

MEDICAL RELATED CANCELLATIONS  
USED BY THE CUBAN POST OFFICE

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The Cuban Postal Administration has made extensive use of 'talking' cancellations to advertise its two main products for exportation. It has also used two different cancellations to honor Dr. Carlos J. Finlay.

A few other cancellations have been used to commemorate special events, or for a short period of time.

I am trying to determine for how long these cancellations have been used. I will indicate below the earliest and latest dates that I have in my collection. I will appreciate receiving any additional information on this subject.

TOBACCO:

The Pharmacopoeia Philatelica compiled by G. Griffenhagen, R.P.H., M.S., (ATA Handbook No. 55) classifies tobacco as class 12 : 12-1 Sympathomimetic (adrenergic) Agent: Nicotine.

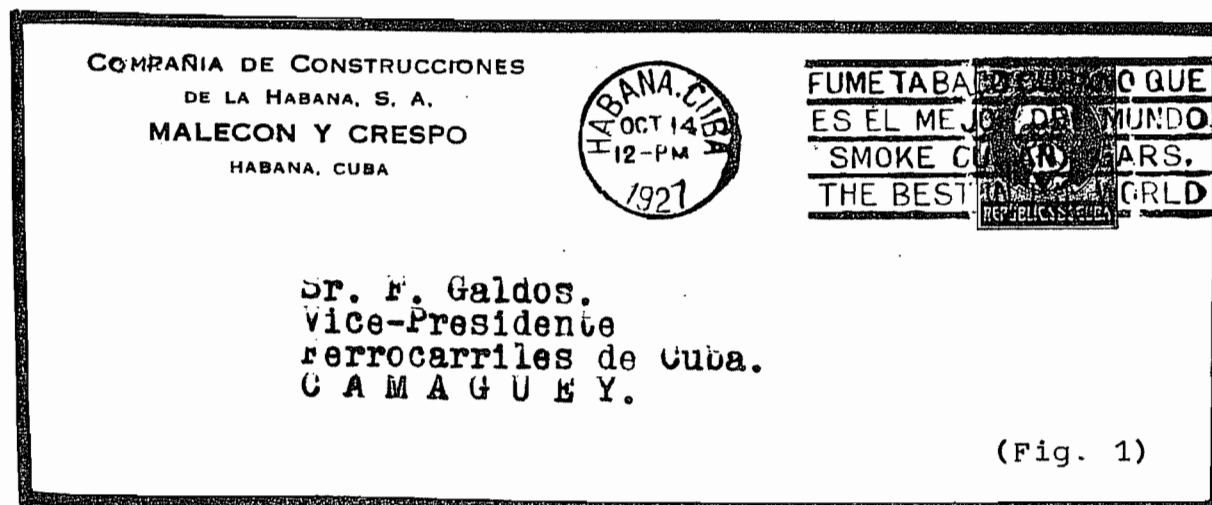
Postal Offices of many countries throughout the world have started a campaign to discourage the smoking of tobacco, by highlighting its damaging effect on health.

Cuba, which is famous for the quality of its tobacco, -'The best in the world'-, initiated a campaign to encourage smoking, scores of years ago.

Cuban exports of tobacco, (in leaves and manufactured cigars -puros-), ranked second to sugar as the main source of foreign currency for a long period of time. Therefore, it is not surprising that the Cuban Post Office used these cancellations to advertise the product.

I have found two different cancellations related to tobacco. Both are bilingual, Spanish-English.

(a)	<u>FUME TABACO CUBANO QUE</u> <u>ES EL MEJOR DEL MUNDO</u> <u>SMOKE CUBAN CIGARS,</u> <u>THE BEST IN THE WORLD</u> (Fig. 1)	<u>Dates in my collection</u>	
		<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
		OCT 14 - 1927 (HABANA -12PM)	DIC 21 - 1944 (HABANA- 3PM)

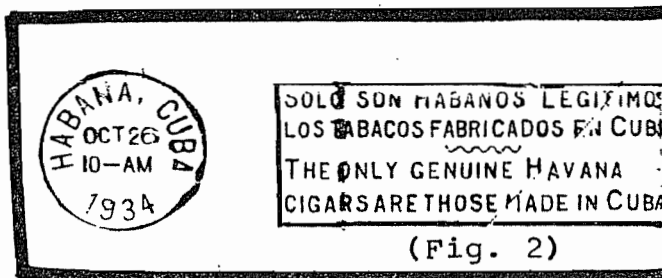


(b)

SOLO SON HABANOS LEGITIMOS  
 LOS TABACOS FABRICADOS EN CUBA  
 THE ONLY GENUINE HAVANA  
 CIGARS ARE THOSE MADE IN CUBA

OCT 26 - 1934 NOV 17 - 1936  
 (HABANA-10AM) (HABANA- 8PM)

(Fig. 2)



(Fig. 2)

SUGAR:

Sugar is used extensively in the preparation of pharmaceutical products (syrups, sugar coating, as a flavoring agent, etc.).

Sugar is the main product of Cuban exports. For that reason, Cuba has been labelled 'the Sugar Bowl of the World'.

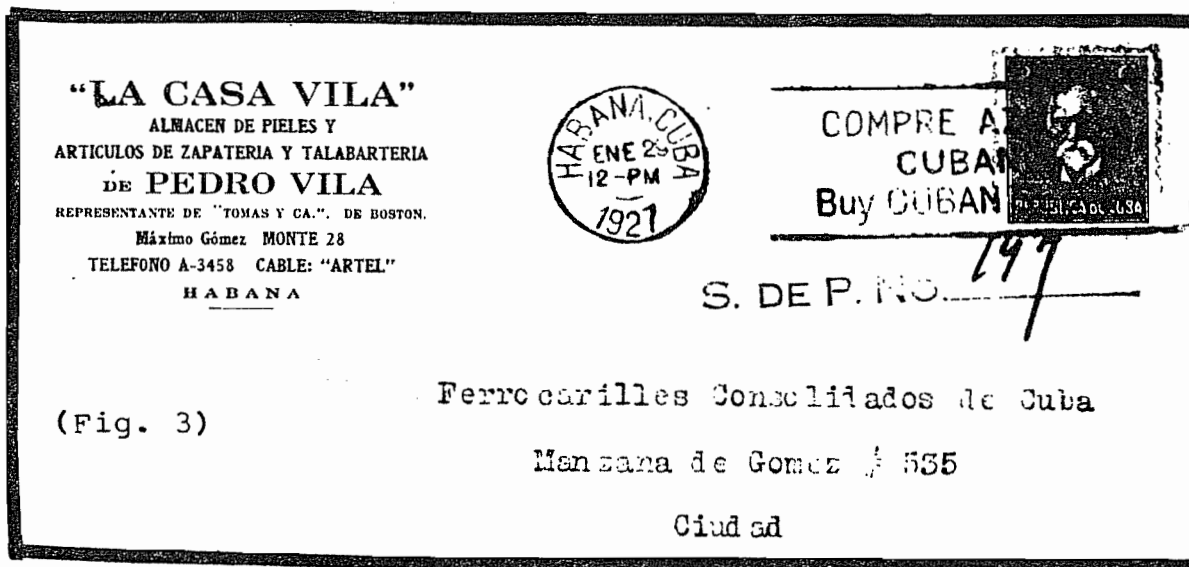
Two cancellations have been used by the Cuban Postal Administration to advertise sugar. They are both bilingual, Spanish-English.

