1, January-March 1967, pp.38-46 (9), Span.

This simply a cross reference table between the Ecofil catalog published by the Cuban Government's (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company) and the French Yvert catalog with prices in French francs and the British Gibbons catalog with prices in British pounds. Equivalencies between the currencies cited and the Cuban peso of 1967 are provided. The listings cover the issues from 1959 to 1966. See [<FCb6704h>](#) for a cross reference covering the period from 1902 to 1958.

[<FCb6704a1>](#) **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Editorial—Promoción de la filatelia en el seno del Pueblo" ("Editorial—Promoting philately among the people")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, pp.1-2, Span.

Editorial promoting the practice of philately throughout the country, starting with the organization of Philatelic Circles in all demographically important localities of the country with emphasis on promoting philately among the youth and working class. Basically a countrywide plan for using philately to indoctrinate the Cuban population with Marxist ideology embedded in Cuban stamps.

[<FCb6704a2>](#) **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Plan de Trabajo del Ministerio de Educación, de la Unión de Pioneros de Cuba y de la Federación Filatélica Cubana, Encaminado al Desarrollo de las Actividades Filatélicas por los Escolares de la Enseñanza Primaria."

("Work Plan of the Ministry of Education, the Union of Pioneers of Cuba, and the Cuban Philatelic Federation, Aimed at the Development of Philatelic Activities by Primary School Students.")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, pp.3-4, Span.

Follow-up to [<FCb6704a1>](#) presenting a five step plan for the development of philatelic activities for the youth of the country: 1) Organization of Philatelic Circles for the Youth; 2) Development of librarians, teachers, guides, and director of the U.P.C. (Unión de Pioneros de Cuba); 3) Work to be developed for schools; 4) Work to be done to achieve Step 2; 5) Counseling of people involved in Step 2. Basically, a lot of repetitive details about the development of philatelic activities for the youth of the country.

[<FCb6704a3>](#) **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Cuba en el Mundo de la Filatelia"

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("Cuba in the World of Philately")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, p.5, Span.

Schedule and frequencies of transmission of the "Radio Habana Cuba" short wave radio program "Cuba en el Mundo de la Filatelia" ("Cuba in the World of Philately") for Latin America and Mediterranean Europe.

<[FCb6704b](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Emisiones de Cuba Revolucionaria. Emisión el Origen del Hombre"

("Revolutionary Cuba Issues. The Origins of Man Issue.")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, pp.6-9 (4), ill., Span.

Detailed overview of the stamp issue about the origins of mankind (Scott 1210-1216, Edifil 1449-1455).

The overview is followed by a six-page dissertation about the scientific-materialistic conception of the origin of mankind.

<[FCb6704c](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Historia Postal Cubana. El Efímero Período Anexionista de la República Dominicana por España en el Siglo XIX" ("Cuban Postal History. The Brief Period of Annexation of the Dominican Republic by Spain in the 19th Century")

Unlisted author: José Luis Guerra Aguiar (see entry <[GUER6704](#)>).

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, pp.16-18 (3), ill., Span.

Article on the use of Cuban stamps in the Dominican Republic from 1861 to 1865.

<[FCb6704d](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Marcofilia: La Exposición Nacional de 1911"

("Marcophily. The 1911 National Exposition")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, p.19-25 (7), ill., Span.

The subheading of this regular feature of the journal is actually the title of its first section dealing with the commemorative cancellations prepared in Cuba on occasion of the first Cuban National Exposition of industry, agriculture, the arts, etc. held in Havana from February 2 to March 13, 1911. These cancellations were applied at the postal station "E" (Estación "E") established in the exposition grounds for the occasion. An undated circular cancel and a registry cancel were used and are illustrated. Background information of a non-philatelic nature on the exposition is provided.

Several other subsections on various cancellations commemorating special events follow the first section.

A brief description of each event is followed by illustrations of the cancellations issued to commemorate the event. Following are the additional sections.

Primer aniversario programas radiales filatélicos—First anniversary of radio programs on philately

Ataque al Palacio Presidencial (12 de marzo)—Attack on the Presidential Palace (March 12)

Cancelaciones aniversarios de ciudades cubanas—Anniversary cancellations for Cuban cities

Día internacional de la cosmonáutica—International Cosmonautics Day

Día del Sello—Stamp Day

Habana 1967—Philatelic Exhibition Habana 1967

Saludo al primero de mayo—Salute to May First.

<[FCb6704e](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Crónica de Novedades Cubanas" ("Chronicle of Cuban Novelties")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, p.26-30 (5), ill., Span.

Chronicle of new Cuban issues from January to June 1967 and projected issues from July to December of 1967.

These listings illustrate sample stamps for each issue and provide some detailed background and printing information for each issue.

<[FCb6704f](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Hallazgos Reportados" ("Reported Discoveries")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, p.31, ill., Span.

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Report of errors and varieties found in stamps of the Cuban Revolution that were unlisted in catalogs at the time. This entry is reporting an error of a missing yellow color in the 10c value of the set of stamps issued by Cuba to show solidarity with the vietnamese people during the Viet Nam War.

<[FCb6704g](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Canje Filatélico Internacional" ("International Philatelic Exchange")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, pp.32-41 (10), Span.

Notes on the procedures to be followed in the international exchange of philatelic material followed by a list of philatelists from all over the island soliciting exchanges of philatelic materials. This is followed this time by a philatelic dictionary translating Spanish philatelic terms into English and French to assist philatelists in their international communications.

<[FCb6704h](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Los sellos cubanos en los catálogos internacionales" ("Cuban Stamps in International Catalogs")

FCb, Yr.3, No.2, Apr-Jun 1967, pp.42-52 (11), Span.

This is a complement to [FCb6701g](#) covering the stamps from 1902 to 1958

<[FCb6707a](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Sobre la Proyectoada Re-estructuración de Nuestra Federación"

("On the Projected Restructuring of Our Federation")

FCb, Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967, pp.1-2 (2), Span.

Notes on the proposed restructuring of the Cuban Philatelic Federation.

<[FCb6707b](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Historia Postal Cubana. El Primer Sello Emitido por el Gobierno de la República de Cuba."

("Cuban Postal History. The First Stamp Issued by the Government of the Republic of Cuba.")

FCb, Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967, pp.9-13 (5), ill., Span. The source for this article was [WEISR0211](#).

Historical background for the creation of this first postal issue of the Republic of Cuba and discussion and illustration of the various surcharge varieties that were created by various shifts of the surcharge with respect to the base stamp. This study is also reprinted in [WEISR0212](#).

<[FCb6707c](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Marcofilia" ("Marcophily")

FCb, Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967, pp.31-36 (6), ill., Span.

Report of various slogan cancellations of the Castro Revolution period.

<[FCb6707d](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Crónica de Novedades Cubanas" ("Chronicle of Cuban Novelties")

FCb, Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967, pp.37-40 (4), ill., Span.

Report of Cuban stamp issues of 1967.

<[FCb6707e](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Actividades Filatélicas" ("Philatelic Activities")

Subtitled: "Las actividades filatélicas en las regiones de la provincia de Oriente" ("Philatelic activities in the regions of the province of Oriente")

FCb, Yr.3, No.3, Jul-Sep 1967, pp.46-52 (7), ill., Span.

Report of recent philatelic activities at various philatelic circles in the province of Oriente with special sections on Banes, Bayamo, Contramaestre, Cueto, Gibara, Guantánamo, Holguín, Jiguaní, and Manzanillo.

<[FCb6710a](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Historia Postal Cubana. Apuntes Históricos sobre el Correo en Cuba durante el Siglo XVIII."

("Cuban Postal History. Historical Notes on the Postal Service in Cuba During the 18th Century.")

FCb, Yr.3, No.4, Oct-Dec 1967, pp.3-8 (6), ill., Span.

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Chronology of the organization of maritime mail between the Spanish mainland and its overseas possessions during the 16th and 17th centuries, including mention of the creation of the title *Correo Mayor de las Indias* (Chief Postmaster of the Indies) and the individuals who held the position. Description of the regulations for the operation of the internal mail system in Cuba, established in the mid-18th century. These regulations provided information about local officials, postal route itineraries, postage fees, and other details.

<[FCb6801a](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Conozca Sus Sellos" ("Know Your Stamps")

FCb, Yr.4, Nos.1-2, Jan-Jun 1968, pp.20-21 (2), ill., Span.

The story behind the stamp. Biographical notes on Dr. Delgado Amestoy.

<[FCb6801b](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Emisiones Prohibidas" ("Forbidden Issues")

FCb, Yr.4, Nos.1-2, Jan-Jun 1968, pp.38-46 (9), Span.

Cuban stamp issues condemned by the F.I.P. are presented on p.43. Also see <[FIAF7300](#)>.

<[FCb6807](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Cuba en el Mundo de la Filatelia" ("Cuba in the Philatelic World")

FCb, Yr.4, Nos.3-4, Jul-Dec 1968, pp.20-21, Span.

Philatelic programs on national radio and television with a listing of the days, times, and frequencies on which they can be heard via shortwave radio in different geographic areas of the island.

<[FCb6901](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Primer Congreso Nacional de la Federación Filatélica Cubana"

("First National Congress of the Cuban Philatelic Federation")

FCb, Yr.5, Nos.1-2, Jan-Jun 1969, pp.28-51 (24), ill., Span.

Remarks by the president of the Cuban Philatelic Federation at the opening of the organization's first congress on October 13, 1968. The event took place in the city of Bayamo, Oriente province, during the closing of the BAMANPEX philatelic exhibition and was attended by members of the national executive committee and philatelic clubs from the provinces.

<[FCb6907](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Algunas Cosas Respecto a los Sellos de la Chambelona"

("Some Notes About the 'Chambelona' Stamps")

FCb, Yr.5, Nos.3-4, Jul-Dec 1969, pp.42-47 (6), ill., Span.

Very good notes trying to throw some light on this little known and highly controversial issue.

<[FCb7201](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

"Presencia de la Amistad Cubano-Chilena en la Filatelia"

("Presence of Cuban-Chilean Friendship in Philately")

FCb, Yr.8, Nos.1-2, Jan-Jun 1972, pp.30-32 (3), ill., Span.

Report of 1971 first flights from Cuba to Chile and vice versa with illustrations of four covers.

<[FCb7401](#)> **Filatelía Cubana (FFC)**

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

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

FCb, Yr.9, No.1, Jan-Apr 1974, pp.40-46 (7), ill., Span. Also listed as <[MPC7401](#)>.

See <[ActF7411](#)> for a reprint without most of the illustrations.

From 1855 to 1876, the same stamp issues were used in Cuba and Puerto Rico. However, some stamp denominations were not used in both islands due to different postal regulations/requirements. The article indicates that most catalogs do not distinguish such discrepancies of use between the two islands, and describes and illustrates such instances. Additionally, the article mentions that some of the Spanish Antilles stamps were also used in the Philippines and the Dominican Republic and in Mexico during the Spanish military expedition into Mexico from late 1861 to early 1852.

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<[FCb7405](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Las Marcas Desconocidas en la Emisión Regrabada de 1905"

("The Secret Marks in the Re-engraved Issue of 1905")

FCb, Yr.9, No.2, May-Aug 1974, pp.8-13 (6), ill., Span. Also listed as <MPC7405>.

See <SPAJ7501> for an English translation. Both the original Spanish article and the SPAJ English translation were republished in April 2021 as <JCP2104> = <MPC2104>.

The article describes the secret markings added to the designs of the set of stamps issued for use in Cuba by the United States military government in 1899 (Scott 227-231, E2) when they were reprinted for the Republic of Cuba in 1905 (Scott 233-237, E3) so that they could be differentiated from the earlier issue.

<[FCb7409](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Los Sellos de la Chambelona" ("The Chambelona Stamps")

FCb, Yr.9, No.3, Sep-Dec 1974, pp.11-16 (6), ill., Span.

More on the controversy of this issue.

<[FCb7501a](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"HABANA 74 y IV Congreso" ("HABANA 74 and Congress IV")

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.2-9 (8), ill., Span.

Report the preparatory activities and development of the 4th Philatelic Exhibition HABANA 74, which took place from November 30 to December 6, 1974. The report includes details of the special cancellations prepared for the occasion, the number of exhibits shown in each class or competitive group, and the distribution of medals and honors. Between December 4 and 6, the 4th National Congress of the Federation was held, during which new working regulations were approved and elections for the national leadership were conducted.

<[FCb7501b](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"La Primera Emisión de Sellos Postales de Antillas Españolas"

("The First Issue of Postage Stamps of the Spanish Antilles")

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.39-44 (6), ill., Span. Also listed as <MPC7501b>.

Overview of the first issue of postage stamps for the Spanish Antilles used in Cuba and Puerto Rico using the same design, but using different types of paper, placed in circulation in 1855, 1856, and 1857. Various examples of their use on covers are shown and described. The article ends with a reference to the 1862 issue of a 1/4 rpf stamp for mail within the city of Havana, mentioning that it was originally planned as a four stamp issue of 1/4, 1/2, 1, and 2 rpf, matching the design of the Spanish issue of stamps in use in Spain at the time, but with only the 1/4 rpf stamp being issued.

<[FCb7501c](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Marcofilia" ("Philatelic Cancellations")

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.54-56 (3), ill., Span.

Listing, illustration, and dextrcription of commemorative cancellations issued during the year 1974.

<[FCb7501d](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Two illustrations of Cuban pioneering first flight items"

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, p.57 (inside back cover), ill., Span.

The first item shown is a postcard carried by Cuban aviator Jaime González Crocier on pioneering 1914 flight from Cienfuegos to Habana. The second item is a 1920 cover on the first trial flight from Key West to Habana on November 1, 1920, and returned to Key West on November 3 per notation on the bottom left corner of the cover.

<[FCb7505a](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"El Correo Local de la Habana" ("The Local Mail of Havana")

Unlisted author: José Luis Guerra Aguiar

FCb, Yr.10, No.2, May-Aug 1975, pp.8-13 (6), ill., Span. This is the same as entry <GUER7505>.

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Overview of the various Y 1/4 surcharged stamps issued for the interior mail of the city of Havana, including the illustration of a cover fragment with a "Correo interior" marking . The article also illustrates other low denomination stamps from the 1862 to 1876 issues that were subsequently used for the interior mail of Havana.

<FCb7505b> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Perfil de un Científico Campesino" ("Profile of a Rural Scientist")

FCb, Yr.10, No.2, May-Aug 1975, pp.50-51 (2), ill., Span.

Story behind the stamp. Biographical notes on Dr. André Voisin.

<FCb7509> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Los Falsos Postales de la Primera Emisión de Antillas Españolas"

("The Postal Forgeries of the First Issue of Spanish Antilles Stamps")

Unlisted author: José Luis Guerra Aguiar

FCb, Yr.10, No.3, Sep-Dec 1975, pp.14-24 (11), ill., Span. This is the same as <GUER7509>. See

<GUER7604> and <GUER7609> for reprints. <GUER7604> identifies Guerra Aguiar as the author.

Very good presentation of 16 different postal forgeries.

<FCb7509b> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Un nuevo cuaderno del *Museo Postal Cubano*"

("A New Monograph Issued by the *Cuban Postal Museum*")

FCb, Yr.10, No.3, Sep-Dec 1975, p.56, ill., Span.

News of the recent publication of <GUER7500> by José Luis Guerra Aguiar as part of a series of monographs of the Cuban Postal Museum that include four additional monographs: <GUER7100>; <GUER7200>;

<GUER7300>; <GUER7400>.

<FCb7601a> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Proceso Evolutivo de las Marcas Postales Cubana" ("The Evolutionary Process of Cuban Postal Marks")

FCb, Yr.11, No.1, Jan-Apr 1976, inside front cover and inside back cover (2), ill., Span.