(a)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPRE AZUCAR  
 CUBANO  
 Buy CUBAN SUGAR  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ENE 29 - 1927 SEP 11 - 1944  
 (HABANA-12PM) (HABANA-11PM)

(Fig. 3)



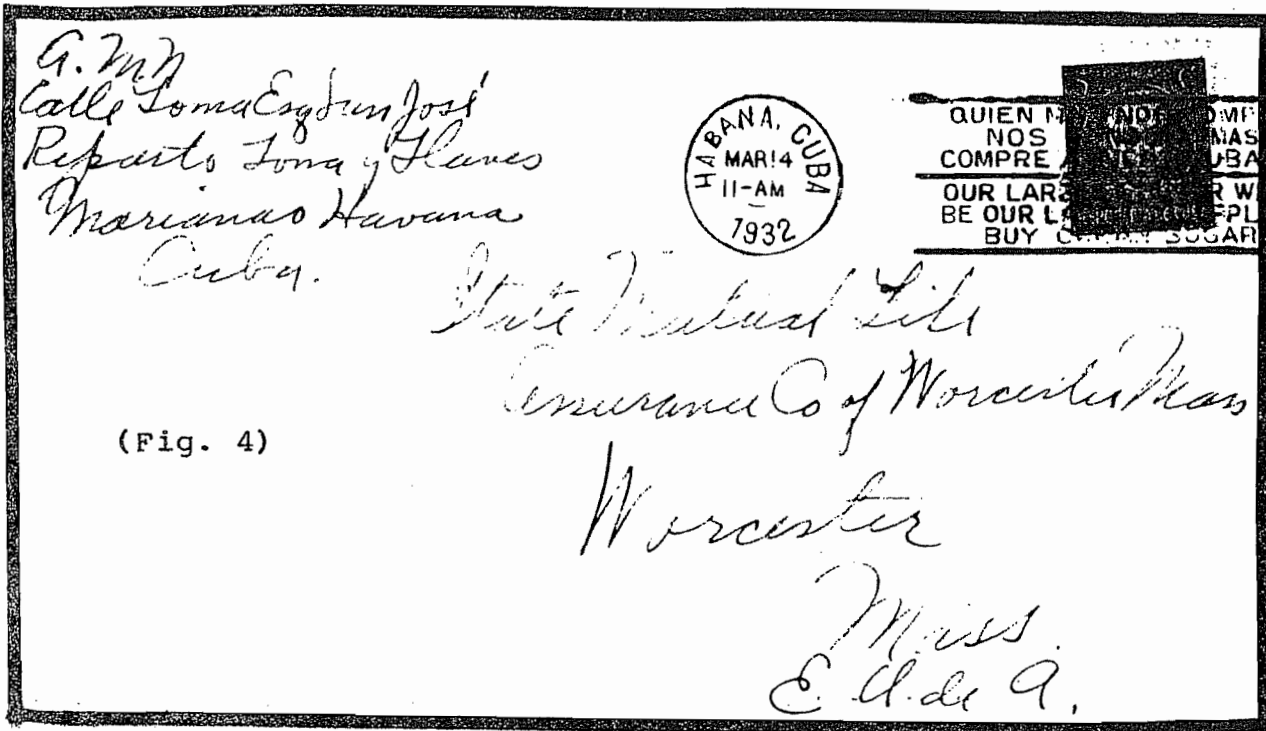
(Fig. 3)

(b)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 QUIEN MAS NOS COMPRE  
 NOS VENDERA MAS  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 OUR LARGEST BUYER WILL  
 BE OUR LARGEST SUPPLIER  
 BUY CUBAN SUGAR  
 \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 14 - 1932  
 (HABANA-11AM)

(Fig. 4)



(Fig. 4)

DR. CARLOS J. FINLAY (1833 - 1915)

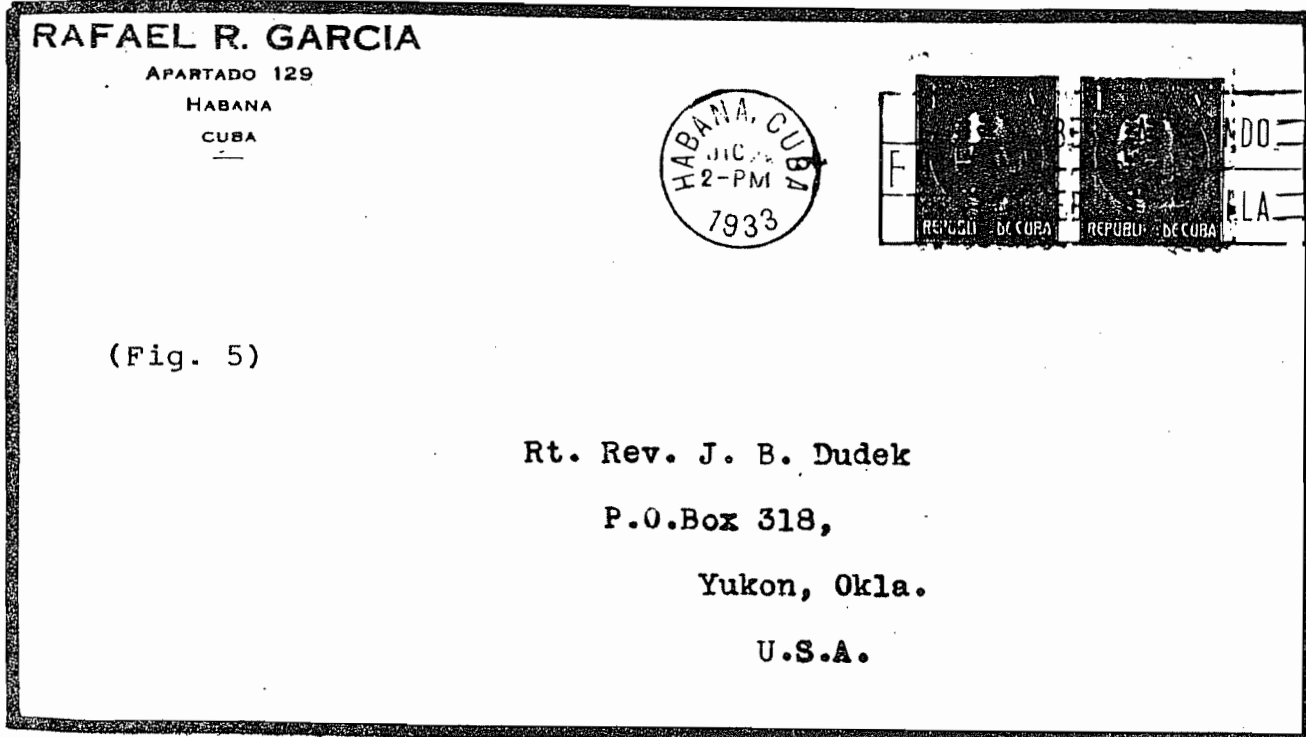
Two cancellations were used simultaneously for a long time. They are:

- (a) Used to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Dr. Carlos J. Finlay, who was born in the city of Camagüey (then Puerto Príncipe), Cuba, on December 3, 1833.

1833	LIBERO AL MUNDO	DIC 27 - 1933	DIC 3 - 1954
FINLAY	de la	(HABANA- 2PM)	(HABANA-8 PM)
1933	FIEBRE AMARILLA		

(Fig. 5)

Translation: '1833 - FINLAY - 1933. He liberated the world from yellow fever'



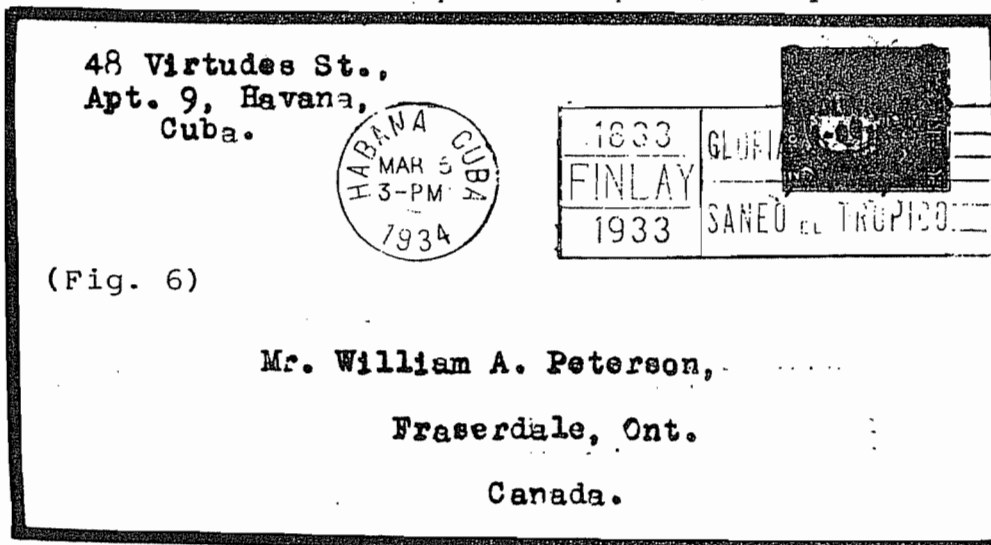
(Fig. 5)

(b) Cancellation used to recognize the legacy left by Dr. Finlay by eradicating yellow fever in the tropics.

1833	GLORIA DE LA CIENCIA-	MAR 5 - 1934	MAR 3 - 1943
FINLAY	SANEO EL TROPICO	(HABANA-3PM)	(HABANA-11PM)
1933			

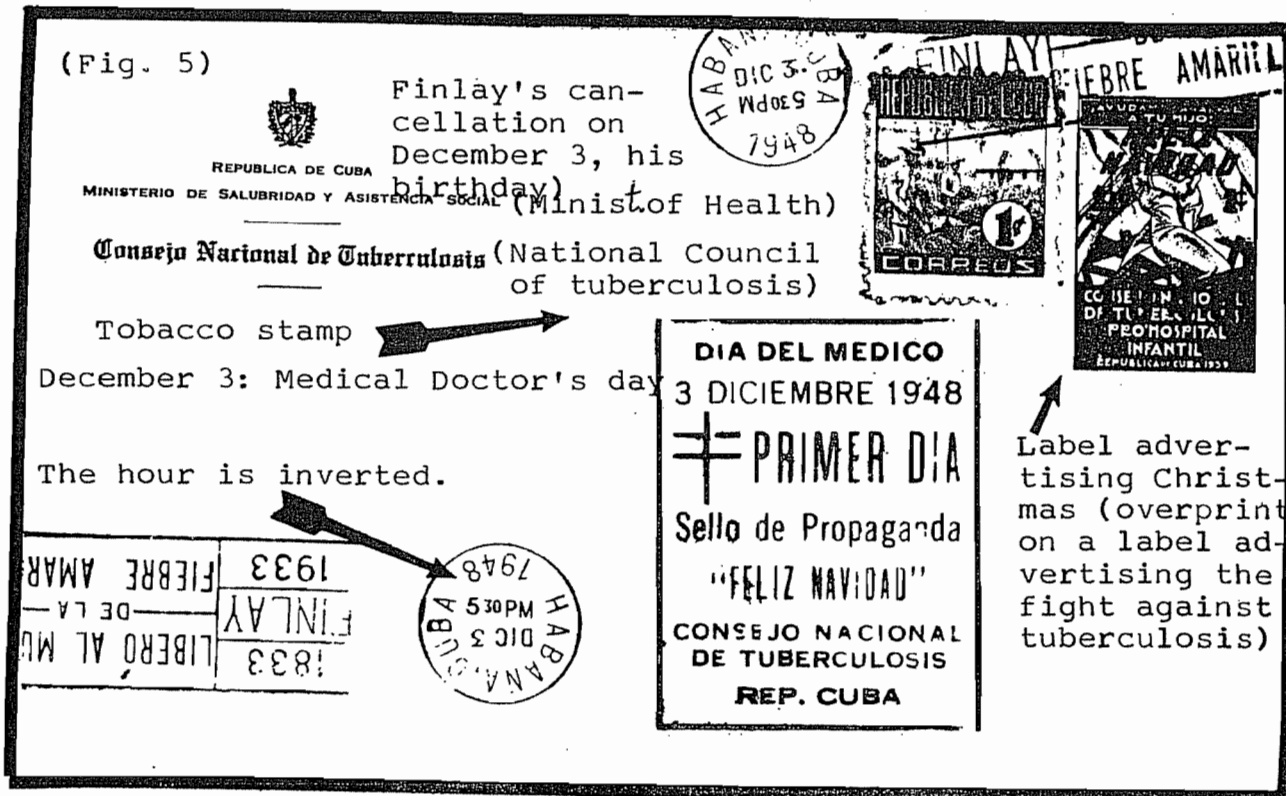
(Fig. 6)

Translation: '1833 - FINLAY - 1933. Glory of the science. He cleaned up the tropic (from yellow fever)'



(Fig. 6)

The following envelope has many medical related events:



(Fig. 5)

REPUBLICA DE CUBA  
 MINISTERIO DE SALUBRIDAD Y ASISTENCIA SOCIAL  
 Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis (National Council of tuberculosis)

Tobacco stamp

December 3: Medical Doctor's day

The hour is inverted.

DIA DEL MEDICO  
 3 DICIEMBRE 1948  
 PRIMER DIA  
 Sello de Propaganda  
 "FELIZ NAVIDAD"  
 CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS  
 REP. CUBA

Label advertising Christmas (overprint on a label advertising the fight against tuberculosis)

This concludes Part I of General Cancellations related to Medicine. Part II, to be prepared in the near future, will include First Day cancellations, and special cancellations on other events.

MEDICAL RELATED CANCELLATIONS  
USED BY THE CUBAN POST OFFICE ©

PART II

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The collection of post office cancellations (marks used by post offices to render the stamps unfit for recycling or second use), postmarks (cancellations that 'tell' something, such as the event commemorated, date, etc.), special cachets and the like, has become as popular as the collection of the stamps themselves. Nonetheless, very few publications exist today to assist collectors in this area of the hobby. Having this in mind is that I have embarked myself in the task of putting together some information about cancellations used by the Cuban Post Office related to medical subjects which may be useful to the members of the MSU of ATA and other collectors as well.

Post Office postmarks can be divided in two main groups: (1) Permanent (those used for a period of time relatively long) and (2) Temporal (those used on a specific day or for a very short period of time -say a week- to commemorate or advertise special events).

Among the temporal postmarks we find the first day cancellations, those commemorating special events, significant dates and for advertising purposes.

Part I of this paper was published in S & T

In Part II I will make reference to other postmarks used by the Cuban Post Office, including First Day Covers (FDC's), Hand-Stamped Cachets (HSC's) and Printed and Engraved Cachets (PEC's).

I do not pretend this to be an all inclusive paper. Mainly in what I will call periods 1.0 and 2.1 -in which no special cancellations existed- it is very difficult to establish a pattern or a guide. What I am trying to do is to provide guidelines that can be used as the skeleton around which the muscles of individual collections can be built *ad libitum*. As usual, I will appreciate any observations, additions and comments. They will be heartfully received.

Cuban FDC postmarks and HSC's can be divided in three major periods:

- 1.0 Colonial. (Through May 20, 1902).
- 2.0 Republic:
  - 2.1 The period prior to the use of special mechanical postmarks for FDC's. (May 20, 1902 through December 1st., 1939).
  - 2.2 The period in which special machine postmarks were used, such as 'SEA FILATELICO - PRIMER DIA' and 'PRIMER DIA'. (October 28 1940 through November 1st., 1958).
- 3.0 Socialist (communist) Republic. (January 1st., 1959 to-date).

In order to identify FDC's for groups 1.0 and 2.1 the obvious thing to do is to look for the dates in the machine cancellations that coincide with the first day of issue. Since no special postmarks exist for this period I recommend the use of a stamp catalogue. In this respect, the Michel catalogue provides an excellent source of information about the first day of issue. Other catalogues such as Scott and Edifil (published in Spain) are very good reference books too.

To identify periods 2.2 and 3.0 the easiest thing to do is to look for the special postmarks (such as 'SEA FILATELICO...') and the HSC's. The catalogues mentioned before, Michel, Scott and Edifil can be used to confirm the dates.

Periods 1.0 and 2.1

Since the purpose of this paper is to identify special postmarks, I will omit these two periods from this article. As a matter of curiosity I am showing a few marks which form part of my collection.

Not catalogued Hospital Militar de La Habana Hospitals No date.

Letter sent from Havana to the city of Cadiz in the Peninsula (Spain). The mark 'Hospital Militar de La Habana - Dirección' is a private mark used by the Military Hospital. There are no stamps on the envelope. Most likely mailed before 1900.