This piece just illustrates how Cuban postal markings evolved from the pre-philatelic stampless period to the early stamp period by describing the postal markings on four covers. The markings illustrated are a Matanzas straightline cancel on a cover to Habana, a Jibara Baeza cds on an official mail cover to Holguín, a Trinidad straightline cancel tying a first issue stamp to a cover addressed to Habana, and a Habana local mail cover with a Y 1/4 stamp tied by a Habana cds. There is not much substance to the piece--mainly a space filler .

<FCb7601b> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"El Primer Sello de Correos Utilizado Exclusivamente en Cuba"

("The First Postage Stamp Used Exclusively in Cuba")

FCb, Yr.11, No.1, Jan-Apr 1976, pp.2-12 (11), ill., Span. Reprinted in <PORT8210>.

Article explaining that due to the exhaustion of supplies of the first shipment of the 1855 Spanish Antilles stamps received in Cuba and placed in circulation on 24 April 1855 (Edifil Ant.1-3), a second printing of the stamps was requested from Spain and received in Cuba on 13 September 1955 (Edifil Cuba 1-3). The second printing was done on the same type of watermark loops paper in slightly different colors, except for the 2 rpf value that was printed in a more distinguishable orange red color and is assigned a separate Scott Catalog number (Scott 4). Thus the article indicates that this 2 rpf stamp of the second 1855 printing can be definitively identified as the first Spanish Antilles stamp used exclusively in Cuba.

<FCb7605> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Habilitados por la Nación" ("HABILITADO Por La NACION Overprinted Stamps")

Unlisted author: José Luis Guerra Aguiar

FCb, Yr.11, No.2, May-Aug 1976, pp.10-16 (7), ill., Span. This is the same as entry <GUER7605>.

Fine article, profusely illustrated, based on an earlier one by Barreras (see <BARR90206> and <BARR91104b>).

<FCb7609> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Las Emisiones Postales Cubanas Durante la Dominación Española"

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("Cuban Postal Issues During the Spanish Administration")

FCb, Yr.11, No.3, Sep-Dec 1976, pp.10-11 (2), ill., Span.

Announcement by the Cuban Postal Museum of the periodic publication of explanatory and chronological reviews of the stamp issues from Colonial Cuba. The goal is to promote and encourage stamp collecting of that period.

<[FCb7701](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Características de los Sellos Legítimos y Falsos en el Período de Cuba Colonial Española"

("Characteristics of the Genuine and Counterfeit Stamps of the Cuban Spanish Colony Period")

Author: Carlos Echenagusía G. (This is the same as entry <[ECHE7701](#)>.)

Part 1, FCb, Yr.12, No.1, Jan-Apr 1977, pp.20-23 (4), ill.;

Part 2, FCb, Yr.12, No.2, May-Aug 1977, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Span.

Part 1 illustrates and describes three different forgeries of Scott 16 (Edifil 11).

Part 2 illustrates and describes three different forgeries of Scott 17 (Edifil 12).

<[FCb7709](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"El Sello de 2 Centavos Prensa Plana de Libritos de Carteros--1930"

("The 2 Cents Flat Press Printed Booklet Pane Stamp of 1930")

FCb, Yr.12, No.3, Sep-Dec 1977, pp.23-25 (3), ill., Span.

Factors that contributed to the creation of the variety of the 2-cent Máximo Gómez stamp (Scott 305), printed by flat press for mail carrier booklets. Contributing factors included: the introduction of new perforating machines in 1930; the 1929 Economic Emergency Law, which raised the postal rate from 2 to 3 cents; and the preparation of mail carrier booklets containing 1 and 2-cent stamps to make up the new rate.

<[FCb7801a](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Una Visita al Museo Postal Cubano"

("A Visit to the Cuban Postal Museum")

FCb, Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978, pp.12-13, ill., Span.

Description of the facilities of the Cuban Postal Museum, the collections on display, archives of materials related to the Cuban postal system, and other items. Activities and visits that can be arranged in advance at the time are also mentioned.

<[FCb7801b](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Los Enteros Postales" ("Postal Stationery")

FCb, Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978, pp.18-20, ill., Span.

Definition of postal stationery, their origin, evolution, and use over time. Collecting possibilities considering the variety of items available. Overview of the postal stationery of Revolutionary Cuba.

<[FCb7805a](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"Los Resellados de 1883" ("The 1883 Surcharged Stamps")

FCb, Yr.13, No.2, May-Aug 1978, pp.25-29 (5), ill., Span.

FCb, Yr.13, No.3, Sep-Dec 1978, p.32, ill., corrigendum.

Chronology of the events that led to the overprinted stamps of 1883, known as "las arañitas" ("the spiders"; Scott 106–120). Included are illustrations of the five overprints (often incorrectly referred to as "vignettes") that were used, along with images of the 1882 stamps that were overprinted (Scott 103, Scott 104, and Scott 105). Based on the holdings of the Cuban Postal Museum, six typographic plates (different overprint layouts on a single sheet of stamps) have been identified. See <[ECHE9105](#)>.

<[FCb7805b](#)> Filatelía Cubana (FFC)

"250 Aniversario de la Universidad de La Habana" ("250th Anniversary of the University of Havana")

FCb, Yr.13, No.2, May-Aug 1978, pp.30-32 (3), Span.

Historical overview of the founding of the University of Havana covering both the colonial and republican periods. Report of the issue of a set of three stamps issued to commemorate the 250th anniversary of its founding (Scott 2174 and Scott C270–C271) with a description of the motifs depicted on each stamp.

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<[FCb7809](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Páginas Interesantes de la Historia Postal de Cuba: El Correo de Nueva Orleans"

("Interesting Cuban Postal History Pages: The New Orleans Post")

FCb, Yr.13, No.3, Sep-Dec 1978, pp.27-32 (6), ill., Span. Also listed as <MPC7809>. Reprinted in <RF7905>. For an English translation see <CUES2104c>.

Historical overview of the creation of the New Orleans Post while Spain maintained control of the Louisiana Territories from 1762 to 1803 and established maritime service between New Orleans and Havana. The article ends with the illustration of a 1783 cover sent from New Orleans to Santiago de Cuba, bearing both a "Nueva Orleans" decorated oval and an "Yndias" straightline postal marking applied in New Orleans. The cover is addressed to Juan Bautista Vaillant, Political and Military Governor of Santiago de Cuba.

<[FCb7905](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Nace Hace 100 Años: Servicio de Correos en los Ferrocarriles Oficinas Ambulantes"

("Born 100 Years Ago: The Railroad Post Office Mail Service")

FCb, Yr.14, No.2, May-Aug 1979, pp.6-10 (5), ill., Span.

Detailed description of the exterior and interior of a 19th-century railway carriage used in France for the railroad mail service. The operations that postal employees were required to carry out aboard the mobile post office to fulfill their duties are described. Several examples of cancellations used by the railroad mail service in Cuba are illustrated at the end of the article.

<[FCb7909](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"La desconocida 'segunda emisión' de sellos del 'Mapita' "

("The Unknown 'Second Issue' of the 'Map' Stamps")

FCb, Yr.14, No.3, Sep-Dec 1979, pp.14-16 (3), ill., Span.

Proof of the existence of a second issue (or printing?) of the "map" stamps of 1914-15 (Scott Nos.253-262).

<[FCb8001](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Origen de los diseños empleados en la emisión del centenario del nacimiento del Generalísimo Máximo Gómez Baez, de 1936" ("Origin of the Designs Used in the 1936 Stamp Issue Commemorating the Centenary of the Birth of the Generalissimo Máximo Gómez Baez")

FCb, Yr.15, No.1, Jan-Apr 1980, pp.35-40 (6), ill., Span.

Explanation of the rationale used to select the designs of the stamps commemorating the centenary of the birth of General Máximo Gómez Baez of 1936. The article explains how the designs used relate to Máximo Gómez.

<[FCb8105a](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"¿sabía usted que...?: Sellos de correos cancelados con una T"

("did you know...?: Postage stamps cancelled with a T")

FCb, Yr.16, No.2, May-Aug 1981, pp.48-49 (2), ill., Span.

This is a piece composed of three sections: the first section talks about postage stamps of the first several issues cancelled with a T for use as postage due stamps; the second section talks about the designs of the unissued Christopher Columbus stamps of 1935 (Edifil NE 1 to 9); and the third section on p.49 talks about Cuban perfins.

<[FCb8105b](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Clave reservada que para la confrontación de los efectos contraseñados debe tenerse en las Expendedurías de Efectos timbrados y en las Administraciones de Correos"

("Reserved key for the verification of surcharged species that should be kept at post offices and at Postal Administrations")

FCb, Yr.16, No.2, May-Aug 1981, p.57, ill., Span.

Circular sent to the Postal Administrations of Cuba in 1883 for the corroboration of the surcharges applied to the postal species of 1882 comprising postage stamps, telegraph stamps, and various revenue stamps. Images of the surcharges and color of the inks used to apply them are provided.

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<[FCb8201](#)> **Filatelia Cubana (FFC)**

"¿Sabía Ud. qué...?" ("Did You Know...?")

FCb, Yr.17, No.1, Jan-Apr 1982, pp.36-40 (5), ill., Span.

This is a piece composed of four sections: the first section talks about the British postal agencies in Cuba, the second section talks about the French postal agencies in Cuba, the third section talks about the free franking privileges extended to Cuban independence General Máximo Gómez by the U.S. Postmaster General during the U.S. Administration of Cuba and later extended by the Republic, and the fourth piece talks about maximum cards in general but without any specific reference to Cuba.

<[FCb8301](#)> **Filatelia Cubana (FFC)**

"Primeras Emisiones Cubanas" ("First Cuban Stamp Issues")

FCb, Yr.18, No.1, Jan-Apr 1983, pp.50-52, ill., Span.

Description of the subtle differences visible in the image of Queen Isabella II among the ½, 1, and 2 real stamps of the 1855 Cuban first stamp issue (Scott 1–3). Likewise, distinctions are made between the types of paper used and the watermarks found in the 1856 reprints of the stamps (Scott 9–11) and the 1857 stamps (Scott 12–14).

<[FCF](#)> **El Fanal Carto-Filatélico**

Monthly journal published by Manuel Pubillones Durán in Santiago de Cuba at address Dolores Baja Número 4. Only one issue is known from Year 1, Issue No.4, of 1 Jan 1912, consisting of four unnumbered pages.

[FCF-Yr.1-No.4-Jan-1912, 4 pp.](#)

<[FCF1201a](#)> **El Fanal Carto-Filatélico**

"Adelante" ("Forward")

FCF, Yr.1, No.4, 1Jan 2012, p.2, Span.

One column piece exhorting philatelists from Santiago de Cuba and adjoining areas to join in founding a new local philatelic society.

<[FCF1201b](#)> **El Fanal Carto-Filatélico**

"Distribuidor automático de sellos de correo" ("Automatic Dispenser of Postage Stamps")

FCF, Yr.1, No.4, 1Jan 2012, pp.2-3, Span.

Continuation of an article on the subject from a previous issue. This piece is subtitled "Examinador de monedas" ("Coin examination unit") and describes the operation of the coin examination unit.

<[FDCB](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

First Blog specialized on Cuban Philately in Cuba, hosted by Lic. Oreidis Pimentel, journalist, cartoonist, professor, and philatelist, on the website <https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/>

Quoting from the author on the starting page of the blog: "Me apasiona la filatelia por eso con las herramientas que me da mi profesión de periodista intento redescubrir el mundillo de los sellos. Este blog no es exactamente mío, sino de la filatelia como pasión y heredero del Boletín Electronico Ojo de la Aguja (BEOA), una vía para informar sobre el coleccionismo en Cuba desde la comisión de Literatura de la FFC." ("Philately is my passion and thus with the tools that my profession as a journalist offers me, I attempt to rediscover the world of stamps. This blog is not really mine, but of philately as a passion and as heir of the Electronic Bulletin Ojo de la Aguja (see <BEOA>), it is a vehicle to inform about stamp collecting in Cuba from the Literature Commission of the Cuban Federation of Philately.")

The website has several sections accessible via tabs at the top of the pages. They are "Inicio" (Start), "¿Quiénes somos?" (Who are we?), "FFC" (Cuban Philatelic Federation), "Intercambio" (Exchange), and "Boletines" (Bulletins). Besides Spanish, the website is available in 13 languages: English, Russian, Chinese, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Swedish, Slovenian, Norwegian, Hungarian, and Hindi.

The "Inicio" (Start) tab provides a considerable array of articles on Cuban philately, mostly of the Socialist era. The "¿Quiénes somos?" (Who are we?) tab provides an overview of the various philatelic clubs or circles operating in Cuba. The "FFC" tab provides an overview of the Cuban Philatelic Federation. The "Intercambio" (Exchange) tab provides participants a vehicle to post messages soliciting philatelic exchanges. The "Boletines" (Bulletins) tab provides illustrations of the first page of various digital bulletins currently circulating in Cuba. Most sections respond to questions from users. Additionally, a standard right hand side menu available on each

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page of the website provides additional features available in the website. Among them is a section with the following headings: "Cancellations", "Curiosities", "A little bit of everything", "My collection", and "Uncategorized". These headings point to articles from the overall listing of articles in the tab "Inicio" classified under the listed sub-topic headings. This is followed by another section titled "The latest in FDCB" (FDCB being the title of the blog) with some of the latest articles added to the website. Another section titled "Blogroll" contains an entry called "Filatelia desde La Habana" (Philately from Havana) with news items about ongoing events in Cuban philately. Finally there is another section with links to other philatelic blogs, not all Cuban. Some of the articles found in the website are listed individually in the entries that follow. Articles specifying the author are listed under the name of the author. If no author is listed, we assume that the article was written by Mr. Pimental himself.

<[FDCB1210](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"Avatares de la literatura filatélica de Cuba"

("Avatars of Cuban Philatelic Literature")

FDCB, 30 Oct 2012, 2 pp., ill., Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:

<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2012/10/30/avatares-de-la-literatura-filatelica-de-cuba/>

Brief overview of the history of Cuban philatelic journals cited from a compendium published by Dr. Tomás Terry in Actividades Filatélicas on the occasion of its 25th anniversary (see <[TERR6207](#)>).

<[FDCB1301](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"Caso tranvías: entre los peores escándalos filatélicos de Cuba"

("Case of the Streetcars: Among the Worst Philatelic Scandals of Cuba")

FDCB, 4 Jan 2013, 3 pp., ill., Span.

Report that the stamp issue of 20 February 2004 depicting streetcars (Scott 4380-4385, Edifil 4734-4739) was based on photos that were plagiarized from a New York collector who owned the rights for the photographs. The the plagiarism was the fault of the designer of the stamps who did not properly inform the Cuban postal service of the source of the images. The article states that the name of the designer is not known, but the Edifil catalog identifies the designer was Juan W. Borrego. The article matches the design of each stamp to the source photo.

<[FDCB1507](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"¡Al fin!...las siete maravillas de la filatelia cubana"

("Finally!...the seven marvels of Cuban philately")

FDCB, 1 Apr 2019, 2 pp., ill., Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:

<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2015/07/13/al-fin-las-siete-maravillas-de-la-filatelia-cubana/>

<[FDCB1904](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"Jaque mate con Capablanca"

("Checkmate with Capablanca")

FDCB, 1 Apr 2019, 2 pp., ill., Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:

<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2019/04/01/jaque-mate-con-capablanca/#more-2890>

<[FDCB2401](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"Aniversario de un periódico" ("Anniversary of a newspaper")

FDCB, 26 Feb 2024, 1 page, ill. Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:

<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2024/01/11/aniversario-de-un-periodico/#more-4646>

<[FDCB2402a](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"Los 510 de un proceso fundacional" ("The 510 years of a founding process")

FDCB, 26 Feb 2024, 1 page, ill. Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:

<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2024/02/02/los-510-de-un-proceso-fundacional/#more-4657>

<[FDCB2402b](#)> **Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)**

"No hay sellos hasta nuevo aviso" ("There are no stamps until further notice")

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FDCB, 26 Feb 2024, 1 page, ill. Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:
<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2024/02/26/no-hay-sellos-hasta-nuevo-aviso/>

<[FDCB2402c](#)> Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)

"Otra de dinosaurios" ("Another one about dinosaurs")

FDCB, 26 Feb 2024, 2pp., ill. Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:
<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2024/02/26/otra-de-dinosaurios/#more-4669>

<[FDCB2403](#)> Filatelia desde Cuba Blog (Philately from Cuba Blog)

"Cartas desde Gloria City" ("Letters from Gloria City")

FDCB, 8 Mar 2024, 4pp, ill. Span. Downloaded from the "Filatelia desde Cuba Blog" website:
<https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/2024/03/08/cartas-desde-gloria-city/>

<[FDCW](#)> Filatelia de Cuba Website del Grupo para el Desarrollo de la Filatelia Cubana (Philately of Cuba Website of the Group for the Development of Cuban Philately)

The Group for the Development of Cuban Philately emerged during a time of crisis in the philately of our island. It was formed as a simple group of friends with a clear purpose: to work toward promoting and developing the collecting of our stamps and our postal history. Since the group's inception, a series of ideas and projects have taken shape, culminating in the launch of a website to centralize studies, research, and news related to our philately. The website is structured into several sections: 1. Inicio (Introduction), 2. Blog, 3. Biblioteca (Library), 4. Novedades (News) 5. Colecciones Cubanas (Cuban Collections), 6. Otros Coleccionismos (Other Areas of Collecting), 7. CUBAFIL Yearly Virtual Exhibitions. With respect to the latter we quote from the website: "In keeping with our mission, we have decided to organize a non-competitive virtual exhibition, aimed at promoting Cuban philately and strengthening ties with friends from other parts of the world who may also be interested in joining us."

Federación Filatélica Cubana – Listed under FFC

Federación Interamericana de Filatelia – Listed under FIAF.

Also see Temática FIAF under TFIAF.

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Aérophilatéliques--Listed under FISA

<[FELD1312](#)> Feldman Galleries

David Feldman's 17th Rarities of the World Auction

Geneva, Switzerland: Feldman Galleries, "17th Rarities of the World Auction" held 13 December 2013, featuring the Cuba collection of Patrick Mangan, including his purchase of Lot #4 of the Ignacio Prats collection, "Republic of Cuba", sold by Greg Manning Auctions at Public Auction 186 on 24 Jun 2006 (see <[PRAT0606](#)>).

This collection was offered as a single lot (lot #20021) with an estimated value of between 300,000 and 400,000 Euros and did not sell during the auction. The Feldman Galleries Website featured 56 Adobe PDF files illustrating various aspects of the collection. These files have been grouped into categories as follows:

[Stamps--US-Admin-&-Republic--Part-1](#)

[Stamps--US-Admin-&-Republic--Part-3](#)

[Republic-Specimens-Proofs-Errors-Varieties--Part-1](#)

[Stamp-Booklets](#)

[Revenue-Stamps](#)

[Stamps-for-Officially-Sealing-Mail](#)

[Castro-Specimens-Proofs-Errors-Varieties--Part-1](#)

[Castro-Specimens-Proofs-Errors-Varieties--Part-3](#)

[Covers-US-Admin-&-Republic--Part-1](#)

[Postal-Stationery](#)

[First-Flight-Covers](#)

[Zeppelin-Mail](#)

[Stamps--US-Admin-&-Republic--Part-2](#)

[Stamps--US-Admin-&-Republic--Part-4](#)

[Republic-Specimens-Proofs-Errors-Varieties--Part-2](#)

[Inverts](#)

[Telegraph-Stamps](#)

[Selected-Outstanding-Items](#)

[Castro-Specimens-Proofs-Errors-Varieties--Part-2](#)

[Castro-Specimens-Proofs-Errors-Varieties--Part-4](#)

[Covers-US-Admin-&-Republic--Part-2](#)

[Railroad-Post-Office-Covers](#)

[1939-Postal-Rocket-Experiment](#)

[Back-of-the-Book](#)

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<[FELD2206](#)> **David Feldman International Auctioneers**

“Overseas and All World Collections and Lots. Including The Jack Thompson Collection of the 1898 Puerto Principe Surcharged Provisionals.”

Geneva, Switzerland: Sale held 16 June 2022. Miscellaneous Cuba items in lots 51142-51143, plus the Jack Thompson Collection of Puerto Príncipe issues in lots 51336-51523 (188 lots).

See an overall description of the sale in <[ORTIH2204](#)>. The collection was one of the most comprehensive collection of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps ever assembled comprising all five printings. The Thompson collection was formed from material derived from the collections of Henry G. Brock (see <[BROC4103](#)>), Ferrars H. Tows (see <[TOWS4901](#)>), John C. Juhring (see <[JUHR7810](#)>), Peter A. Robertson (see <[ROBEP8803](#)>), Ignacio Prats (see <[PRAT0606](#)>), and Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <[KOUR1006](#)>).

The sale of the Thompson collection realized a total of 210,440 Euros or \$219, 194 USD at the current exchange rate on the date of the sale. An additional 22% commission was applied to all sales by the Feldman house.

<[FenC](#)> **La Filatelia en Cuba (Philately in Cuba)**

La Habana, Cuba: Independent philatelic journal published every two months by Rafael Gómez during two periods. Issues of the first period indicate that the printing runs consisted of 1000 copies; numbers printed not indicated for the second period. Referenced by <[HORN9606](#)> as items nos. 37600 and 37620. The Collectors Club of New York has originals of the issues marked (CCNY) below; photocopies of those issues are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami. Mark R. Tyx purchased a run of this journal at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library (Lot 7224); those issues are marked Tyx in the listing below. Size of the first 8 issues is 17 by 24-25 cm.; thereafter size is 15.5 by 22.5 to 23.5 cm. In addition to the numbered pages in each issue, there is printed material in the inside front and back covers.

Known issues of the journal are:

1st period: [Yr.I, No.1, Apr-May 1917, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.I, No.2, Jun-Jul 1917, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.I, No.3, Aug-Sep 1917, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.I, No.4, Oct-Nov 1917, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.5, Jan 1918, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.6, Feb-Mar 1918, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.7, Apr-May 1918, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.8, Jun-Jul 1918, pp.1-18 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.9, Aug-Sep 1918, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.II, No.10, Oct-Nov 1918, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.11, Jan-Feb 1919, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.12, Mar-Apr 1919, pp.1-18 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.13, May-Jun 1919, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[Yr.III, No.14, Jul-Aug 1919, pp.1-24 \(Tyx\)](#)

2nd period: The cover design changes in the 2nd period
[No.1, Jan-Feb 1921, pp.1-12 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[No.2, Mar-Apr 1921, pp.1-12 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[No.3, May-Jun 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.4, Jul-Aug 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.5, Sep-Oct 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.6, Nov-Dec 1921, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.7, Jan-Feb 1922, pp.1-12 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.8, Mar-Apr 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.9, May-Jun 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.10, Jul-Aug 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.11, Sep-Oct 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)

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[No.12, Nov-Dec 1922, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.13, Jan-Feb 1923, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.14, Mar-Apr 1923, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.15, May-Jun 1923, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.16, Jul-Aug 1923, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.17, Sep-Oct 1923, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.18, Nov-Dec 1923, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.19, Jan-Feb 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.20, Mar-Apr 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.21, May-Jun 1924, pp.1-20 \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)
[No.22, Jul-Aug 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)
[No.23, Sep-Oct 1924, pp.1-20 \(Tyx\)](#)

<FENN2708> Fennel, Adolph D.

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"

Co-author: The William C. Kennett, Jr. (Also listed as <KENN2708>).

AP, Vol.40, No.11, WNo.330, August 1927, pp.803-805 (3).

Translation and notes from Gordon Ireland of Cuba's Presidential Decree #920 ordering the issue of stamps for the Sixth Pan-American Congress to be held in Havana during January 1928 (Scott Nos.284-293). Thus, also listed as <IREL2708>.

<FERI8304> Feria, F.

"Publican Album para Sellos de la República de Cuba"

("An Album for Stamps of the Republic of Cuba is Published")

Miami, Florida: Diario de las Américas, 10 Apr 1983, p.4-D, ill., Span.

Announcement of the publication by Ignacio A. Ortiz Bello, Cuban philatelist, dealer, and philatelic writer, of a stamp album for Cuban stamps of the Republic of Cuba from its inception on 20 May 1902 until 31 December 1958, organized in chronological order and beautifully illustrated with images of the stamps. The article indicates that the album is intended to promote Cuban philately, especially among the youth, and is being offered at the extremely reasonable price of \$10. The article also provides brief biographical notes on Mr. Ortiz Bello and his philatelic career, including his founding of the "Club Cubano de Coleccionistas" ("Cuban Club for Collectors").

<FERN3511> Fernández, M.

"Cuban Airpost Stamps"

API, Vol.7, No.2, Issue No.67, November 1935, pp.8-9.

List of Cuban airmail stamps issued up to 1935:

- "Plane over Havana Harbor" (Scott C1)
- "Lindbergh" (Scott C2)
- "National Airmail" (Scott C3)
- "Plane and Coast of Cuba" (Scott C4–C11), for international airmail
- "Plane over Landscape" (Scott C12–C15), for domestic airmail
- "First International Air Train" (Scott C16)

Also included is a detailed list of covers that were carried on flights by both Cuban and American pilots.

<FERNA3401> Fernández, Mateo

"Plancha desconocida para la emisión del año 1859 de España"

("Unreported plate of the 1859 issue of Spain")

ABC, Friday, 5 Jan 1934, ill, Span. Partial publication information is from <FERNA9905>.

Though the subject matter is Spanish, the information is also relevant to the parallel issue for Cuba.

<FERNA3511> Fernández, Mateo

"Interesante característica de las emisiones de 1865 y 1867 a 69"

("Interesting characteristics of the 1865 and 1867 to 69 issues")

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ABC, Friday, 8 Nov 1935, ill., Span. Partial publication information is from <FERNA9911a>.
Though the subject matter is Spanish, the information is also relevant to the parallel issues for Cuba.

<FERNA3512> Fernández, Mateo

"La emisión de 1874 de España" ("The 1874 issue of Spain")

ABC, Friday, 20 Dec 1935, ill., Span. Partial publication information is from <FERNA9911b>.
Though the subject matter is Spanish, the information is also relevant to the parallel issues for Cuba.

<FERNA9905> Fernández, Mateo

"Plancha desconocida para la emisión del año 1859 de España"

("Unreported plate of the 1859 issue of Spain")

RF, No.350, May 1999, pp.41-43 (3), ill, Span. Reprint of <FERNA3401>.

Though the subject matter is Spanish, the information is also relevant to the parallel issues for Cuba.

<FERNA9911a> Fernández, Mateo

"Interesante característica de las emisiones de 1865 y 1867 a 69"

("Interesting characteristics of the 1865 and 1867 to 69 issues")

RF, No.355, Nov 1999, pp.149-150 (2), ill, Span. Reprint of <FERNA3511>.

Though the subject matter is Spanish, the information is also relevant to the parallel issues for Cuba.

<FERNA9911b> Fernández, Mateo

"La emisión de 1874 de España"

("The 1874 issue of Spain")

RF, No.355, Nov 1999, pp.157-159 (2), ill, Span. Reprint of <FERNA3512>.

Though the subject matter is Spanish, the information is also relevant to the parallel issues for Cuba.

<FERND7ymm> Fernández Duro, Antonio

Itinerario de los Correos de la Isla de Cuba

Habana, Cuba: Administración General de Correos, ca. 1870, reference obtained from Madrid Filatélico of 1 July 1897, p.1 which contains a biographical history of Don Antonio Fernández Duro on pp.1-2, where it is noted that as Chief of the General Administration of Posts, he published the cited work (see <MF89707>).

[Need to obtain publication information and copy of the work]

<FERND8103> Fernández Duro, Antonio

Reseña Histórico-Descriptiva de los Sellos de Correo de España

(Historic-Descriptive Review of the Postage Stamps of Spain)

Madrid: Imprenta Central a cargo de Víctor Saiz, Calle de la Colegiata, Número 6, 28 Mar 1881, 253 pp., ill., in Spanish. For a second edition see <FERND9000>. Original copy available at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library in Washington, D.C. Also available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.

Excellent compendium of postal regulations and legislation for the period 1850-1878, including a description of the postal species issued in support of them. Spanish ultramarine possessions are covered. The following sections are listed in the index: 1) stamps for the kingdom and foreign countries, 2) postcards, 3) official franchise, 4) military franchise, 5) private franchises, 6) newspaper stamps, 7) stamps for Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Fernando Póo, and 8) overseas postcards. The sections pertaining directly to Cuba are on pages 215 to 225 on the stamps of the Spanish Antilles issued for use in both Cuba and Puerto Rico, pages 225 to 227 on the stamps issued specifically for Cuba from 1877 to 1881, and pages 249 to 250 on the postcards for use in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Additionally on pages 239 and 244 there are references to the use of the Spanish Antilles issues of 1856 and 1870 used in the Philippines. Also of special interest to Cuban philatelists for historical background and comparison purposes are pages 135 to 140 in the Spanish section of the book that covers the "Habilitado por la Nación" overprints that were used in Spain and that were also sent to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Finally, it is important to note that many of the Spanish postal regulations and legislation also applied to the Spanish ultramarine possessions and need to be taken into consideration by the Cuban philatelist. A case in point

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is the royal decree of 15 February 1856 making the prepayment of all correspondence obligatory as of 1 January 1857 for all overseas possessions which is fully quoted on pages 49-51. Thus the entire book merits careful review by those interested in the history of Spanish Cuba philately.

<FERND9000> Fernández Duro, Antonio

Segunda Edición del Catálogo Descriptivo de los Sellos de España y sus Colonias

(Second Edition of the Descriptive Catalog of the Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies)

Madrid: R. González, 1890, 70 pp., ill., in Spanish. This is the second edition of <FERND8103>. Original copy available at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library in Washington, D.C. Call Number HE6185,S72F36,1890. Cuba on pp.27-42 (16). Also available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.

<FERNG1611> Fernández Guzmán, Adrián J.

Cuba's Prephilatelic Postal Markings

The author: Exhibit of 76 pages of Cuban prephilatelic material. Received from Adolfo "Fito" Sarrías on 16 Nov 2016. Don't know where or when the exhibit was shown. The exhibit is all done in English.

<FERNL9910> Fernández Llamas, Juan B.

"Errors and Mistakes in the Stamps About Columbus"

DISC, Vol.17, No.4, WNo.68, 12 Oct 1999, pp.1215-1216, ill. The item indicates that it is to be continued in the next issue of Discovery, but Cuba only appears on p.1216 of this issue.

The purported error is on the Columbus stamp Scott 387 (Yvert 289) which at the left of the image of Columbus carries the phrase "POR CASTILLA Y POR LEÓN, NVEVO MVNDO AYÓ COLÓN" (For Castile and for León, a New World AYO Colón). The author erroneously claims that the word "AYO" is a double spelling mistake and that the correctly spelled word should have been HALLO. Apparently the author doesn't realize that the phrase is an exact quotation from an old Spanish text and is the correct spelling at the time, so therefore there are no errors. He also doesn't note that both AYÓ and HALLÓ are both accented on the O and that Nvevo and Mvndo were both spelled with a V instead of a U per the old Spanish text being quoted.

<FERNL0110> Fernández Llamas, Juan B.

"Friar Bartolomé de las Casas"

DISC, Vol.19, No.4, WNo.76, 12 Oct 2001, pp.1344-1346 (3), ill.

Biographical notes about Friar Bartolomé de las Casas illustrated with stamps showing him, including the 3c value (Scott 388, Edifil 368) of the 19 May 1944 issue of Cuba which shows Friar Bartolomé de las Casas as defender of the indians. An unpublished Spanish translation is available.

<FERNL0610> Fernández Llamas, Juan B.

"After San Salvador"

DISC, Vol.24, No.4, WNo.96, 12 Oct 2006, pp.1690-1695 (6), ill.

Article about Columbus first voyage after the landing at San Salvador. The article is illustrated with Cuban stamps, covers, and stamped envelopes with a Columbus motif.