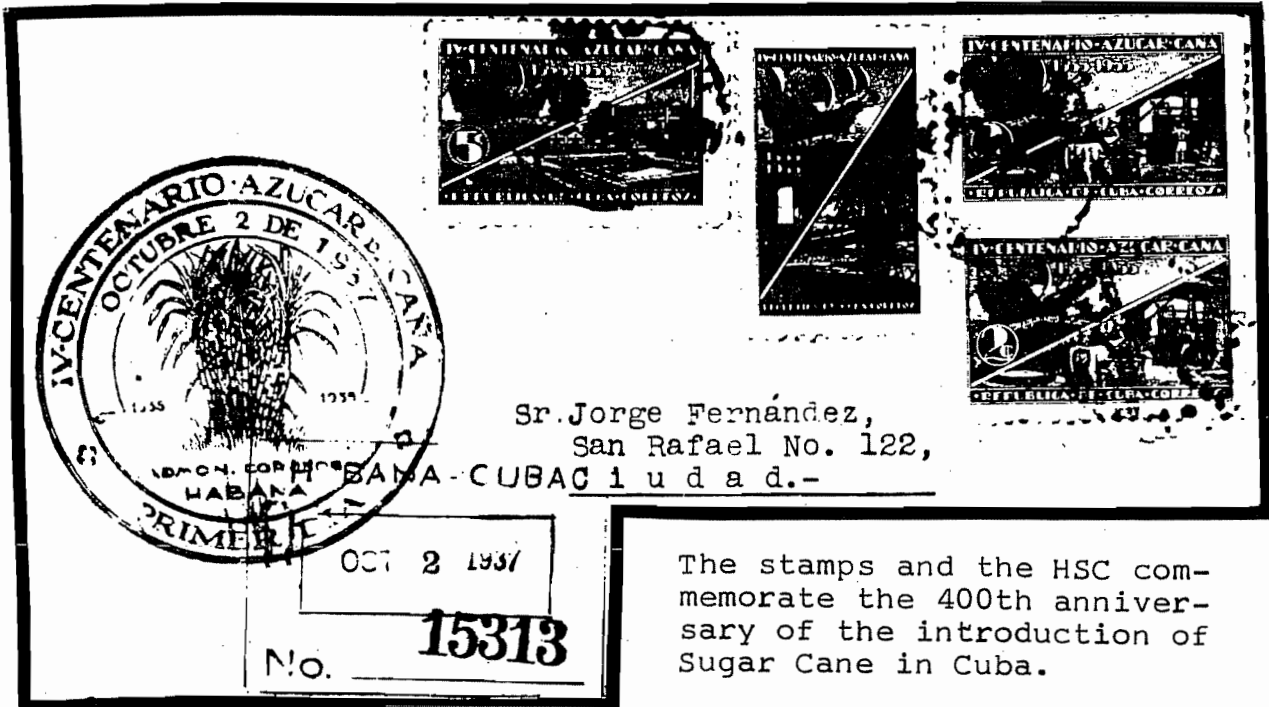


S-337/39  
Y-236/38

Sugar Cane

Pharmacy

37-10-02



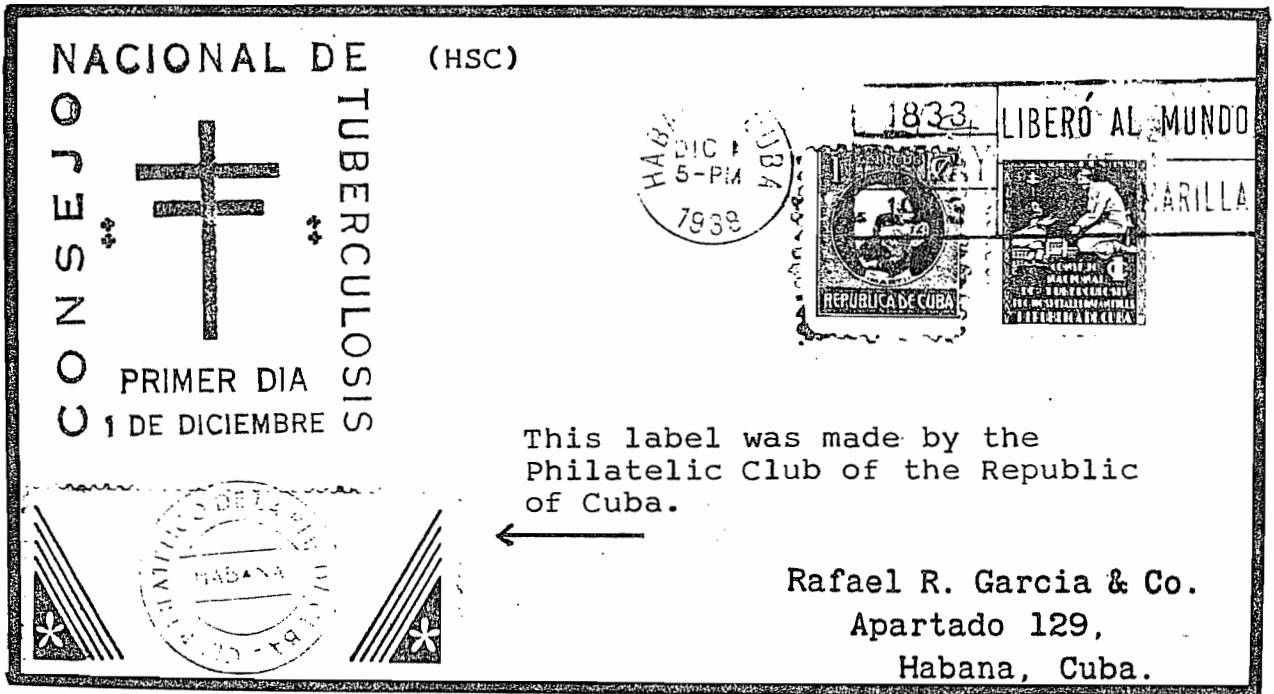
The stamps and the HSC commemorate the 400th anniversary of the introduction of Sugar Cane in Cuba.

S-RA1  
Y-B1

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Hospitals  
Diseases, Nurses

38-12-01



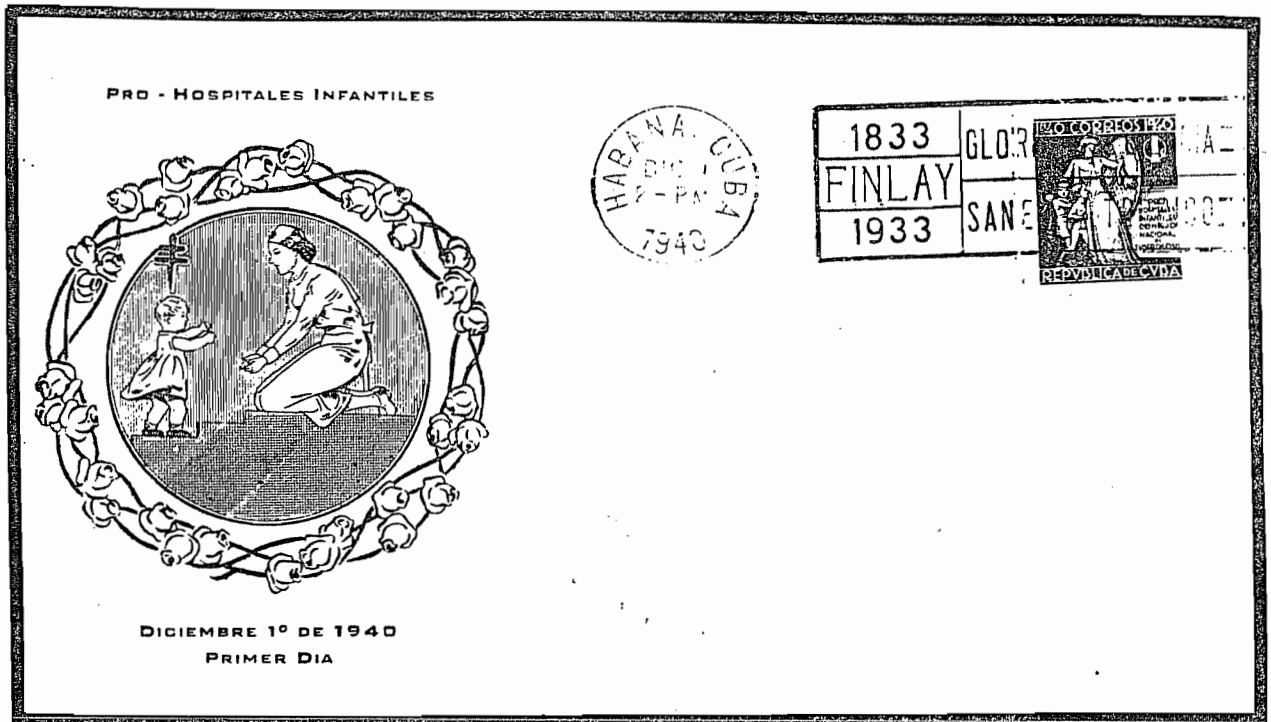
This was the first stamp issued by the Cuban Postal Administration to raise funds for the benefit and maintenance of Children's Tuberculosis Hospitals. It was a surtax stamp, mandatory in all mail posted between December 1st, 1938 and January 31st, 1939.

S-RA3  
Y-B3

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Hospitals  
Diseases

40-12-01



The FD Cancellations used in the two preceding covers honor Dr. Carlos J. Finlay (please refer to Part I of this paper). The surtax stamp was mandatory in all mail posted between December 1st, 1940 and January 31st, 1941.