<FERNLyymm> Fernández Llamas, Juan B.

"Monumento a Colón en La Habana (Cuba)"

The author: Unpublished draft. May have been published in Discovery, the journal of the Christopher Columbus Philatelic Society, where the author published other Columbus related pieces. Four pages, illustrated, in Spanish.

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The article provides information about the Columbus statue in the center court of the Palace of the Captain Generals in old Havana near the Plaza de Armas and the Temple. The statue was depicted in the 1c value of the 1899 and 1902 set of stamps Scott 227-231 and 233-237, the 1c value being Scott 227 and 233.

<FERNL0304> Fernández López, Marta Rosa

"Apuntes para un catálogo de sellos cubanos con perforaciones de empresas"

("Notes for a catalog of Cuban perfins")

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Co-author: Alfredo Díaz Gámez (see <DIAZ0304>)

RE, April 2003, pp.289-291, ill., Span. See <[KOUR0305g](#)> for a review of the article.

This is more than just notes for a catalog of Cuban perfins. The article provides a one page introduction into the subject of Cuban perfins and follows it with a listing of all Cuban perfins known to the authors to date, 21 in total. Each perfin is illustrated in alphabetical order in a table that assigns it a provisional identification number, lists the name of the company that used the perfin, describes the nature of the business, and then lists the years of its period of use, the number of stamps on which it has been found and their Edifil catalog numbers.

<[FERNP0602](#)> **Fernández Pombo, Alejandro**

"También la filatelia tiene algo que ver con el tabaco y su persecución"

("Philately also deals with tobacco and its pursuit")

RE, Yr.XL, No.424, Feb 2006, pp.82-83 (2), ill., Span.

Article on the theme of tobacco in Cuban philately.

<[FERNP0709](#)> **Fernández Pombo, Alejandro**

"De La Habana ha venido una hoja bloque cargada de recuerdos"

"From La Habana comes a souvenir sheet full of remembrances"

RE, Yr.XLI, No.441, Sep 2007, pp.541-542 (2), ill., Span.

The press as the theme of a philatelic collection, illustrated by the image of the souvenir sheet commemorating the "115th Anniversary of the newspaper *Patria*" (Scott 4681). The article includes a brief biography of José Martí highlighting his role as a journalist and an overview of Cuban stamps depicting José Martí.

<[FERN9700](#)> **Fernández Sanz, Juan José**

"Las primeras revistas de Correos y Telégrafos" ("The First Postal and Telegraph Journals")

Madrid, Spain: Servicio de Publicaciones Universidad Complutense, *Historia y Comunicación Social*, 2; 1997, pp.141-163 (23), Span.

References to journals with information for overseas Spanish colonies and specific mention of the first such journal published outside of Spain, Item 16) Revista General de Comunicaciones (General Communications Journal), started publication 1 Jan 1879, La Habana; pp.157-158.

Other references to overseas Spanish colonies are:

Item 5) Revista Peninsular-Ultramarina de Caminos de Hierro, Telégrafos, Navegación e Industria (Peninsular-Overseas Journal of Railroads, Telegraphs, Navigation, and Industry), 1856, Madrid; p.146-148; and

Item 8) Anuario de los Correos y Postas de España y sus Provincias Ultramarinas (Yearbook of the Mail Service and Routes of Spain and Overseas Provinces), 1856, Madrid; p.150-15.

<[FERNVA5307](#)> **Fernández Vázquez, Mirta**

"Un Funcionario Modelo: Angel Torrademé Balado"

AF, Vol.XXVI, No.62, Jul 1953, pp.10-12, ill, Span.

Biographical notes on Angel Torrademé Balado taken from an article published in the magazine Bohemia sometime in 1952 on the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Republic celebrating the fact that Mr. Torrademé Balado had been in public service since its beginnings in various positions in the Ministry of Communications of Cuba and held at the time the title of "Jefe del Negociado de Asuntos Internacionales y Asuntos Generales" (Chief of International Services and General Matters). These biographical notes were transcribed for publication in AF by Mirta Fernández Vázquez who worked for many years under Mr. Torrademé Balado to honor him as he himself was about to complete his 50th year of public service in August 1953.

<[FERNVI7801](#)> **Fernández Viera, Alvaro**

"Enteros Postales"

("Postal Stationery")

BCFD, No.18, January-March 1978, p.2, Span.

Request by the author in the name of the members of the Philatelic Circle of the town of Demajagua for an updating of the Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues authored by Guerra Aguiar and published by ecoFiL to include an updated section on Cuban postal stationery. We note that Guerra Aguiar 1960, and 1964 catalogs <GUER6000>,

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and <GUER6400> include a section on Cuban postal stationery at the end, whereas the 1969 and 1974 catalogs <GUER6900> and <GUER7404> do not include a postal stationery section at all.

<[FERNX1605](#)> **Fernández-Xesta, Armando**

Ejércitos y Campañas. Testimonios postales de la Historia de España. Tomo 2. De Isabel II a la Segunda República. (Armies and Campaigns. Postal Testimonies of the History of Spain. Volume 2. From Isabel II to the Second Republic.)

RF, Yr.50, No.537, May 2016, pp.327-337 (11–pages 328 and 334 are blank), ill., in Spanish.

Insert in the center of the journal with separate paging corresponding to pp. 1-11 (9–pages 2 and 8 are blank) representing the start of the serially published book Ejército y Campañas. Testimonios postales de la Historia de España. (Armies and Campaigns. Postal testimonies of the History of Spain.) This entry is for preliminary pages introducing the book to the reader. For sections of the book with Cuban philatelic content refer to <FERNX1606> and <FERNX1704>.

<[FERNX1606](#)> **Fernández-Xesta, Armando**

"Capítulo 2. Campañas: Testimonios postales de las expediciones al exterior"

(Chapter 2. Campaigns: Postal testimonies of the foreign expeditions"

RF, Yr.50, No.538, June 2016, pp.403-404, 422-429, 433 (11), ill., in Spanish.

Insert in the center of the journal with separate paging corresponding to pp. 33-34, 52-59, 63 (11) of sections of Chapter 2 of the serially published book Ejército y Campañas. Testimonios postales de la Historia de España. (Armies and Campaigns. Postal testimonies of the History of Spain.) that contain material of interest to Cuban philately. In particular the cited pages discuss the military expeditions to Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic and to Veracruz in Mexico.

<[FERNX1701](#)> **Fernández-Xesta, Armando**

"Capítulo 8. Las guerras de Ultramar: Cuba, Puerto Rico y Filipinas"

("Chapter 8: The Overseas Wars: Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines")

RF, Yr.51, No.544, Jan 2017, pp.23-53 (31), ill., in Spanish. Insert in the center of the journal with separate paging corresponding to pp.225-255 (31) of the serially published book Ejército y Campañas. Testimonios postales de la Historia de España. (Armies and Campaigns. Postal testimonies of the History of Spain.), ill., Span. Pages 225 to 229 provide overall background information. Pages 230-248 provide specific background information on independence insurrections in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, where pages 230-245 focus on Cuba; pages 245-247 focus on Puerto Rico; pages 247-248 focus on the Philippines. Pages 248-255 focus on the 1898 insurrections in the three colonies.

<[FERNX1704](#)> **Fernández-Xesta, Armando**

"Capítulo 11. Insurgentes y ocupaciones: Emisiones llevadas a cabo con motivo de la guerra"

("Chapter 11. Insurgencies and Occupations: Issues developed due to wars")

RF, Yr.51, No.547, Apr 2017, pp.251-281 (31), ill., in Spanish. Insert in the center of the journal with separate paging corresponding to pp.321-351 (31) of the serially published book Ejército y Campañas. Testimonios postales de la Historia de España. (Armies and Campaigns. Postal testimonies of the History of Spain.), ill., Span.

The citation is for Chapter 11 of the book which talks about the Cuban "Correo Insurrecto" stamps issued by the Cubans during the Wars of Independence, the Puerto Príncipe provisional stamps issued in Camagüey during the early days of the U.S. Administration, and the subsequent U.S. surcharged stamp issues that replaced them. The chapter also deals with the Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Guam provisional issues during the Spanish-American War and subsequent U.S. Administration.

<[FERNX1705](#)> **Fernández Xesta, Armando**

"Capítulo 12. Reinado de Alfonso XIII: La franquicia unificada y la Primera Guerra Mundial"

("Chapter 12. Reign of Alfonso XIII: Unified Franking and the First World War")

RF, Yr.51, No.548, May 2017, pp.337-367(31), ill., in Spanish Insert in the center of the journal with separate paging corresponding to pp.353-383 (31), of the serially published book Ejército y Campañas. Testimonios postales de la Historia de España. (Armies and Campaigns. Postal testimonies of the History of Spain.), ill., in Spanish. The specific reference to Cuba in this chapter is on p.358 of RF (p.374 of the original book) which refers

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to the flight of the airplane "Jesús del Gran Poder" piloted by Spanish aviators Captains Jiménez and Iglesias which flew starting on October 12, 1930, from Seville in Spain to Bahía (Brazil), continuing to Río de Janeiro (Brazil), Montevideo (Uruguay), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Santiago (Chile), Arica (Chile), Paita (Perú), Colón (Panamá), Managua (Nicaragua), Guatemala City (Guatemala), and ending in La Habana (Cuba).

<[FERRA2504](#)> Ferrari de la Renotière, Philippe

Catalogue des Timbres Poste composant la collection de M. Ferrari de la Renotière (Douzième Vente)

(Catalog of Postage Stamps comprising the collection of Mr. Ferrari de la Renotière (Twelfth Sale))

Paris, France: Catalog of the auction produced by Mr. G. Gilbert, auction held 22-24 Apr 1925, Cuba in lots 560-583 (24) on pp.58-60 and photo plate 15. **[Need better copy of photo plates.]**

This sale included exceptional material of Cuba's Spanish colonial period (lots 560-573), including the famous Scott #15 Y1/4 surcharge with inverted fraction 4/1 offered together with an unused block of 9 of the same stamp as lot #561. Lots 574-582 (9) were of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, and lot 583 offered a collection of Cuban telegraph stamps and some revenue stamps.

<[FERR0208](#)> Ferrer, Aurelio

"Pedido a Carta Abierta" ("Open Letter Order")

Co-author: Miguel Lázaro (also listed as <LAZA0208>)

RSFC, Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1902, p.67.

Letter complaining about the lack of recognition of rarity and value given to Cuban stamps by European dealers in their catalogs. The authors, tired of placing orders for advertised stamps and getting back replies that they are not in stock, place an "open letter" order in this article in RSFC for various rare Cuban stamps advertised in a recently received catalog from the French firm Yvert et Tellier requesting ten copies of each stamp in the list. The authors promise the readers that they will report on the results of this order, but no such report is known to have been published in later issues of the journal.

<[FERR0210](#)> Ferrer, Aurelio

"Se Impone" ("It Is Imperative")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.7, Oct 1902, pp.108-110 (3).

Extensive recommendations to the new government of Cuba on the needs for a complete fully Cuban new set of stamps, envelopes, wrappers, and other postal matter. An analysis of how and why the government should proceed.

<[FERRM5511](#)> Ferrer-Monge, José A.

"El Correo Marítimo en Cuba" ("The Maritime Posts in Cuba")

PAP, Vol.2, No.3, November 1955, pp.35-37 (3), Span.

Reprint of original in PRE, but no further publication data given about the original.

Short account of the "Empresa de Correos Marítimos" which operated in the 19th century.

<[FERRM5512](#)> Ferrer-Monge, José A.

"CUBA – Provisional Postage Due Stamps"

PAP, Vol.2, No.4, December 1955, pp.53-56 (4). The author of this article is listed as J. A. Ferrer, but it was probably Ferrer-Monge considering that an article by him also appeared in the November issue of PAP and of the detailed references provided at the end of the article, in line with Ferrer-Monge's bibliographic savvy. However, it is interesting to note that Ferrer Monge himself does not list the article under his full name in <[FERRM7806](#)> where it is listed as entry No. 219.

A discussion of the—at the time—uncataloged stamps overprinted with a small or large "T" in a circle for use in place of postage due stamps. The author provides a table listing examples of these "provisional" overprints spanning Scott Nos. 227 through 250. The Spanish Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuba in its 2002 Edition has included a thorough listing of these stamps on pp.188-190 (see <[EDIFILd](#)>).

<[FERRM6707](#)> Ferrer-Monge, José A.

"Cuba #232 -- An Unusual Cover and the Stamp Story Behind It"

First Days, Vol.12, No.6, WNo.69, July-Aug. 1967, pp.32-34, ill.

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Reprinted in <FERRM6905a> and <FERRM7307>.

A First Day Cover of the Habilitado issue of 1902 and the story of the issue.

<[FERRM6905a](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

"An Unusual Cover and the Stamp Story Behind It"

WSC, Yr.42, No.89, WNo.3679, 27 May 1969, pp.1-2, ill. Reprint of <FERRM6707>.

<[FERRM6905b](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

"Cuba 1949 Postal Stationery"

CCP, Vol.48, No.3, May 1969, pp.156-160,173 (6).

Article that highlights the lack of knowledge among collectors regarding the postal stationery envelopes of 1949. The article provides two presidential decrees that authorized their issuance, images of the corners of the five approved designs (three for regular mail and two for airmail), a table with the colors and dimensions of the envelopes, and the printed quantity of each. The article also presents some varieties detected by the author.

<[FERRM7203](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

"Apuntes Filatélicos" ("Philatelic Notes")

FC, Vol.1, No.4, Mar 1972, pp.5-7 (3).

The part of this item relevant to Cuban philately starts in the bottom half of p.6 and continues at the top of p.7. That section discusses the watermarks of the 1899 stamps Scott 227-231 and E2-E3 or Minkus 237-242, 248, and the various watermark orientations. The author has examined a large accumulation of these stamps and noted various orientations that differ from those described in both catalogs. He solicits further information from other philatelists to try to reach some definite conclusions. Unfortunately, it is not known if the author pursued the matter further as no information on the subject is known to have been published subsequently.

<[FERRM7307](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

"Cuba #232 -- An Unusual Cover and the Stamp Story Behind It"

CP, Vol.3, No.1, Jul 1973, pp.9-11, ill. Reprint of <FERRM6707> or <FERRM6905a>.

<[FERRM7509](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

Draft notes used in preparation of <FERRM7806>

These are 77 pages of various bibliographic references and notes from the Ferrer-Monge library. Some of them are dated September 1975, so I used that date for the citation key, but many of the pages included are undated.

<[FERRM7512](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

Revenue Stamps of Cuba. Second Draft

Unpublished draft of a catalog of revenue stamps of Cuba; 32 pp. The author was probably developing this catalog in cooperation with William McP. Jones, who eventually published <[JONE9005](#)>. In fact, the draft may have originated with Mr. Jones, but since there was no indication of authorship and it comes from the Ferrer-Monge library, I am listing it under his name.

<[FERRM7806](#)> **Ferrer-Monge, José A.**

"A Partial Bibliography of Cuban Literature"

PLR, Second Series, Vol.27, No.2, WNo.99, Second Quarter 1978, 30 June 1978, pp.68-89 (22);

PLR, Second Series, Vol.27, No.3, WNo.100, Third Quarter 1978, 30 Sep 1978, pp.132-151 (20).

See <FERRM7509> for draft notes used in preparation of this bibliography.

First published comprehensive bibliography of Cuban philatelic literature. It provided the serious student of Cuban philately with an invaluable key to the vast store of existing literature on Cuban philately. Published in two installments in the PLR, the complete work contained 657 references. Dr. Ferrer-Monge's bibliography was the inspiration and single most important source of information for this bibliography. Almost all entries in his bibliography have been included in this bibliography (Some entries of collateral material have been excluded. A working copy used in the preparation of this bibliography with my annotations is available in my private library).

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<[FERRM8401](#)> Ferrer-Monge, José A.

"A Partial Bibliography of Cuban Literature: First Addendum"

PLR, Second Series, Vol.33, No.1, WNo.122, First Quarter 1984, pp.19-37 (19).

Addendum to <FERRM7806> containing an additional 382 entries to complement the initial work. Almost all entries have been included in this bibliography (Some entries of collateral material have been excluded.

A [working copy](#) with my annotations is available in my private library).

<[FERRM-LIB](#)> Ferrer-Monge, José A.

"Purchase and Disposition of the Ferrer-Monge Philatelic Library"

Unpublished compendium of correspondence about the purchase and disposition of the Ferrer-Monge philatelic library after his death compiled by Ernesto Cuesta who was part of the group of philatelists that contacted Dr. Ferrer-Monge's widow and arranged for the purchase of his library and its distribution among the group of philatelists that participated in the purchase. Also listed as <CUES2005> in this bibliography.

<[FERRS2401](#)> Ferré Soler, Remi

"Catalog of Chess Stamps and Postmarks, Year 2022"

"Catálogo de Sellos y Matasellos de Ajedrez, Año 2022"

CPa, Vol. 34, No.100, Jan-Apr 2024, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

Announcement of the publication of the seventh catalog of chess stamps and postmarks with issues from all countries, including Cuba, that issue stamps with a chess theme. It is not clear if this is an update of the initial catalog adding new issues from those in the previous catalog, or just lists the new issues for each country.

<[FERRS3808](#)> Ferrer Salgado, César A.

"El Sello Aéreo de Rosillo" ("Rosillo Airmail Stamp")

UFPI, Yr.I, No.3, 15 August 1938, p.10, Span.

<[FERRS8905](#)> Ferrer Salgado, César A.

Relación bibliográfica del BOLETIN del Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua", de Manzanillo, Cuba

(Bibliographic relation of the issues of the Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "La Demajagua" of Manzanillo, Cuba)

Typed communication dated May 19, 1989, listing the known issues of the bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "La Demajagua" from the city of Manzanillo Cuba. In the footer of the listing Mr. Ferrer Salgado indicates that in its beginnings the bulletin was simply a circular that was sent to the members informing them of the circle's activities, notices, and sale and exchange offers and its publication was irregular. It was not until issue No.15 of April-June 1977 that the bulletin started to be published more regularly on a quarterly basis with more extensive and informative content and consistent number of pages (usually 8 to 10 with some issues running into 12, 14, or 16 pages—always an even number). He also notes that in 1983 and 1987 the quarterly publication was altered for "various" reasons.

<[FERRZ1901](#)> Ferrer Zavala, Arturo

"Ha muerto Augusto Brosa – Augusto Brosa Has Died"

JCP, Vol.10, No.1, Issue 35, Jan-Mar 2019, pp.28, ill, Eng & Span.

Obituary reporting the death of Spanish philatelist Augusto Brosa Quintana who among his many other collections had a great collection of Cuba during the U.S. Postal Administration and who was a member of the ICPS since shortly after its founding in 2010.

<[FESOFI](#)> Federación de Sociedades Filatélicas Españolas (FESOFI)

The **Federación de Sociedades Filatélicas Españolas (FESOFI)**, or the **Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies**, is the central organization for philatelic societies in Spain. It plays a pivotal role in promoting philately as a hobby, cultural activity, and educational tool throughout the country. Click on the link for additional information provided by ChatGTP.

<[FESOFI1406](#)> Federación de Sociedades Filatélicas Españolas (FESOFI)

Los Correos Mayores de Yndias

Madrid, Spain: FESOFI, Cuadernos de Filatelia, No.23, June 2014, Span.

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<FESOFI2000> Federación de Sociedades Filatélicas Españolas (FESOFI)

"Muestrario General de los sellos fiscales"

("General Sampling of Revenue Stamps")

Madrid, Spain: FESOFI, *Desde Mi Casa*, Cuadernos de Filatelia, No.24, 2020, Span.

Of interest to the Cuban philatelist are pages 83-85, titled "Muestrario General de los sellos fiscales". Page 83 shows the cover page of Muestrario General de los Sellos para la Península y Ultramar correspondientes al año de 1868 (General Sampling of the Stamps for the Peninsula and Overseas Pertaining to the Year 1868) published by the National Stamp Factory of Madrid. This is followed by pages 84 to 85 from this work showing samples of postal and revenue stamps used in the Antilles (basically Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the Philippines during colonial times. The views of pages 84 and 85 are just a sampling of the contents of the "Muestrario" with very poor resolution and are just shown to give an overall idea of the contents of the work, not to be studied per se.

<FF> Folletos de Filatelia (Philatelic Booklets)

Philatelic brochures published by the Cuban Philatelic Federation (Federación Filatélica Cubana—see <FFC>) to promote the publication of philatelic works amongst Cuban philatelists. Two brochures were published in 2011 but there have been no further issues of these brochures to my knowledge. Both brochures are in Spanish. Following are the two brochures known to have been published to date with a list of their contents:

FF-No.1--2011: Titled Apuntes para la Historia Postal de Cuba. I. Colectivo de Autores. (Notes for the Postal History of Cuba. I. Aggregate of Authors."). The works comprised in this booklet are the following:

1. "Las cancelaciones y marcas manuscritas en la primera emisión de sellos de Cuba" ("Cancellations and manuscript markings found in the first issue of Cuban stamps" by Leonardo Palencia (see <PALE1100a>).
2. "Primeras emisiones sobre documentos fiscales ¿Sellos con uso postal o fiscal?" ("First Stamp Issues on Revenue Documents. Postally or Fiscally Used Stamps?") by Adolfo Sarrías Enríquez (see <SARR1100a>).
3. "Facturación y cobro de las cartas conteniendo procesos judiciales" ("Billing and collection of payment for letters conveying legal proceedings") by Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (see <VALL1100a>).
4. "El Correo Oficial en Cuba. Marcas, sellos e historia" ("Cuba's Official Mail. Markings, stamps, and history") by Raudel Busto Gallup (see <BUST1100a>).
5. "Primeras pruebas postales del Correo Insurrecto en Cuba" ("First Postal Proofs of the *Correo Insurrecto* (Insurgent Mails) in Cuba") by Juan Carlos Fresquet Portela (see <FRES1100>).
6. "La segunda emisión del Correo Mambí" ("The second issue of the Cuban Mambí Mails") by Leonardo Palencia Norcisa (see <PALE1100b>).
7. "Los primeros servicios postales del ferrocarril de Cuba" ("The First Postal Services by the Cuban Railways") by Adolfo Sarrías Enríquez (see <SARR1100b>).
8. "Cuba. *El sello de 2 milésimas habilitado para 3 centavos*. Una gran polémica en torno a los Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Cuba. The 2 milésimas stamp surcharged 3cents. A great controversy surrounding the Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps") by Raudel Busto Galup (see <BUST1100b>).
9. "El error de fecha de utilización del sello de entrega 'inmediata' de 1899" ("The Error in the Date of Issue of the Special Delivery Stamp of 1899") by José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (see <MALL1100a>).
10. "Tarjeta de Identidad Postal" ("Postal Identity Card") by Leonardo Palencia Norcisa (see <PALE1100c>).
11. "El servicio de correo 'expreso' entre Cuba y los Estados Unidos" ("The Special Delivery Service between Cuba and the United States") by José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (see <MALL1100b>).
12. "Los perfins cubanos y las máquinas perforadoras" ("Cuban Perfins and Perforating Machines") by Alfredo Díaz Gámez (see <DIAZG1100>).
13. "La sobrecarga *GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO, 4 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1933*" ("The Overprint *GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO, 4 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1933*") by José Ignacio Abreu Pérez (see <ABRE1100>).
14. "El Tren Aéreo: Miami-Habana-Miami" ("The Sky Train: Miami-Habana-Miami") by Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (see <VALL1100b>).
15. "El uso de los sellos de 1/2 centavo de la Victoria" ("Usage of the 1/2 cent Victory Stamps") by Freddy Muguercia Arias (see <MUGU1100>).
16. "El servicio de entrega especial con marcas de las oficinas postales ambulantes" ("The Special Delivery Service and Railway Post Office Postmarks") by José Ramón Mallón Bauzá and Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (see <MALL1100c> = <VALL1100c>).

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[FF-No.2--2011](#): Titled La historia del Cohete Postal Cubano. I, 1939-1959. (History of the Cuban Postal Rocket. I, 1939-1959.) by Leonardo Palencia Norcisa (see <PALE1100d>).

<FFC> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC) -- (Cuban Philatelic Federation)**

The Cuban Philatelic Federation (*Federación Filatélica Cubana*, or FFC) is the national organization responsible for coordinating and promoting philately in Cuba. Founded in 1960, it plays a central role in preserving the country's postal heritage, organizing exhibitions, supporting collectors, and encouraging philatelic study across the island.

Key Roles and Activities of the FFC

National Coordination and Representation

- Serves as the umbrella organization for Cuba's local philatelic clubs (known as *círculos filatélicos*), which are active throughout the provinces.
- Represents Cuba in international philatelic bodies like the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) and FIAF (Inter-American Philatelic Federation).

Promotion of Philately

- Organizes national and regional exhibitions, including competitive events where collectors can present their exhibits.
- Collaborates with the Empresa de Correos de Cuba (Cuban Postal Service) on stamp releases and philatelic events.
- Promotes youth philately (*filatelia juvenil*), encouraging the next generation of Cuban collectors.

Education and Publications

- Supports research into Cuban postal history and issues.
- Publishes bulletins, monographs, and articles—often appearing in the *Boletín de la Federación Filatélica Cubana* and specialized publications.
- Many of its members contribute to philatelic literature recognized internationally.

Exhibitions and International Recognition

- The FFC organizes "Exposición Filatélica Nacional" (EXFICUBA) and participates in international exhibitions.
- Cuban philatelists have historically won medals at FIP- and FIAF-sanctioned exhibitions.
- The federation plays a crucial role in certifying exhibits, judging, and training philatelic jurors within Cuba.

Collaborations and Cultural Role

- Partners with museums, archives, and cultural institutions to showcase philately as a reflection of Cuba's history, art, and identity.
- Supports thematic philately, such as stamps related to revolutionary history, national figures, flora/fauna, and sports.

<[FFC7412](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

Catálogo IV Exposición Filatélica Nacional HABANA 74, Noviembre30-Diciembre 6

Catalog of the 4th National Philatelic Exhibition HABANA 74, November30-December 6

La Habana, Cuba: Federación Filatélica Cubana, Nov 30-Dec 6, 1974, 21pp., Span.

Catalog or Program for the exhibition. The catalog includes the following:

List of Members of the Organizing Committee

Program of Activities for each day of the exhibition

List of Members of the Jury

List of Prizes to be Awarded grouped by the awarding organization

List of exhibitors and title of their exhibits ordered by class of the exhibitions.

<[FFC8709](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

"Federacion Filatélica Cubana: Anuncio de la composición de su Recien Elegido Ejecutivo Nacional"

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("Cuban Philatelic Federation: Announcement of its Newly Elected National Executive Board")
One page circular dated September 15, 1987.

<[FFC9604](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

"Exposición Nacional de Filatelia Tradicional, Historia Postal, Enteros Postales y Fiscales"

("National Exhibition of Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, and Revenues")

Matanzas, Cuba: Federación Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Federation), ca. 9 Apr 1996, 4pp., Span.

Leaflet listing the collections exhibited at the show and the show organizers and jurors.

<[FFC0500](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

Emisiones Cubanas, Año 2005

Cuban Stamp Issues, Year 2005

Undated one page listing of Cuban stamp issues for 2005. A reference number is provided for each item that looks like a catalog number, followed by brief description, and prices unused and used. No other information is provided.

<[FFC0511](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

Catálogo VI Campeonato Nacional de Filatelia

(Catalog of the 6th National Philatelic Championship)

Habana, Cuba: FFC, 19-26 Nov 2005, 12 pp., Span.

This is basically a program of the 6th National Philatelic Championship and a listing of the exhibits that participated in each competitive class at the show. No listing of the awards obtained is available.

<[FFC0600](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

Emisiones Cubanas, Año 2006

Cuban Stamp Issues, Year 2006

Undated one page listing of Cuban stamp issues for 2006. A reference number is provided for each item that looks like a catalog number, followed by brief description, and prices for what are assumed to be unused stamps. No other information is provided.

<[FFC0603](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

Habana '06—Exposición Internacional de Filatelia—Catálogo

(Catalog of Habana '06—International Philatelic Exhibition)

Habana, Cuba: FFC, 25 Mar—1 Apr, 2006, 20 pp., Span.

Catalog of the International Philatelic Exhibition HABANA '06, held in La Habana from 25 March to 1 April, 2006, to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban postal service.

<[FFC0700](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

Programa de Emisiones Cubanas 2007

Planned 2007 Cuban Stamp Issues

Undated one page listing of Cuban stamp issues for 2007. Items in the list are numbered sequentially from 1 to 38, followed by a brief description, and three columns for numbers of stamps, souvenir sheets and blocks of 4 issued (the latter probably for stamp designs covering 4 stamps). The last two columns provide the date of issue and face value of the stamp or set of stamps, souvenir sheets, and blocks of 4. No other information is provided.

<[FFC0804](#)> **Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)**

1era Copa—Cuba Filatelia (First Cup—Cuban Philately)

Habana, Cuba: FFC, 24-27 Apr 2008, 10 pp., Span.

Catalog of the first philatelic competition by teams organized by the Cuban Philatelic Federation to commemorate Stamp Day 2008. Six teams composed of 5 exhibitors representing the entire country participated in the competition with the show award going to the team with the most points as judged by an international panel of two Latin American guest judges and four Cuban judges.

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<[FFC0810](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

II Exposición 2008—Historia Postal—Catálogo (Catalog of the II Postal History Exhibition held in 2008)

II Exposición 2008—Historia Postal—Palmarés (List of Awards Given at the II Postal History Exhibition)

Habana, Cuba: FFC, 28 Oct-2 Nov 2008, Catálogo 7 pp. (5.5 x 8.5 in.) and Palmarés 3 pp. (8.5 x 11 in.) plus covers, Span.

Catalog of the 2nd Postal History Exhibition comprising 24 exhibits in the competition, plus 4 in the court of honor, and 4 in a special non-competitive theme class. The catalog includes some introductory remarks providing background information about the exhibition by the President of the FFC, José Raúl Lorenzo. This is followed by a listing of the organizing committees and jury, and the program of activities for the four days of the exhibition. The final section of the catalog lists the titles of the exhibitions and their owners/presenters. The Palmarés provides a breakdown of the awards given followed by a listing of the award and point score received by each competing exhibit.

<[FFC0905](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

“La filatelia cubana emerge pese al bloqueo”

(“Cuban Philately Advances in Spite of the Embargo”)

Published in Website www.cubavsbloqueo.cu, 26 May 2009, 2 pp., Span.

Article describing the development of philately in Cuba during the Castro revolutionary period and its numerous achievements, noting that these were made in spite of the U.S. trade embargo with Cuba. This is political propaganda nonsense since the trade embargo only affected philatelic commerce with the U.S. and not with the rest of the world and it did not affect cultural interchanges, philatelic or otherwise. Unfortunately, the Castro government has consistently used philately to convey political propaganda as the theme of a multitude of its stamp issues, and thus places great emphasis on the hobby among its youth as another vehicle for their indoctrination.

<[FFC0909](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Exposición Nacional de Filatelia Temática y Juvenil Cienfuegos '90. Acta del Jurado y Palmarés.

Thematic and Youth National Exhibition Cienfuegos '90. Judges Deposition and Awards.

Cienfuegos: Círculo Filatélico de Cienfuegos (Cienfuegos Philatelic Circle), 5 pp.

One page deposition or summary by the judges and 4 pages listing the awards given to exhibitors.

<[FFC0911](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Catálogo VIII Campeonato Nacional de Filatelia, 18-23 Noviembre del 2009.

Catalog of the 8th National Philatelic Championship, 18-23 November 2009.

Cuba: Federación Filatélica de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Federation), 18-23 Nov 2009, 16 pp., ill., Span.