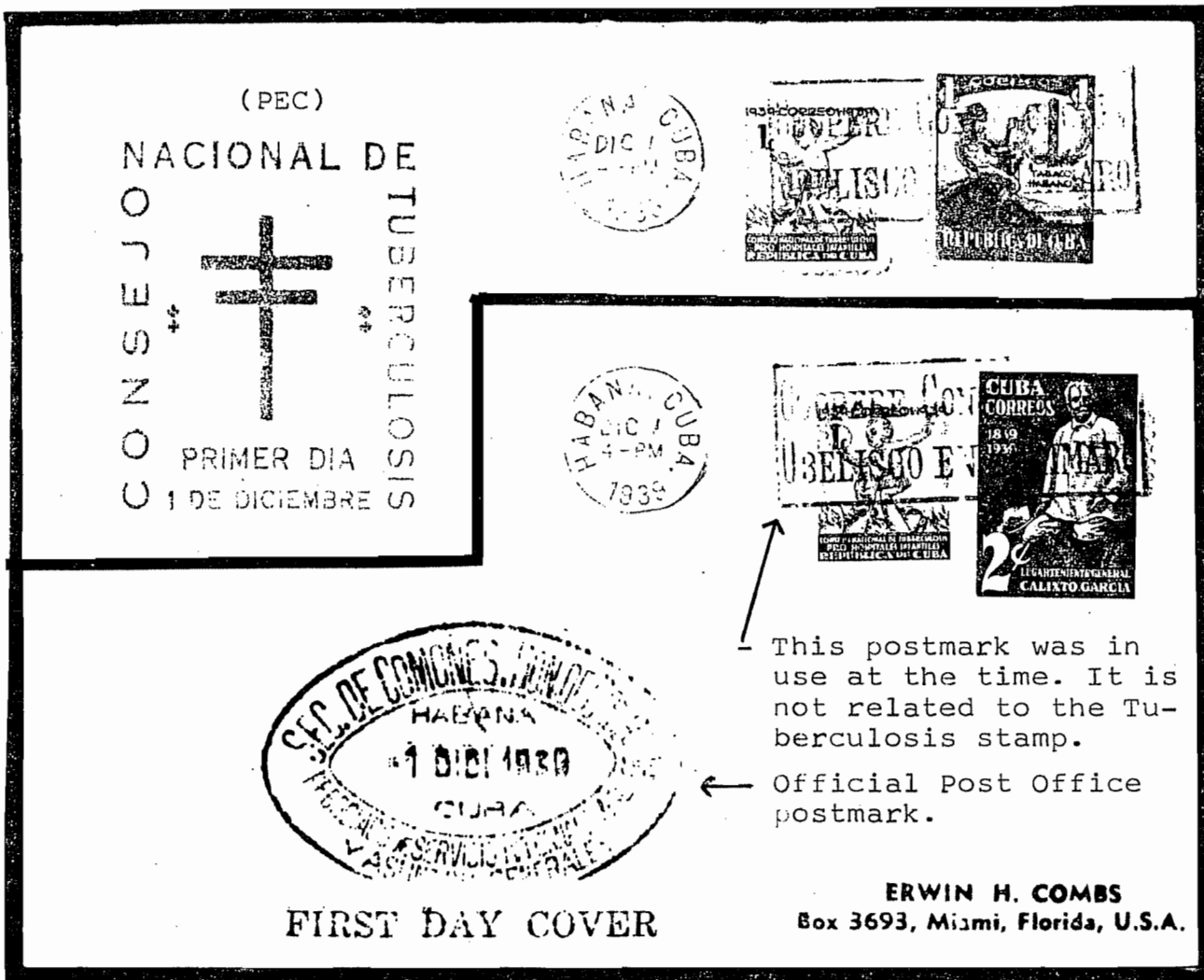


S-RA2  
Y-B2

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Hospitals  
Nurses

39-12-01



Period 2.2

Note: All dates refer to medicine related stamps.

Starting on October 28, 1940 (S-364/65) and until September 21st., 1954 (S-531, C107) all Cuban FDC's have a machine cancellation with a slogan in two parts, i.e.:

(a) A circle showing the country -CUBA-, the city -HABANA-, the date of issue -year, month and day- and the hour in which the cancellation was made (Fig. 1a). Since the hour was changed approximately every three hours, it is possible to find FDC's postmarked the same day at different hours.

(b) A slogan reading 'SEA FILATELICO - PRIMER DIA' in two lines (Fig.1b) The slogan is translated: BE A PHILATELIST - FIRST DAY



Fig. 1a



Fig. 1b



Starting with the Gen. Emilio Núñez issue (S-549, C127/28) the slogan plate 'SEA FILATELICO' was eliminated from the machine cancellation and only the slogan 'PRIMER DIA' and the circle with the name of the country, city, date and hour were left, as follows: (Fig. 2)

(Fig. 2)



PRIMER DIA

The preceding machine slogan was again removed and a new postmark used on August 29, 1958 (S-607, C182/84). The postmark reads: (Fig. 3)

(Fig. 3)



PRIMER DIA  
DE EMISION

Finally, the National Council of Tuberculosis' issue of November 1 st., 1958 (S-RA39/42) was cancelled with a different postmark. It is a circle reading: (Fig. 4)

(Fig. 4)



All these FDC's may also have an official HSC supplied by the Post Office. This was normally available at the Philatelic Office of the Main Post Office in Havana, or at other post offices on selected occasions. The cachet, although official, was not mandatory as a cancellation. Different colors of ink can be found for the same HSC in the same issue.

Philatelic dealers, most notably 'Lily' and the institutions related to the stamps issued, prepared ad-hoc envelopes with printed or engraved cachets highlighting the events being commemorated. As a result, FDC's exist with a variety of combinations of the machine slogan, PEC's and the HSC's.

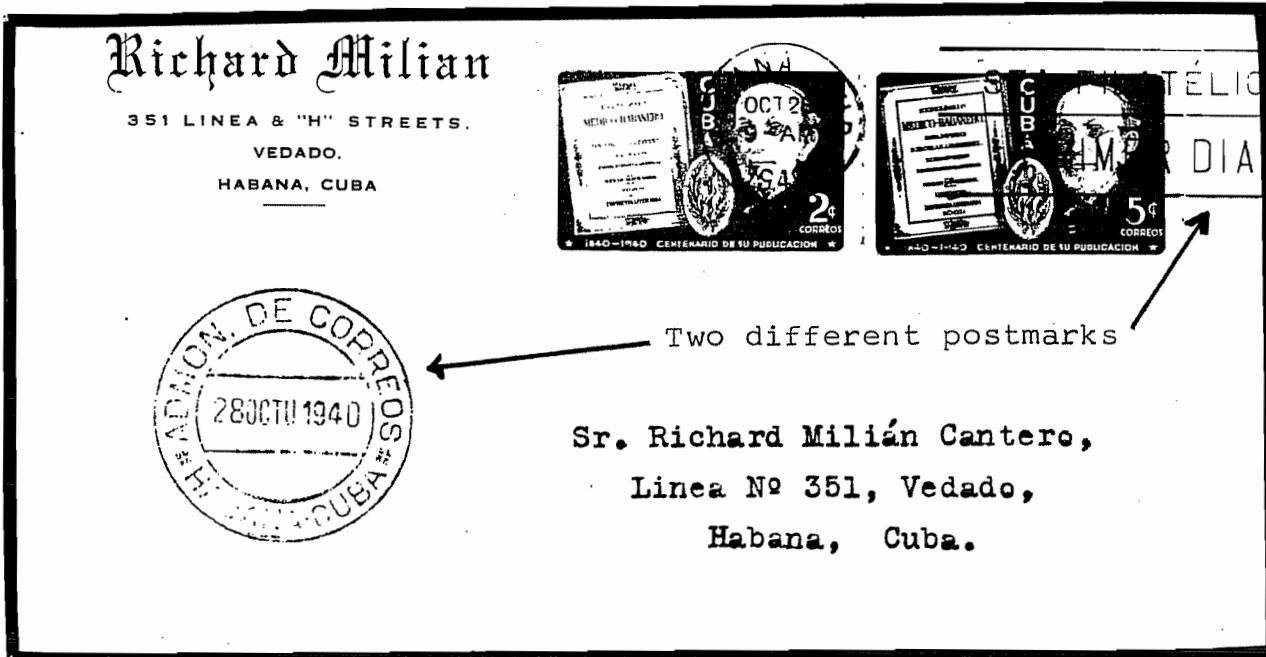
FDC's were always postmarked in Havana, but occasionally special events were also commemorated and postmarked in different places (e.g. the Guiteras issue (S-466/68, C47/49) which was postmarked in Havana, Matanzas and El Morrillo).

Cuban FDC's for period 2.2 are not abundant for each issue. They normally were prepared and handstamped and taken to the cancellation machine by individual philatelists (I used to prepare my own) although the Philatelic Office provided this service, free of charge, when self stamped envelopes were sent to the office.

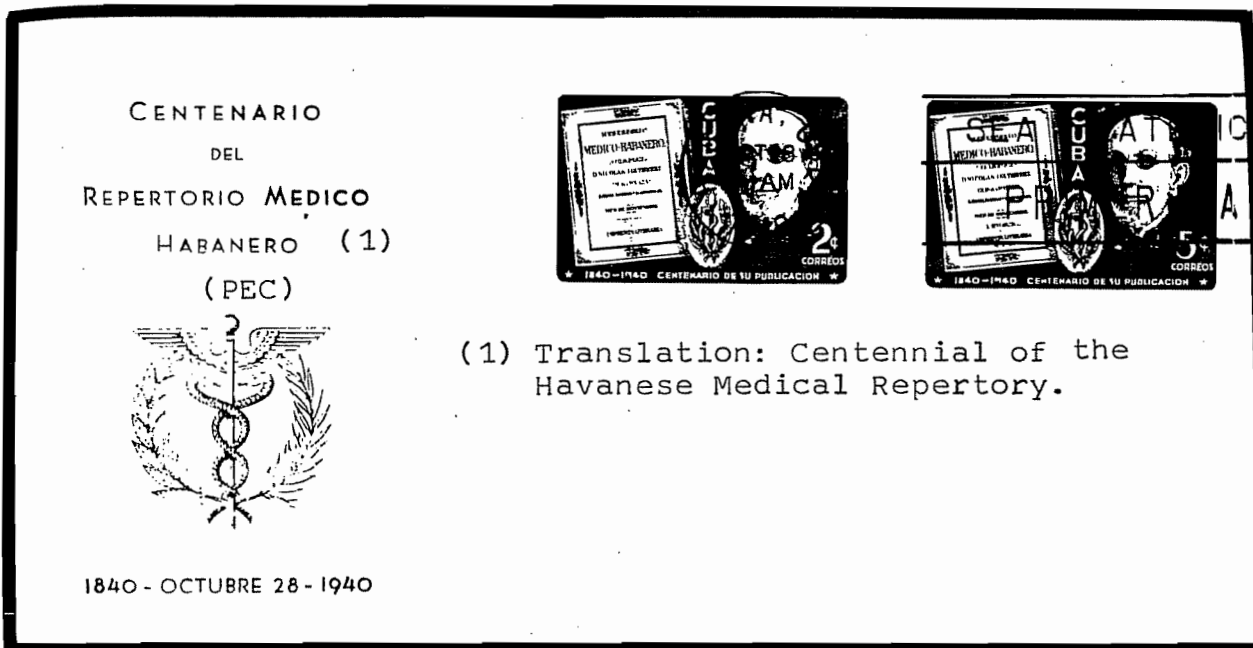
The following list will identify for each issue of this period all FDC's and HSC's of which I am aware. The Scott (S) and Yvert & Tellier (Y) catalogue numbers are referred, as well as the medical topical subject

and first day of issue (for this I follow the official Canadian order, i.e. year, month, day). I will show the most relevant part of each cover (in some cases more than one postmark will be shown for comparison purposes, one on top of the other). If convenient, I will show the entire cover.

Catalogue	Issue	Topical subject	FD Issue
S-364/65	100th Anniversary Repertorio	Medical Press	40-10-28
Y-264/65	Médico Habanero. Dr. Nicolás	Physicians	
	(Perforated) J. Gutiérrez Hernández.		



S-365a	100th Anniversary Repertorio	Medical Press	40-10-28
Y-from BF1	Médico Habanero. Dr. Nicolás	Physicians	
(Imperf.)	J. Gutiérrez Hernández.		



The two stamps are imperforated. They come out of a Souvenir Sheet issued at the same time as the regular stamps.

S-RA4  
Y-B4

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Hospitals, Diseases

41-12-01



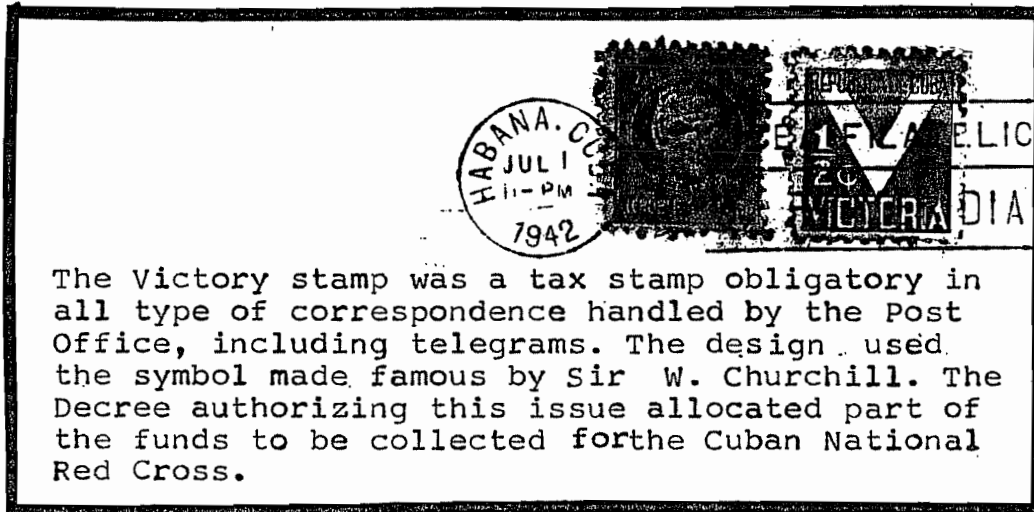
The tax stamp was mandatory in all mail posted between December 31st., 1941 and January 31st., 1942.

S-RA5  
Y-B6

Victory (orange)

Institutions

42-07-01



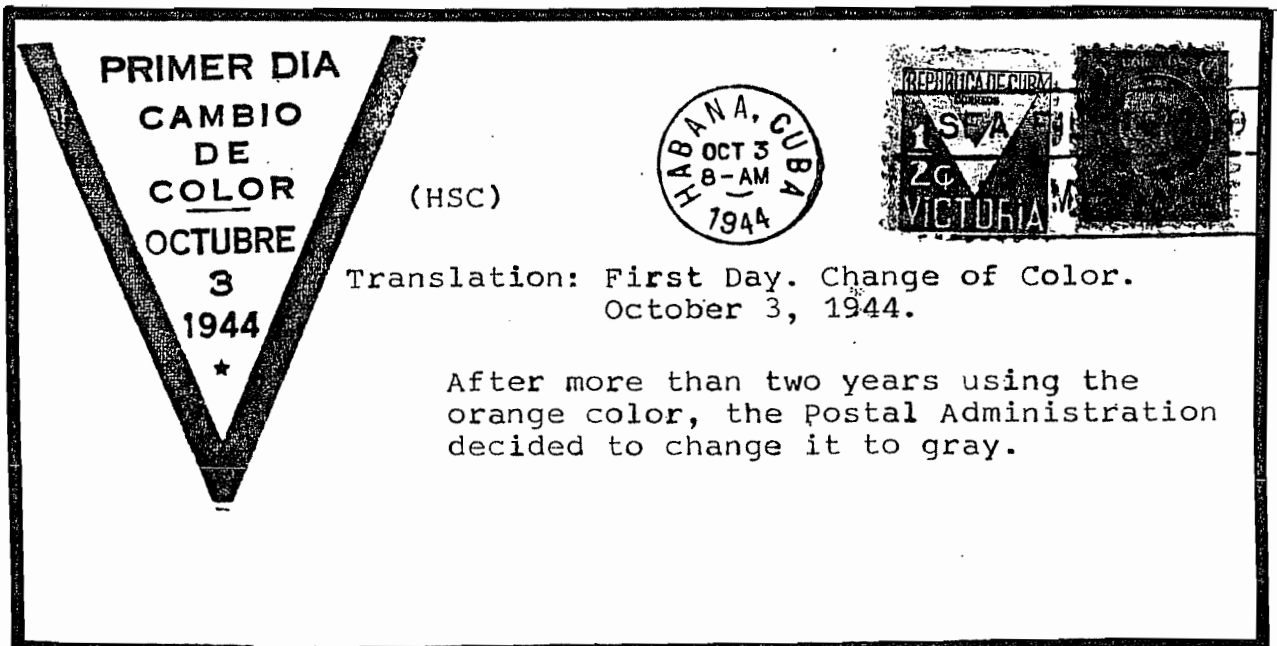
The Victory stamp was a tax stamp obligatory in all type of correspondence handled by the Post Office, including telegrams. The design used the symbol made famous by Sir W. Churchill. The Decree authorizing this issue allocated part of the funds to be collected for the Cuban National Red Cross.