The program contains a welcoming message by the president of the FFC, followed by a listing of the organizing committee and the jurors, the exhibition program, an article on Cuban philately, a listing of the participating exhibits, and a listing of the participating Cuban provinces. The article is “El Acuse de Recibo en Cuba” (“The Acknowledgement of Receipts in Cuba”) by José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (see <[MALL0911](#)>). The competition includes traditional philately, postal history, postal stationery, aerophilately, thematics, maximofilia, open class, youth class, one frame exhibits, and philatelic literature.

<[FFC1004a](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Boletín Número 2 del 2010 del C. Nac. de Jurados F.F.C.

Bulletin Number 2 of 2010 of the National Jurors Council of the Cuban Philatelic Federation

Distributed via e-mail by José Raúl Lorenzo, President of the FFC, 5 April 2010, 4 pp., Span.

The bulletin announces the forthcoming XIV National Philatelic Congress to be held 27-28 November 2010 and calls for participation of all Cuban philatelists. The last three pages of the bulletin are dedicated to a conference by Joaquín Mestre Jordi titled “Tendencias Involuntarias en la calificación de las colecciones temáticas” (“Involuntary Tendencies in the Scoring of Thematic Collections”) that is of a generic type, not specifically focused on Cuban thematic philately.

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<[FFC1004b](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Filatelía y Cine (Philately and the Movies)

Habana, Cuba: FFC, "Exposición Filatélica dedicada al tema del cine, con motivo del 50 aniversario de la Cinemateca de Cuba, proyecto conjunto con la Federación Filatélica Cubana"

("Philatelic Exhibition dedicated to the topic of movies, on the 50th anniversary of Cuba's Movie Library, a joint project with the Cuban Philatelic Federation"), held from 9 April to 3 May 2010 at the Charles Chaplin Gallery of Cuba's Movie Library, 4 pp., ill, Span.

Brief brochure highlighting one of the philatelic exhibitions that unfortunately didn't seem to have any Cuban philatelic content. The brochure does list the participation of another exhibit titled "Emisiones Postales Cubanas del Tema del Cine" ("Cuban Postal Issues on the Topic of Movies") but no further details about it are provided.

<[FFC1004c](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Subasta Filatélica Nacional 2010

National Philatelic Auction 2010

FFC: 24 Apr 2010, 5 pp., no illustrations, Span.

The auction consisted of 91 lots of worldwide stamps and covers with a preponderance of Cuban material. Minimum prices were indicated for all lots in Cuban pesos (moneda nacional).

<[FFC1009a](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Exposición Filatélica MATEX '10, Programa de Actividades

(MATEX '10 Philatelic Exhibition Program)

Matanzas, Cuba: Círculo Filatélico de Matanzas (Matanzas Philatelic Circle), 16-19 Sep 2010, 2 pp., Span.

Program of activities for each day of the MATEX '10 philatelic exhibition.

<[FFC1009b](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Subasta Filatélica Nacional

National Philatelic Auction

FFC: 19 Sep 2010, 4 pp., no illustrations, Span.

The auction consisted of 48 lots of worldwide stamps and covers and included 24 lots of Cuban material.

Minimum prices were indicated for all lots in Cuban pesos (moneda nacional). The auction was held to coincide with the MATEX '90 Philatelic Exhibition (see <[FFC1009a](#)>).

<[FFC1010](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

Venta Directa (Net Sale)

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Círculo Filatélico de Cienfuegos (Cienfuegos Philatelic Circle), 4 pp., no illustrations, Span.

Net price list of 83 lots of stamps and covers to be sold by the Cienfuegos Philatelic Circle on 9 October 2010.

Most of the lots offered are foreign with a few Cuban lots included towards the end of the list. Sale prices are in Cuban pesos (moneda nacional).

<[FFC1209](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

"Noticias de la FFC. FFC Press Release"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.66, Sep-Dec 2012, p.13, Span. & Eng.

Press release from the *Federación Filatélica Cubana* (FFC, *Cuban Philatelic Federation*) announcing the award of the FIAF Gold Medal to Cuban philatelist José Ignacio Abreu Pérez (FIAF is the Federación Interamericana de Filatelía--Inter-American Philatelic Federation) in recognition of his contributions to Cuban philately.

<[FFC1210](#)> Federación Filatélica Cubana (FFC)

"Celebrada la III Exposición Nacional de Historia Postal y Literatura Filatélica Habana 2012"

("The 3rd National Exhibition of Postal History and Philatelic Literature Habana 2012 Completed")

Habana, Cuba: FFC, Exhibition held 25-28 Oct 2012, 5pp, ill., Span.

Overview, Jury's Report, and Palmares of the exhibition.

<[FFSC9911](#)> Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs

"FLOREX 99 Exhibition Program"

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Orlando, Florida: Program of the FLOREX 99 Stamp Exhibition held 5-7 Nov 1999, 24 pp., ill.
The Program contains a list of 11 exhibits of Cuban philately entered by members of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America on pp.14-15. See <[KOUR9909a](#)> and <[KOUR0001b](#)> for additional information about the CPSA's participation in FLOREX 99. The show program is followed by a 6 page Palmares.

<[FHC0800](#)> **Filatelia Hernando Colón**

Oferta de Cuba: Prefilatelia—Epoca Colonial—República—Período Revolucionario. Sellos, Cartas y Postales
(Cuban Offers: Prephilately—Colonial Era—Republic—Revolutionary Period. Stamps, Covers and Postcards)

Seville, Spain: Filatelia Hernando Colón, undated but issued in mid 2008, 50 page net price list of offerings of the subject matter with approximately 1500 lots, color illustrations on front and back cover, in Spanish. Included in the 50 page count, but not in the count of lots, are 7 pages of first day covers of the period 1969 to 2007. All prices in Euros including taxes. Pricing for most of the material offered is exceedingly high in terms of dollars.

<[FHol](#)> **FILAHOLGUIN**

Holguín, Cuba: Official electronic Bulletin of the Círculo Filatélico “Mártires de Holguín” (Philatelic Circle “Martirs of Holguín”), published quarterly starting with Issue No.1, October-December 2010.

Editors: Juan Guillermo Arbella Gallardo and Nelson Carballido Fernández.

Known issues of the bulletin are as follows:

[No.1, Oct-Dec 2010, 4 pp.](#)

[No.2, Jan-Mar 2011, 6 pp.](#)

<[FIAF7200](#)> **Federación Interamericana de Filatelia**

Boletín de la Federación Interamericana de Filatelia

Bulletin of the Interamerican Philatelic Federation

BFIAF, No.1, 1972, pp.1-24, 40 (40 pages total), Span.

Copy at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library (call No. HE6187.B688).

First printed bulletin of the FIAF comprising the following sections:

- Callendar of the FIAF, 1966-71 (on p.2)
- Executive Council – 1969-1971 (on p.3)
- Participant Entities in the Federation (on p.4)
- Preamble of June 1972 (on p.5)
- Declaration of Washington, 27 May 1966 (on p.6)
- Formative Assembly of the FIAF (pp.7-10)
- FIAF Statutes (from the Formative Assembly of Mexico in 1968 as modified in the General Assembly of Bogota in 1969 (pp.11-15)
- First General Assembly of Bogotá in 1969 (pp.16-24)
- Exfilbo-69 Exhibition, Bogotá, 1969 (p.25)
- Second General Assembly, Caracas, 1970 (pp.26-29)
- Exfilca-70 Exhibition, Caracas, 1970 (p.30)
- Third General Assembly, Lima, 1971 (pp.31-38)
- Exfilima-71 Exhibition, Lima, 1971(p.39)
- Table of Contents (p.40)

Included in this bibliography because the importance of the FIAF for interamerican philately.

<[FIAF7300](#)> **Federación Interamericana de Filatelia**

“Proyecto de Lista de Emisiones Nocivas e Indeseables” (“Project to List Harmful and Undesirable Issues”)

BFIAF, No.3, 1973, Cuba on p.7, Span. Also see <[FCb6801b](#)>.

Tentative list of stamp issues that are not official stamp issues of the countries listed and that are considered to be harmful to philately and thus undesirable. One Cuban issue is described on p.7 as a privately printed issue of regular and airmail stamps and a souvenir sheet on the subject of the Olympic Games, presumably on the occasion of the 1960 Rome Olympics. The souvenir sheet is cancelled “Cuba Correos Puerto Matanzas 5.6.60”.

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<[FIAF7400](#)> Federación Interamericana de Filatelia

"Lista de Emisiones Nocivas e Indeseables" ("List of Harmful and Undesirable Issues")

FIAF, No.4, 1974, Cuba on p. 34; Span. Also see <[FCb6801b](#)>.

Finalized list of stamp issues that are not official stamp issues of the countries listed and that are considered to be harmful to philately and thus undesirable. The same Cuban Olympic Games issue described in <[FIAF7300](#)> appears on this list.

<[FIEL3200](#)> Field, Davis

Field's Priced Catalogue of Air Mail Stamps and Airposts of the World

London, U.K.: D. Field, 1932, 1st ed., Cuba on pp.84-87 (4), ill., priced. Available at the APRL.

<[FIEL3400](#)> Field, Davis

Field's Priced Catalogue of Air Mail Stamps and Airposts of the World

London, U.K.: D. Field, 1934, 2nd ed., Cuba on pp.104-107 (4), ill., priced.

Available at the APRL & NPML.

<[FIKS0307](#)> Fiks, Norbert

"Taíno - The Inhabitants of the Caribbean Islands"

DISC, Vol.21, No.3, WNo.83, 12 Jul 2003, pp. 1469-1471 (3), ill.

Article about the indigenous habitants of the Caribbean islands, including Cuba, illustrated with various philatelic items from various countries with a Taíno theme, including Cuba's Scott Nos. 3149 and 3150.

FilaHolguín—See <[FHol](#)>

FilaJagua—See <[FJag](#)>

Filatelandia—See <[FLan](#)>

Filatelia Cubana--See <[FCa](#)> and <[FCb](#)>

Filatelia desde Cuba --See <[FDC](#)>

Filatelia en Cuba, La--See <[FenC](#)>

Filatelia Hernando Colón—See [FHC](#)

Filatelia Pan-Americana---See <[FPA](#)>

Filatelista Cubano, El--See <[FC](#)> and also see <[CP](#)>

<[FIND1401](#)> Finder, Cary

"Missing Grommet Philippines Card"

PSta, Vol.56, No.1, WNo.394, Jan-Feb 2014, p.26, ill.

Cited in this bibliography because the base card was also surcharged for use in Cuba, so that any varieties in the base card described in this article should also appear on the equivalent Cuban card (UPSS S2 or Scott UX2). See related articles <[BUSS1009](#)>, <[BUSS1011](#)>, <[BUSS1211](#)>, <[FIND2205](#)>, and <[CABR2205b](#)>.

<[FIND1810](#)> Finder, Cary

"Census of the Cuban Republic H&G #38 Postal Cards."

"Censo de las Tarjetas Postales H&G #38 de la República de Cuba."

JCP, Vol.9, No.4, Issue 34, Oct-Dec 2018, pp.8-12 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of two new examples of used H&G #38 (Cuba UPSS S2) postcards and table listing all known used examples of these cards by adding them to the inventory in <[CUES-H&G38](#)>.

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<[FIND2009](#)> Finder, Cary

"Overprinted ~~Overprint~~ on US Postal Stationery: Cuba"

PSta, Vol.62, No.5, WNo.434, Sep-Oct 2020, pp.278, ill.

Article describing how the perforated 1 over 2 of the 2c in the overprint of U.S.A. UPSS S20 resulting in Cuba's UPSS S3 came into being when the supplies of Cuba's UPSS S1 were depleted and the Cuban government decided to use remaining copies of Cuba's UPSS S2 2c postcards as 1c postcards by perforating a numeral 1 over the 2 of the 2c overprint on the the S2 cards.

<[FIND2205](#)> Finder, Cary

"Cuba S2b ERP as listed in the UPSS Postal Stationery of Cuba and Puerto Rico under US Admin."

Also listed as <CABR2205a>.

Interchange of emails between Cary Finder and Octavio Cabrera stemming from an email dated 21May2022 sent by Cary Finder to various Cuban postal stationery philatelists questioning the catalog number listing of a Liberty postal card being offered for sale on eBay as being an ERP (earliest reported postmark) for the card. The interchange ends with an email from Ernesto Cuesta to Octavio Cabrera requesting further clarification on the cataloging of the card, followed by Octavio's reply with further clarification. Also see <CABR2205b>.

<[FINK6605](#)> Fink, Ernesto

"*Pleasure Of Philately Rates As Great Unknown—Until It Is Sampled In Commie Cuba*"

LINN, Vol.39, No.11, WNo.1957, 9 May 1966, pp.30-31.

Discusses the control of stamps and collectors' rights under the Castro regime.

<[FINN2404](#)> Finnegan, Gregory A.

"The Joy of Collecting: CWO Raoul Louis Razzette, G'mo and Portland Bight"

Universal Ship Cancellation Society Log, Vol.91, No.4, WNo.1085, Apr 2024, pp.20-23 (4), ill.

The article spotlights the role Raoul Louis Razzette, US Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer, stationed at Guantanamo Naval Base in the 1930s Station where he prepared a number of Guantanamo US naval ship covers as well as a group of commemorative airship covers for USS Macon, USS Akron, and USS Los Angeles while these airships stopped in Guantanamo during fleet maneuvers. The bibliography includes a reference to an 1935 Airpost Journal article by Roy Votaw which describes USS Macon and USS Akron covers which Razzette prepared (see <VOTA3511d>).

<[FISA9909](#)> Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Aérophilatéliques

"Official Flight of the Cuban Postal Rocket by Robert B. Spooner"

"Offizieller Flug der Kubanischen Postrakete von Robert B. Spooner"

FISA, Bulletin No.111, Sep 1999, pp.12 (English) and 14 (German), ill.

Brief overview of <SPOO9904> in English and German.

<[FISA0007](#)> Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Aérophilatéliques

Untitled reference to <IFAS9909>.

FISA, Bulletin No.114, Jul 2000, p.25, ill., English and German.

The brief one paragraph note makes reference to <SPOO9904> in <FISA9909> and mentions a "card with no less than five telling signatures!" that are unidentified and unknown. The reference includes images envelopes of the Cuban rocket trials of October 1 and 8.

Fiscal Philately—See <FP>

<FJag> FILAJAGUA

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Organo Informativo del Círculo Filatélico de Cienfuegos (Information Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Cienfuegos). Editorial Council: Director—Fernando Fábregas Rodríguez, Design and Editing—Osmany Santos Macías, Corrections—Lisette Pulido Hernández.

Following are the only issues available:

[Yr.2-No.1-Jan-Mar-2008](#), 8 pp.

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[Yr.2-No.2-Apr-Jun-2008](#), 2 pp.
[Yr.2-No.3-Jul-Dec-2008](#), 3 pp.
[Yr.3-No.1-Jan-Aug-2009](#), 4 pp.
[Yr.3-No.2-Sep-Dec-2010](#), 4pp.
[Yr.4-No.1-Jan-Jun-2011](#), 6 pp.

<FLAD6600> Fladung, Edward (editor)

Priced Catalogue of Postal Stationery of the World

Pasadena, California: Higgins & Gage, Inc.; edited by Edward Fladung; but Alexander D. Gage holds the copyright. Also listed under <H&G> and <GAGE6600>. For annotation see <H&G>.

[1st ed., 1966](#): Section 3 -- Cameroons to Czechoslovakia, contains 3 pp. on Cuban postal stationery, ill., priced.

[2nd ed., 1974](#): Section 3 -- Cameroons to Czechoslovakia, contains 8 pp. on Cuban postal stationery, ill., priced. For annotation see <H&G>.

<FLan> FILATELANDIA

Sagua La Grande, Villa Clara, Cuba: Official Quarterly Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "José Luis Robau", published quarterly starting with Year 1, No.1 of October-December 1986, printed from typed stencils.