S-RA6  
Y-B7

Victory (gray)

Institutions

44-10-03



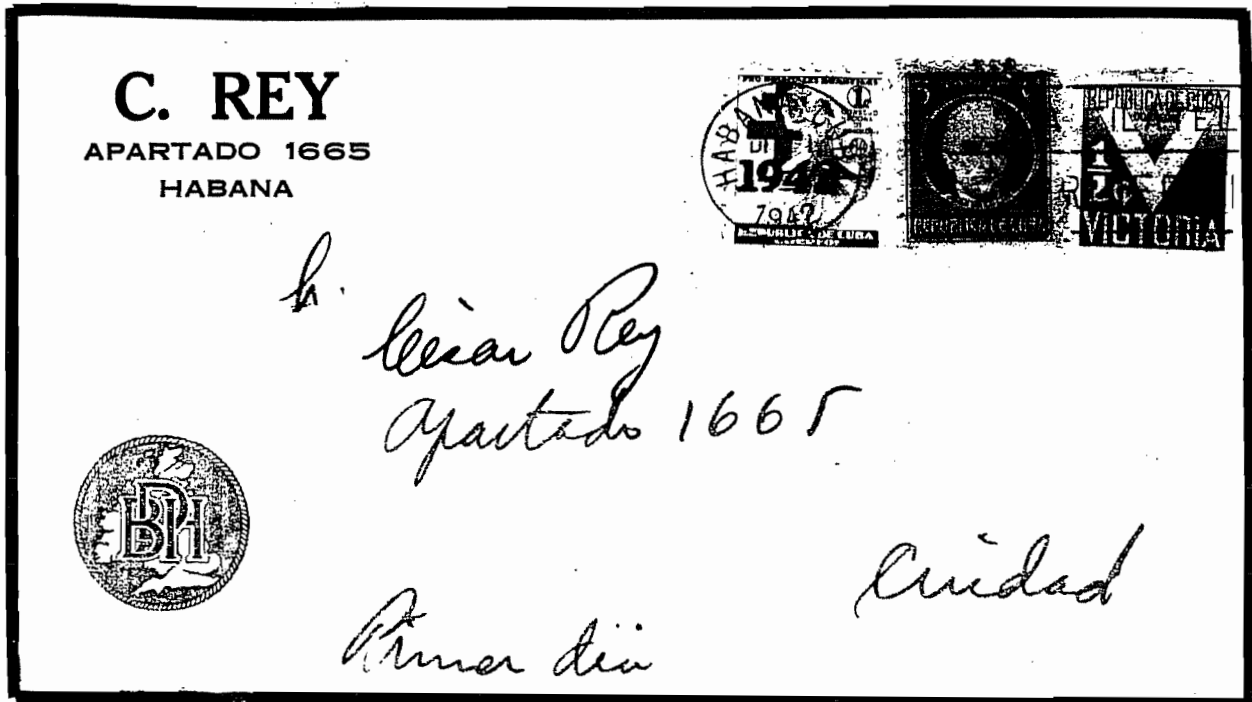
(HSC)  
Translation: First Day. Change of Color.  
October 3, 1944.

After more than two years using the orange color, the Postal Administration decided to change it to gray.

S-RA7  
Y-B5

National Council of Tuberculosis Hospitals 42-12-01  
Institutions  
Diseases

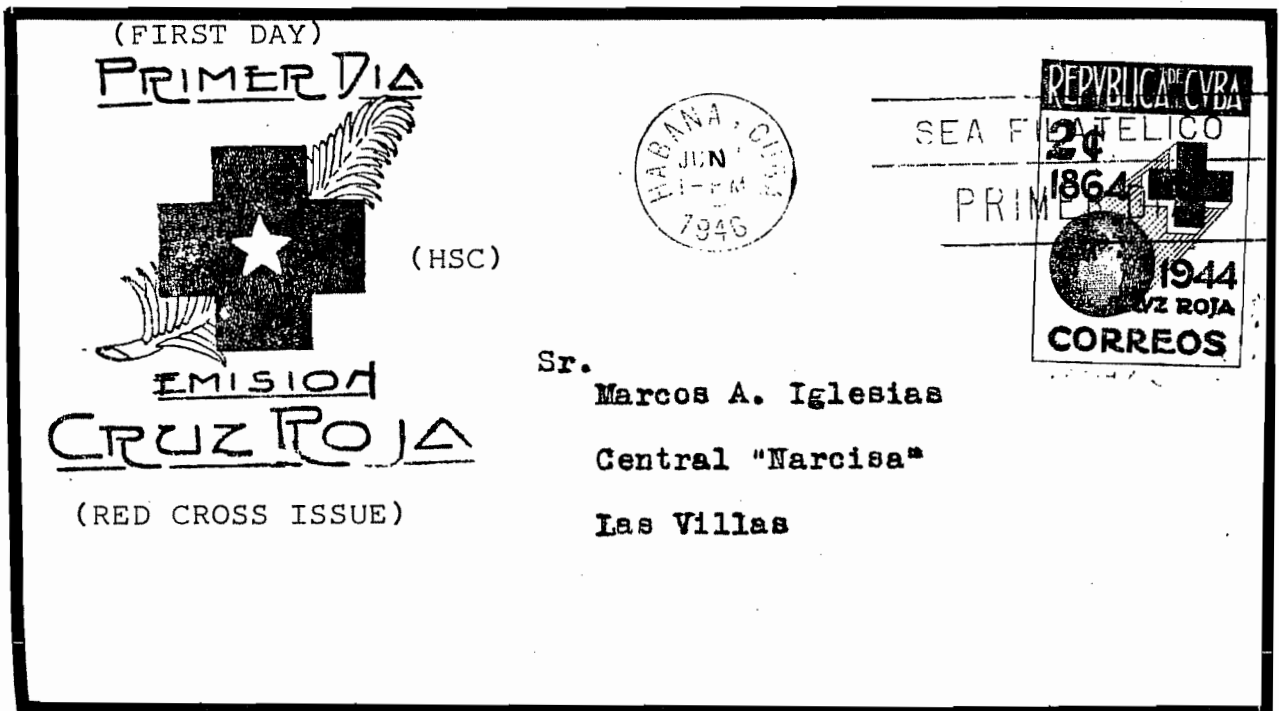
Note: In addition to the tax stamps, the Post Office required that a regular stamp be affixed before the First Day cancellation was made (the rule was not always applied). That is the reason for the three cents stamp, and the 1/2 c stamp (which was mandatory for all mail at that time).



S-404  
Y-296

Red Cross

Institutions 46-07-04



The stamp commemorates the 80th anniversary of the International Red Cross.

S-414  
Y-303

International Leprosy Congress

Medical Cong. 48-04-9  
Physicians  
Diseases

(HSC)

CONGRESO DE LA LEPROA LA HABANA CORREOS PRIMER DIA ABRIL 9 DE 1948

(Leprosy Congress Havana Postage First Day April 9, 1948)

000112

SEA FILATÉLICO

S-420/22 Tobacco  
Y-314/16

Pharmacy 48-12-00

NUEVA EMISION TABACO HABANO - CORREOS - PRIMER DIA 6 de DICIEMBRE 1948

(HSC)

Translation:  
New Issue - Havana cigar - Postage - First Day

S-431 First Pan-American Congress of  
Y-317 Pharmacy

Pharmacy 48-12-28

DIA PANAMERICANO DE LA FARMACIA 1ro. DE DICIEMBRE

(Acuerdo del Primer Congreso Panamericano de Farmacia, La Habana, 1 al 8 de Diciembre de 1948).

República de Cuba - Correos SELLO DE LA FARMACIA PRIMER DIA DE CIRCULACION: 2º de Diciembre de 1948

(HSC)

SEA FILATÉLICO

000242

PRIMER DIA

1021

Label National Council of Tuberculosis Institutions 48-12-03  
(Not catalogued) Diseases Hospitals

This is not a stamp FDC. It is the First Day of issue of the label at the right of the envelope, issued by the National Council of Tuberculosis to publicise the annual campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. Since it has a postage stamp (the 1 c tobacco stamp) it was cancelled by the Post Office using the Finlay postmark. It also commemorates the Medical Doctor's Day. (Please refer to Part I of this paper).