Known issues of the bulletin are as follows:

[FLan-Yr.01-No.01-Oct-Dec-1986](#), 16 pp.

FLan-Yr.02-No.01-Jan-Mar-1987, ?? pp.

[FLan-Yr.02-No.02-Apr-Jun-1987](#), 14 pp.

Don't know how often the bulletin was published if at all in the missing years. The following bulletins are labeled "publicación cuatrimestral" (i.e., published every four months).

[FLan-Yr.14-No.02-Jun-Aug-2002](#), 8 pp.

[FLan-Yr.15-No.03-Sep-Dec-2002](#), 4 pp.—this should have also been Yr.14

[FLan-Yr.16-No.01-Jan-Apr-2003](#), 4 pp.—this should have been Yr.15

[FLan-Yr.16-Nos.02-03-May-Dec-2003](#), 8 pp.—this should also have been Yr.15

The next three bulletins are also labeled Yr.16 to correct for skipping Yr.15 .

FLan-Yr.16-No.01-Jan-Apr-2004. ?? pp.

[FLan-Yr.16-No.02-May-Aug-2004](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.16-No.03-Sep-Dec-2004](#), 6 pp.

[FLan-Yr.17-No.01-Jan-Apr-2005](#), 3 pp.

[FLan-Yr.17-No.02-May-Sep-2005](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.18-No.03-Sep-Dec-2005](#), 4 pp.—another Yr error—this should have also been Yr.17

[FLan-Yr.19-Nos.01-02-Jan-Jun-2006](#), 4 pp.

[FLan-Yr.19-No.03-Jul-Oct-2006](#), 3 pp.

[FLan-Yr.19-No.04-Nov-Dec-2006](#), 4 pp.

Don't know whether FLan was published in 2007; the next issue known is labelled Yrs.20-21, No.3 and is dated Nov 2008 to Jan 2009. Again the year designation does not seem to follow a logical progression from the previous known issues.

[FLan-Yrs.20-21-No.03-Nov2008-Jan2009](#), 6 pp.

FLan-Yr.21-No.1-Feb-Jun-2009, **x pp. ??? [Need copy of this issue]**

[FLan-Yr.23-No.02-Jul-Dec-2009](#), 6 pp.—2009 should have been Yr.21 to follow the previous Yr numbering.

<FLET1509> Fletcher, G.

"The World's Map-Stamps"

MP, Vol.33, No.18, WNo.734, 4 September 1915, p.139.

Very good information on the Map issue of Cuba of 1914-1915 (Scott 253-262).

<FLETC7307> Fletcher, H.G. Leslie

"Postal Forgeries of the World -- 51"

The Stamp Lover, Vol.65, No.4, Jul-Aug 1973, pp.112-113, ill, Span. Later incorporated into <FLETC7700>.

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<[FLETC7311](#)> **Fletcher, H.G. Leslie**

"Postal Forgeries of the World -- 53"

The Stamp Lover, Vol.65, No.6, Nov-Dec 1973, p.183, ill., Span. Later incorporated into <FLETC7700>.

<[FLETC7700](#)> **Fletcher, H.G. Leslie**

Postal Forgeries of the World

England: Published by Harry Hayes as the "Harry Hayes Philatelic Study No.26", 1977, 140 pp.

Cuba on pp.30-31, ill. This work incorporates <FLETC7307> and <FLETC7311>. Five types of postal forgeries of Cuba's Scott #12 and one of Scott #13 are illustrated and their identifying characteristics are identified.

Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs--Listed as FFSC

Florida Philatelist, The (FLPhil)—Official organ of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc.; published five times a year. The journal is mainly dedicated to the Federation's activities and Floridean philately, but may contain some issues of relevance to Cuban philately, such as <FLPhil8909>.

<[FLPhil8909](#)> **Florida Philatelist, The**

FLOREX '89 Special Show Program Issue

FLPhil, Vol.39, No.4, WNo.318, Sep-Oct 1989, 33pp., ill.

Special issue of The Florida Philatelist for the FLOREX '89 Stamp Show. The issue contains a "Welcome" message from the FLOREX '89 chairman, a list of the FLOREX '89 Committee, the show's Program, a list of the show's judges, a list of the show's exhibit awards, a list of the show's philatelic exhibits that include several Cuban exhibits, illustrations of the FLOREX '89 philatelic souvenirs, and a list of dealers attending the show and their floor locations. Additionally, the journal contains a couple of articles, one of which has Cuban aerophilatelic content (see <JONE8909>) and several news items and advertisements.

<[FOCK2802](#)> **Focke, Hermann**

"Cuba and Luxemburg"

MK, Vol.42, No.7, WNo. 1936, 13 February 1928, p.115.

Contains interesting notes about the Pan American Congress issue of 1928.

<[FOCK2803](#)> **Focke, Hermann**

"Here and There in New Issues: Cuba"

MK, Vol.42, No.10, WNo. 1939, 5 March 1928, p.163.

Brief note reporting that the time for mail to reach the U.S. from Cuba has been reduced from the usual 4 days to within 46 hours with the introduction of the air mail service from Havana to Key West.

<[FOCK3711](#)> **Focke, Hermann**

"Cuban Craftmen Stamps"

MK, Vol.51, No.44, WNo.2443, 1 November 1937, p.611.

On the speculative motive of the "American Writers and Artists" issue, Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-E11.

<[FORB1500](#)> **Forbin, A.**

Catalogue Prix-Courant de Timbres Fiscaux (Catalog of Current Prices for Revenue Stamps)

Amiens, France: Yvert & Tellier, 3rd ed., 1915, 797 pp., ill., text in French, priced. Reprinted by Duane Zinkel, Madison, Wisconsin, 1975. Cuban revenues covered on pp.329-345 (17). (The first edition of 638 pp. was published in 1905 and the author is given as L'Hoste Forbin; the second edition of 734 pp. was published in 1909.)

Excellent listing of Cuban revenues of the Spanish Administration and of the Republic up to 1915. Also contains excellent listings of Spanish and Spanish Possessions revenues which is of great value as reference material for the Cuban philatelist. Forbin is to the revenues collector what Scott's Standard Postage Catalog is to the regular stamp collector.

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<[FORT9600](#)> Forte, Jim

A Price Guide to U.S. A.P.O. Cancels of the Second World War

Co-author: Richard W. Helbock (also listed as <HELB9600>).

Lake Oswego, OR: La Posta Publications, 1996.

References to A.P.O.s in Cuba on pp.91, 127, 128 (possibly others).

<[FOST9100](#)> Foster, Everleigh (Ev)

Christmas Stamps of the World

Johnstown, PA: American Topical Association, 1991, 192 pp., very few illustrations. Cuba on pp.54-55, no ill.

Listing of Cuban stamps with a Christmas motive from 1951 to 1970. Scott catalog numbers and denominations are provided along with a brief description of each issue. See <BERR7200> = <SAGE7200> for similar listing.

<[FOST0400](#)> Foster, F. Apthorp

The Postage Stamps of the Philippines

Co-authors: J. M. Bartels (also listed under <BART90400>) and F. L. Palmer (also listed under <PALM0400>).

Boston: The J. M. Bartels Company, 1904, 107 pp. plus 4 plate reconstructions, plus a map of the Philippines.

See <BART90400> for annotation.

<[FOST7101](#)> Foster, Thomas

"Cuba -- G.B. -- Jamaica Cover"

Pb, Vol.37, No.4, WNo.551, Jan 1971, p.99.

This is an analysis of the cover shown in <Pb7007>. See <JEWEL7104> for additional comments on the analysis.

<[FOUR0500](#)> Fournier, François

"Prix courant de la maison F. F., 11me. édition 1905-06."

("Current Prices of the House of F. F., 11th Edition 1905-1906")

Genève, Switzerland: Maison F. F. (Ancienne maison L. H. Mercier fondée en 1891.), 1905, 18 pp. (8.5 in.).

Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library (Mis. St. Pamph. 101 (12)). See <CUES1612>.

<[FOUR1400](#)> Fournier, François

"Fournier's 1914 Price-List of Philatelic Forgeries ("Facsimiles of Obsolete Postage Stamps")"

Reproduced as part of <FOUR7008> on pp. c to t (14), in French. Cuba listings on pp.g and k.

Do not have copy of the original price-list published by Fournier.

<[FOUR2800](#)> Fournier, François

Album de Fac-Similés (Album of Facsimiles)

Geneva, Switzerland: Published posthumously by Union Philatélique de Geneve, printed by F. De Siebenthat & Co., 1928, 167 unnumbered pages, in French. Cuba on pp. 9,36,157,166. Reprinted in 1970 (see <FOUR7008>).

You can view a copy of the original album, with the original facsimiles attached, at the following location:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20091028150827/http://geocities.com/claghorn1p/FournierAlbum/index000.htm>

L'Union Philatélique de Geneve prepared 480 of these albums containing real facsimiles from the surviving stock of the deceased François Fournier as a means of alerting the philatelic trade and collectors to the facsimiles produced by Fournier. Unfortunately, very few of the 480 albums that were produced survive to this date and the detail of the illustrations in the reprinted albums is poor and of no use in identifying the actual Fournier facsimiles. Their only use is in making the philatelic community of the existence of the facsimiles. With regards to the Cuban material in the albums, page 9 shows examples of the Y 1/4 surcharge and the "Habilitado por la Nación" overprint plus an oval cancellation containing horizontal parallel bars inside. Page 36 shows 7 stamps of the 1898 issue of Alfonso XIII, four imperforate and three with perforations. It also shows the five surcharges on Alfonso XII stamps of 1882 after the robbery of stamps of that issue from the postal warehouse. The page ends with an entry labeled "Surcharges sur timbres 1896-1898" showing bold numerals 1, 2, 3 and three versions of

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number 5. We do not know what was their use. No information is provided beyond the illustrations. Page 157 shows three "Ysla de Cuba" circular date stamps from Habana, Santa Clara, and Matanzas. Page 166 on its bottom left corner shows a 2 Rs. cancellation and a Puerto Príncipe 5 cents surcharge. Copy No. 462 with all of the original stamp facsimiles still attached was offered for direct sale by the Madrid auction house for 6,000 Euros in March 2021. Following is their description of the item: "1928. ALBUM DE FAC-SIMILES (FOURNIER). Editado por L'UNION PHILATELIQUE DE GENEVE, incluyendo trece hojas de texto e ilustraciones, ciento cincuenta y cuatro hojas con sellos, matasellos y marcas falsas, además de diez hojas en blanco. Ejemplar numerado 462 de una tirada total de 480. MAGNIFICO Y EXTRAORDINARIAMENTE RARO COMPLETO, LA MAYORIA DE ELLOS SE DESMONTARON PARA DISTRIBUIR LAS FALSIFICACIONES POR PAISES. Ex-Pedro Monge."

<[FOUR5000](#)> Fournier, François

"Cuba: Forged Cancellations by Fournier"

Jamaica, NY: [Billig's Philatelic Handbook](#), Vol.12, 1950, Cuba on p.75. Reprint of three Fournier forgeries of Cuban circular cancellations of 1898 and 1899 from p.157 of <FOUR2800>. The cancellations are from Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara.

<[FOUR7008](#)> Fournier, François

The Fournier Album of Philatelic Forgeries

Reprint edition. Lowell Ragatz, editor (also listed as <RAGA7008>).

Worthington, Ohio: J. Van den Berg, Aug 1970, pp.a to w and 1ff to 173ff. Cuba on pp. g and k, and Album pages 9, 36, 157, and 166.

Reprint of <FOUR1400> and <FOUR2800> with introductory material providing background information about the albums and the work of Fournier.

<[FP92??](#)> Fiscal Philatelist

"Overprinted Fiscals"

FP, 1892, p.88. **[Need month of publication and photocopy. Not at the NPML]**

<[FPA](#)> Filatelia Pan-Americana

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Independent publication, published monthly by Beatrice M. Ash. Ferrer-Monge reports in <FERRMJ8401> having record of Yr.I, No.VI, October 1928, through Yr.II, No.VII/VIII, Aug-Sep 1929.

Referenced in <[HORN9606](#)> as item no. 37680, citing the catalog of the library of the [Collectors Club of New York as the source](#). Norman Gahl in letter dated 29 Oct 96 reports having seen Yr.I, No.I, dated May 1928, at an exhibit in Barcelona.

<[FPA2811a](#)> Filatelia Pan-Americana

"Notas Aéreas" ("Airmail Notes")

FPA, Yr.I, No.VII, November 1928, p.4., Span.

Letter to the editor suggesting the post office issue special airmail envelopes distinguishable from those for ordinary use. Shortly thereafter, envelopes with printed borders for airmail use were issued.

<[FPA2811b](#)> Filatelia Pan-Americana

"De Todo Un Poco"

("A Little of Everything")

FPA, Yr.I, No.VII, November 1928, p.17., Span.

On the replacement of mail boxes inscribed "U.S. Mail" by new ones with a Spanish label.

<[FPA2906a](#)> Filatelia Pan-Americana

"Negociado de Sello y Material" ("Office of Stamps and Postal Supplies")

FPA, Yr.II, No.V, June 1929, p.7, Span.

Report of the Office of the stamps, postal cards, etc., sent to the post offices on the island during the month of November 1928.

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<FPA2906b> Filatelia Pan-Americana

"Los sellos de la República...en armas"

("The Stamps of the Republic...in Arms")

FPA, Yr.II, No.V, June 1929, pp.11-12, Span.

Quotation of the Revolutionary Government's decree on the issuance of postage stamps.

<FPA2906c> Filatelia Pan-Americana

"Los sellos de Cuba del Capitolio"

("The Cuban Capitol Stamps")

FPA, Yr.II, No.V, June 1929, pp.16, Span.

<FPA3807> Filatelia Pan-Americana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

FPA, Yr.XI, No.VI, July 1938, p.8, Span.

<FPI> Fraternidad Postal Internacional

Reference to this journal appears in "Intercambio de Prensa Filatélica" ("Philatelic Journals Exchange") on p.16 of AF, Yr.VIII, No.25, Jul-Dec 1943. The contact address provided is Apartado 220, Santiago de Cuba.

Subscription price \$0.60. No further information about this publication is known.

<FRAG2301> Fraga Acosta, Marcos A.

"Annotations on Cuba's Inverted Centers of 1910"

"Algunas Notas Sobre los Centros Invertidos de Cuba de 1910"

CPa, Jan-Apr 2023, pp.17-20 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed overview of Cuba's 1910 issue of patriots stamps with inverted centers, their probable cause, and the history of their discovery.

<FRAG2304> Fraga Acosta, Marcos A.

"Cuba 2021: Estudio de la emisión provisional habilitada"

("Cuba 2021: Study of the Provisional Surcharged Stamp Issue").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23, 22-30 Apr 2023. One-frame exhibit that was also presented at CUBAFIL'22; in Spanish.

Study of the provisional surcharging of the 1995 Cuban orchids set (Scott 3681A-3687, Edifil 4019-4024, 4091-4093) to address the consolidation and changes in Cuban currencies implemented starting on 1 January 2021.

<FRAG2405> Fraga Acosta, Marcos A.

"The Not Well Known Private Surcharge in Honor of Cuba's First Cardinal"

"La Poco Común Sobrecarga Privada en Homenaje al Primer Cardenal de Cuba"

CPa, Vol. 34, No.101, May-Aug 2024, pp.22-23, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the private surcharge on official Cuban stamps of the Communications Retirement Fund of 1946 (Scott 399-401) in honor of the first Cuban Cardinal, Monseñor Manuel Arteaga, issued just a few weeks after the naming of Arteaga as Cuba's first Cardinal by the Vatican. The article provides biographical information about Cardinal Arteaga, illustrates the surcharge and explains the surcharge, and indicates that it is not known who produced it, that stamps with it are not easily found with none on cover, although the article illustrates the 1c and 2c values with cancellations, so they must have been used on some covers with regular postage stamps, indicating that some such uses on cover may exist.

<FRAN9710> Frank, Sam

"Cuba Booklet Pane Proof Sheet"

USSpec, Vol.68, No.10, WNo.812, October 1997, front cover plus pp.435-440 (&), ill.

Co-Author Wallace Cleland (also listed as <CLEL9710>).

Report of the discovery of a photo of a full plate No.1323 proof sheet of the plate used to print the Scott 228b booklet panes. The whereabouts of the actual sheet from which the photo was taken is currently unknown. From

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photos of other plate proofs of Canal Zone and Philippines stamps of the same period the authors deduce that the photo of the Cuban plate proof sheet must have been taken in the early 1970s.

<[FRAN0401](#)> Franklin, Joe E.

"Washington Notes"

MK, 23 Jun 1904, pp.487-488.

Report of delays by Cuba in ordering a new set of stamps for Cuba (eventually Scott 233-237). The article surmises that this is due to existing supplies of stamps of Scott 227-231 still available in Cuba. The article includes a listing of the quantities of stamps printed for Cuba "during the year" (supposedly 1903) in the U.S. by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and a separate listing of the total quantities of stamps printed for Cuba by the Bureau after becoming an independent nation.

<[FRAW1207](#)> Frawley, A. B.

"The Cuban Inverts"

MK, Vol.26, No.28, WNo.1124, 13 July 1912, p.225.

Report of the Cuban invert (Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a), the various theories about their origin, and listing of the number of sheets of each stamp that had surfaced at the time of publication.

<[FREI8500](#)> Freire Díaz, Joaquín

Historia de los Municipios en Cuba (History of Cuban Municipalities)

Miami, Florida: La Moderna Poesía, 1985, 638 pp., ill, Span.

History of each of the 126 Cuban municipalities during the Republican era (1902-1958). Historical, geographical, economical, and anecdotal information on each of the 126 municipalities, including notes on distinguished personalities born in each municipality. The information contained in this book should be of help to the postal historian trying to identify Cuban towns and places and their importance relative to postal communications.

<[FRES0407](#)> Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos

"Las Líneas de Navegación de Cabotaje en Cuba, Siglo XIX. Marca Postal LM. Costa Sur."

("Coastal Navigation Lines in Cuba During the 19th Century. Postal Marking LM. Sothern Coast.")

FCb, No.5, second half of 2004, pp.10-11, ill., Span.

Article discussing the known coastal steamship lines operating along the southern coasts of Cuba and the postal markings they used in correspondence they carried, focusing on an oval postal marking composed of small rhomboid dots with the negative letters "LM" inside a black rectangle at the center of the oval.

<[FRES0411a](#)> Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos

"Las Líneas de Navegación de Cabotaje en Cuba, Siglo XIX. Marca Postal LM. Costa Sur."

("Coastal Navigation Lines in Cuba During the 19th Century. Postal Marking LM. Sothern Coast.")

Pineda de Mar, Catalonia, Spain: CABE-Pineda website, Nov 2004, 3 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Reprint of <FRES0407> in the Cuba section under the heading "Territorios de Ultramar" ("Overseas Territories") of the CABE-Pineda website (see <CABE-PINEDA>).

<[FRES0411b](#)> Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos

"El Correo de Alcance en Cuba durante el Siglo XIX. Aplicación en los Vapores de Cabotaje. Marca Postal DM, Costa Norte."

("Coastal Navigation Lines in Cuba During the 19th Century. Postal Marking DM, North Coast.")

Pineda de Mar, Catalonia, Spain: CABE-Pineda website, Nov 2004, 1 unnumbered page, ill., Span.

Analysis of a cover carried from Santiago de Cuba to Havana along the north coast of Cuba by a coastal ship of the "Hamburg-American Line" and on to its final destination in Paris, France, via New York The cover was franked with three 1878 Alfonso XII 25 centimes Cuban stamps that were canceled on board the coastal ship with an oval postal marking composed of small rhomboid dots with the negative letters "DM" inside a black rectangle at the center of the oval. This is a follow-up to <FRES0407> in the Cuba section of the CABE-Pineda website under the heading "Territorios de Ultramar" ("Overseas Territories") See the <CABE-PINEDA> entry in this bibliography.

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<[FRES0411c](#)> Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos

“Primeras pruebas postales del *Correo Insurrecto* en Cuba”

(“First Postal Proofs of the *Correo Insurrecto* (*Insurgent Mails*) in Cuba”)

Pineda de Mar, Catalonia, Spain: [CABE-Pineda website](#), Nov 2004, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Historical background of the 1874 *Correo Insurrecto* (*Insurgent Mail*) stamp issued by the Government of the Cuban Republic at Arms that was produced by the American Bank Note Company in the U.S. with the intent to raise funds for the Cuban War of Independence and supposedly used to frank mail posted through the insurgent mail system in the island. The article shows and discusses a used copy of the stamp at the Cuban National Postal Museum in Havana, a reproduction of an oval cancellation used by the insurgent mail system, and two proofs of the stamp in the collection of the author. This article first appeared in the Cuba section of the [CABE-Pineda website](#) under the heading “Territorios de Ultramar” (“Overseas Territories”) See the <[CABE-PINEDA](#)> entry in this bibliography.

<[FRES0504](#)> Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos

“Primeras pruebas postales del *Correo Insurrecto* en Cuba”

(“First Postal Proofs of the *Correo Insurrecto* (*Insurgent Mails*) in Cuba”)

[CPb](#), Second Epoch, No.1, Apr-Jun, 2005, pp.3-4, ill., Span.

Reprint of <[FRES0411c](#)>.

<[FRES1100](#)> Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos

“Primeras pruebas postales del *Correo Insurrecto* en Cuba”

(“First Postal Proofs of the *Correo Insurrecto* (*Insurgent Mails*) in Cuba”)

[FE](#), No.1, 2011, p.22, ill., Span. Reprint of <[FRES0504](#)>.

<[FRIC7400](#)> Fricke, Charles A.

The United States International Single Postal Cards of 1879-1897-1898, Volume 1 - Plating (A Research Project)

Bloomington, IL: United Postal Stationery Society Publication UPSS HL505, 1974, 69 pp.

Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 74-21563.

A complete plating of the 40 Subject Plates used for printing the three different issues of cards (UPSS U.S. Nos. 5, 16, and 20). The significance of this plating study is that U.S. card No. 20 was overprinted for use in Cuba resulting in UPSS Cuba Card No. S2 (Scott No. UX2, H&G No. 37, Edifil 40), and subsequent perfin card H&G No. 38 or Edifil No. 69, so that all plating information on the base card UPSS U.S. No. 20 also applies to the Cuban cards UPSS No. S2 and H&G No. 38 or Edifil No. 69.

<[FRIC7610](#)> Fricke, Charles A.

"United States UPU Specimen Postal Cards Officially Overprinted ULTRAMAR"

Los Angeles, Ca.: [SESCAL Program](#), 15-17 Oct 1976, pp.33,35,37 (3), ill.

See <[TYX8306](#)> for Spanish version.

Reference to Cuban postal cards UPSS S1 and S2 (Scott UX1 and UX2) sent to the UPU as specimens with an official magenta "ULTRAMAR" (overseas/ specimen) handstamp overprint. Source of the handstamp is attributed to Portuguese postal authorities who applied this marking to UPU specimen stamps and postal stationery prior to distribution to Portuguese colonies overseas. See <[TYX8301](#)> for related article.

<[FRIC7706](#)> Fricke, Charles A.

"A Nondescript Classic U.S. Postal Card of 1898"

[AP](#), Jun 1977, pp.456-457, ill.

Report of a U.S. postal card UPSS S14 from a Spanish-American War soldier, while in the trenches, dated July 14, 1898, and mailed from Siboney, Cuba to Ohio. The article provides background material on U.S. military and postal activities in Cuba in relation to the message on the postal card, including portions of an 1898 report of the U.S. Postmaster-General to Congress on the removal of the post office in Cuba to Siboney on July 6, 1898. The card subject of the article is referred to as a "forerunner" of Cuban postal card UPSS S1 (Scott UX1).

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<FRIC8906> Fricke, Charles A.

"Duality of a U.S. possessions postal card"

Scott Stamp Monthly, June 1989, p.14, ill.

The article documents the accepted use of the same U.S. possessions postal card, Cuba Scott UX1, in the Republic of Cuba and in the U.S. in 1903 after the U.S. occupation of Cuba ended in 1902 (then two different countries and two different postal administrations). One postcard was sent from Havana to Switzerland, postmarked July 9, 1903, with a Cuba 1c. stamp (Scott 227) added to pay the 2c. international postcard rate; the other one was posted from Yonkers, New York, to Turkey on March 4, 1903, with a U.S. 1c. stamp (Scott 300) also added to pay the 2c. international postcard rate. For more discussion on the validity of the use in the continental United States and its territories and possessions of U.S. postal stationery overprinted for use in Cuba see <AJP90304>, <BREW8907>, and <TYX8907>.

<FRIC9311> Fricke, Charles A.

"Cuban Postal Card Has Unlikely U.S. Naval Postmark from WWI"

Stamp Collector, No.67, WNo.5093, 13Nov 1993. **[Need copy]**

<FRIC9407> Fricke, Charles A.

"A Limited Study of a Major Plate Variety of S17"

Postal Stationery, Jul-Sep 1994, pp.92-94(3), ill.

Description of a plate variety of the U.S. postal card UPSS S17 (Scott UX14) which was overprinted in 1899 for use in Cuba (Cuban postal card UPSS S1 (Scott UX1)). It is reasonable to expect that this variety may also exist in the overprinted Cuban postal cards.

<FRIC9408> Fricke, Charles A.

"Markings tell story on Cuban postal card"

SC, 6 Aug 1994, p.9, ill.

Description and analysis of the postal marks on a 2c Liberty head postal card surcharged "CUBA.—2c. de Peso" that was posted at the U.S. Military Station No. 10 of Havana on March 28, 1899. The author questions the use of a "HAVANA, CUBA/M.O.B./MAR/29/1899" concentric circles cancellation on the message side of the card. The M.O.B. cancel stood for Money Order Business and the author questions the inappropriate use of the cancel as a dater assuming it was used because it was handy.

<FRIC9605> Fricke, Charles A.

"Is it early or the earliest?"

SMJ, Vol.14, No.7, May, 1996, p10, ill.

Discussion of whether the cancellation on a Cuba Scott 223 stamp on a patriotic cover showing the U.S. flag that was mailed from Military Station No.10, Havana, on January 28, 1899, is an early or the earliest reported postmark (ERP) on Cuba Scott 223. The conclusion by the author is that it is a very early use of this particular stamp and a good starting point for establishing an ERP date for the stamp. The cover illustrated in the article was much later offered for sale through eBay Internet in early January 2010 for a fixed price of \$1250 showing a copy of this article to support the asking price.

<FRIC0606> Fricke, Charles A.

"Jefferson's *Horns of Dilemma*"

U.S. Stamp News, June 2006, p.x, ill. **[Need copy of article]**

Article referenced in <FAND1603> on plate flaws in the U.S. Jefferson 1 cent postal card that was later surcharged for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration of Cuba after the Spanish-American War (Scott UX1).

<FRIE89000> Friederich, Rudolf

Die Postwertzeichen Spaniens u. seiner Colonien, auf Grund hauptsächlich spanischer Quellen.

(The Postage Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies, Mainly Extracted from Spanish Sources.)

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Berlin: Rudolf Friederich, Mähr-Ostrau, Redaction des "Philatelistischen Börsencouriers", 1890, 72 pp., in German.
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Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. Mis. St. Pamph. 41 (10). See <CUES1612>.

<FRIE89400> Friederich, Rudolf

Die Postwertzeichen Spaniens und seiner Kolonien (The Postage Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies)

Berlin: Verlag von Dr. H. Brendicke, 1894, 336 pp., 20 plates, in German. Reprinted in two volumes, also in 1894: Vol.1--Spanien (Spain), 160 pp.; Vol.2--Kolonien (Colonies), vi + 176 pp. The colonies treated are Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines up to January 1894. Cuba appears on pp.5-73; plates 1-3. See <FRIE99100> for Spanish translation.

Detailed coverage of the postage stamps and postal cards of Spain and its colonies of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands up to the issues of January 1894. The listing of Cuban postal cards issued under the Spanish Administration is the source for many varieties included in the Ascher worldwide postal stationery catalog <ASCH2500>. Excellent illustrations. Worth reviewing.

<FRIE89800> Friederich, Rudolf

"Y 1/4. Eine Studie" ("Y 1/4. A Study")

Berlin, Germany: Special issue of the journal of the Berlin Philatelic Club celebrating the club's 10th anniversary (Festschrift zur Feier des zehnjährigen Bestehens des Berliner Philatelischen-Club), 1898. Cuba on pp.80-99, ill., in German. Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library (see <CUES1612>).

<FRIE99100> Friederich, Rudolf

Los Sellos de Correos de España y sus Colonias (The Postage Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies)

Madrid, Spain: Editorial EDIFIL, S.A., 1991. Also published serially in installments by EDIFIL within its Revista de Filatelia from January 1991 to June 1993, 411 pp. plus 20 plates of photos. Spanish translation of <FRIE89400> revised and annotated by F. Javier Padín Vaamonde (does not indicate the original translator).

Volume 2 of <FRIE89400> appears within this work as "Los Sellos de Correos de las Colonias Españolas" ("The Postage Stamps of the Spanish Colonies") with annotations by Francisco Aracil Sempere. This volume comprises Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Fernando Poo. Pages pertaining to Cuba are 203-205, 209-288, notes on pp.401-406, and plates I to IV.

The Cuba pages are contained within the following issues of RF:

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.272, Apr 1992, pp.197-207, including the cover page to Vol.2, prolog, and introduction;

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.273, May 1992, pp.253-268;

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.274, Jun 1992, pp.309-324;

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.275, Jul-Aug 1992, pp.365-380;

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.276, Sep 1992, pp.421-435;

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.277, Oct 1992, pp.477-489;

RF, Yr.XXVII, No.285, Jun 1993, pp.303-313, notes and plates.

<FRIEP0511> Frieiro Pereira, Ernesto

"La *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* Francesa y el Caribe"

("The French *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* and the Caribbean")

CPb, No.2, Nov 2005, pp.1-2, ill., Span.

Historical overview of the founding of the French maritime company *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* and its operations in the Caribbean with emphasis on Cuba. A route map, a table of rates, and cancellations applied to correspondence are shown and discussed, as well as a cover carried by the company from Havana to Paris.

<FROH0505> Frohlich, Alfredo

The LANSÁ Story. The Postal History of the Colombian Airline LANSÁ.

Bogotá, Colombia: Published by COLOMPHIL, Colombian Philatelic Research Society, May 2005, First Edition, 179 pp., ill., Eng. Co-Author: Dieter Bortfeldt (also listed as <BORT0505>).

Postal history of the Colombian airline LANSÁ which on December 1, 1950 inaugurated the route Bogotá to La Habana, Cuba (see p.38 for reference). Covers addressed to La Habana, Cuba, carried on this inaugural flight are shown on pp. 82 and 83 and the cachet used on covers of this inaugural flight is also shown on p.148. On January

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29, 1951 LANSA inaugurated the first airmail "REGISTERED" service to foreign countries, but surviving registered covers are extremely rare (this reference also on p.38). Postal rates to Cuba are listed on p. 153.

<FUEN0000> Fuentes, Ramón J. de

"Pricelist"

Habana, Cuba: Ramón J. de Fuentes, Comerciante en los sellos de correos para colecciones de todos los países con especialidad de Cuba, 4 pp. in Spanish. Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. British Library shelfmark: Crawford 924 (12). Mis. St. Pamph. 145 (12). See <CUES1612>.

<FULC0200> Fulcher, Lionel William (editor)

Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of Spain and Colonies,

Including the American Occupation and Revolutionary Issues

Catford, U.K.: Walter Morley, 1902, 98 pp. + ix pp. of advertisements, ill., priced. Cuba on pp.60-81 (22).

Covers in detail postage stamps and postal cards of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands up to the issues of January 1894. Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.