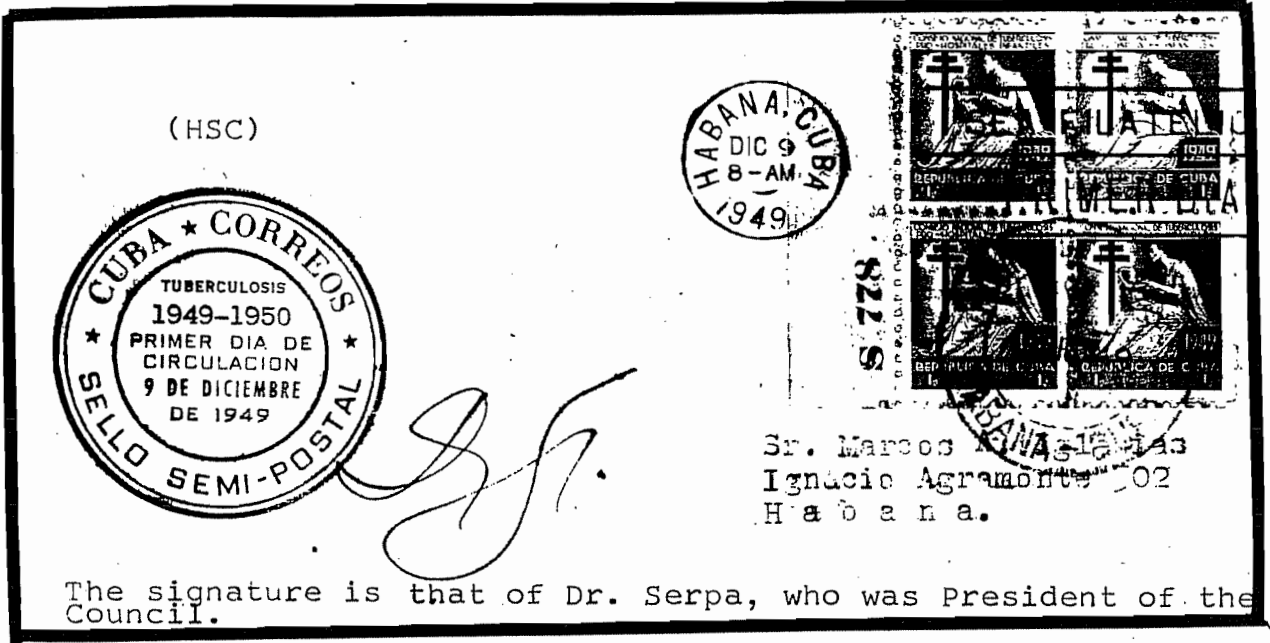


Label National Council of Tuberculosis Institutions 49-12-03  
(Not catalogued) Diseases Hospitals



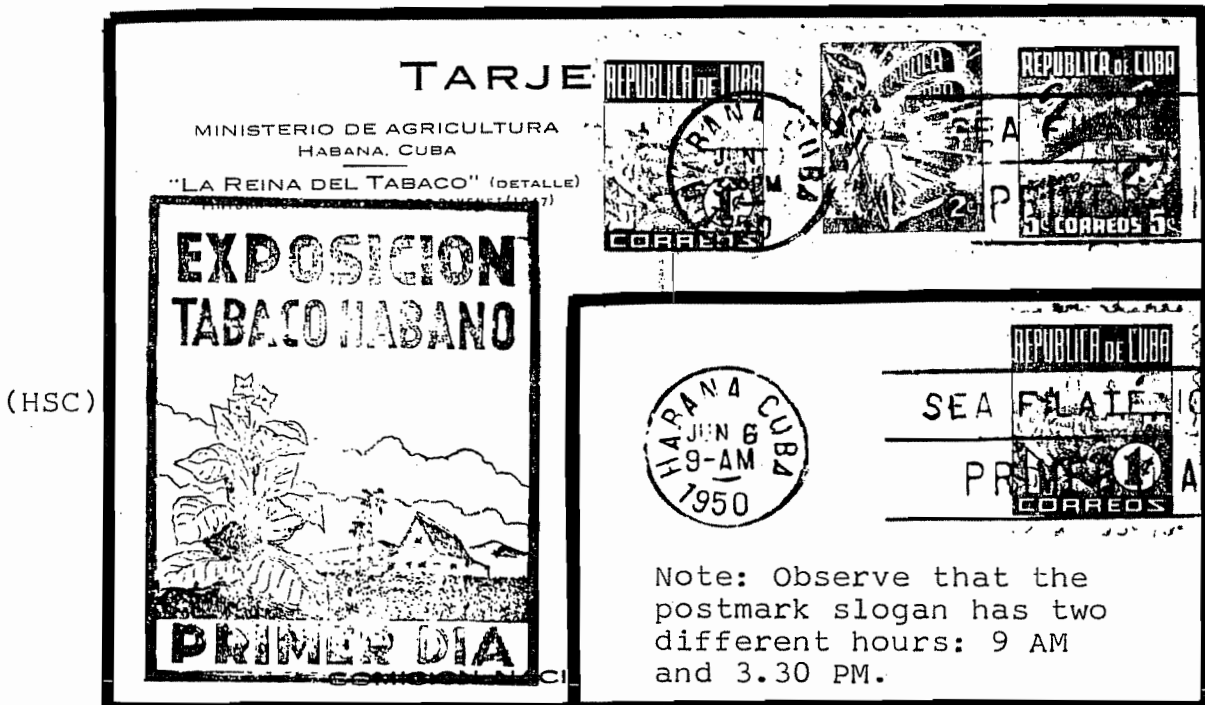
please observe that the label is different from the 1948 one. The over-prints are different. The HSC reads: 'FIRST DAY - December 3, 1949. Merry Christmas stamp. Medical Doctor's Day. National Council of Tuberculosis. REP. of CUBA' Of interest in this cover are: (a) The HSC. (b) medical Doctor's Day (December 3). (c) Tuberculosis label. (d) Postmark with Dr. Finlay's cancellation. The one cent 'stamp' on the right hand side is really part of an entire.

S- RA9 National Council of Tuberculosis Institutions 49-12-09  
Y- B9 Diseases



The signature is that of Dr. Serpa, who was President of the Council.

S-445/47 Tobacco Pharmacy 50-06-30  
Y-330A/C




Note: Observe that the postmark slogan has two different hours: 9 AM and 3.30 PM.

The HSC above shows a tobacco house (where the leaves are cured), a tobacco plantation (vega) and a tobacco plant. This issue differs from the 1948 in the perforation and size of the stamp.



**PROPAGANDA  
DEL  
TABACO HABANO**



*Tercera*




(PEC)

*Emision  
1950*

CUBA PRODUCE EL MEJOR  
TABACO DEL MUNDO

(HSC)




Translation: Cuba produces the best tobacco in the world.

S-RA10  
Y-B10


National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Diseases  
Hospitals

50-12-01



SEA FILATEL



PRIMER DIA

S-462  
Y-346

Clara Louise Maass

Nurse  
Hospitals

51-08-24

(PEC)

**50th ANNIVERSARY  
CONQUEST of YELLOW FEVER  
CHRISTMAS 1951**



**LUTHERAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

IN MEMORIAM  
**NURSE CLARA LOUISE MAASS, U.S.A.**  
CLASS OF 1895

Gave her life in the conquest of yellow fever  
Dio la vida por la conquista de la fiebre amarilla

HOSPITAL LAS ANIMAS,  
HABANA, CUBA, AUGUST 24, 1901

Official First Day—Primer Dia



SEA



PRIMER DIA

**50º ANIVERSARIO**

Descubrimiento del Agente trasmisor de la fiebre amarilla por el Dr. Carlos J. Finlay.

CORREOS - LA HABANA - CUBA

Emisión de sellos conmemorativa cincuentenario fallecimiento de Clara Louise Maass.

PRIMER DIA DE CIRCULACION  
24 de agosto de 1951.

(HSC)



  
 REPUBLICA DE CUBA  
 MINISTERIO DE SALUBRIDAD Y ASISTENCIA SOCIAL

**Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis**  
 LA HABANA  
 (HSC)

**50° ANIVERSARIO**

Descubrimiento del Agente transmisor de la fiebre amarilla por el Dr. Carlos J. Finlay.

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CORREOS - LA HABANA - CUBA

Emisión de sellos conmemorativa cincuentenario fallecimiento de Clara Louise Maass.

PRIMER DIA DE CIRCULACION  
24 de agosto de 1951.




Two different hours can be seen in the cancellation: 8 AM and 1 PM.

**Sr. Marcos Fundora**  
**Central "Narcisa"**  
**Las Villas.**

The HSC commemorates two events: (1) 50th Anniversary of the Discovery of the transmission agent of yellow fever by Dr. Carlos J. Finlay and (2) Stamp issue to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the death of Clara Louise Maass.




S-466/68, C47/49 Antonio Guiteras  
Y-350/52, A46/48

Pharmacy

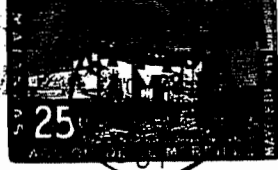


51-11-22

(HSC)

HABANA

Havana cancellation.

VIA AIR MAIL

**Sr. Marcos A. Iglesias**  
**Apartado 1457**  
**La Habana.**

IN MEMORIAM

1906



1935

ANTONIO GUITERAS

PRIMER DIA

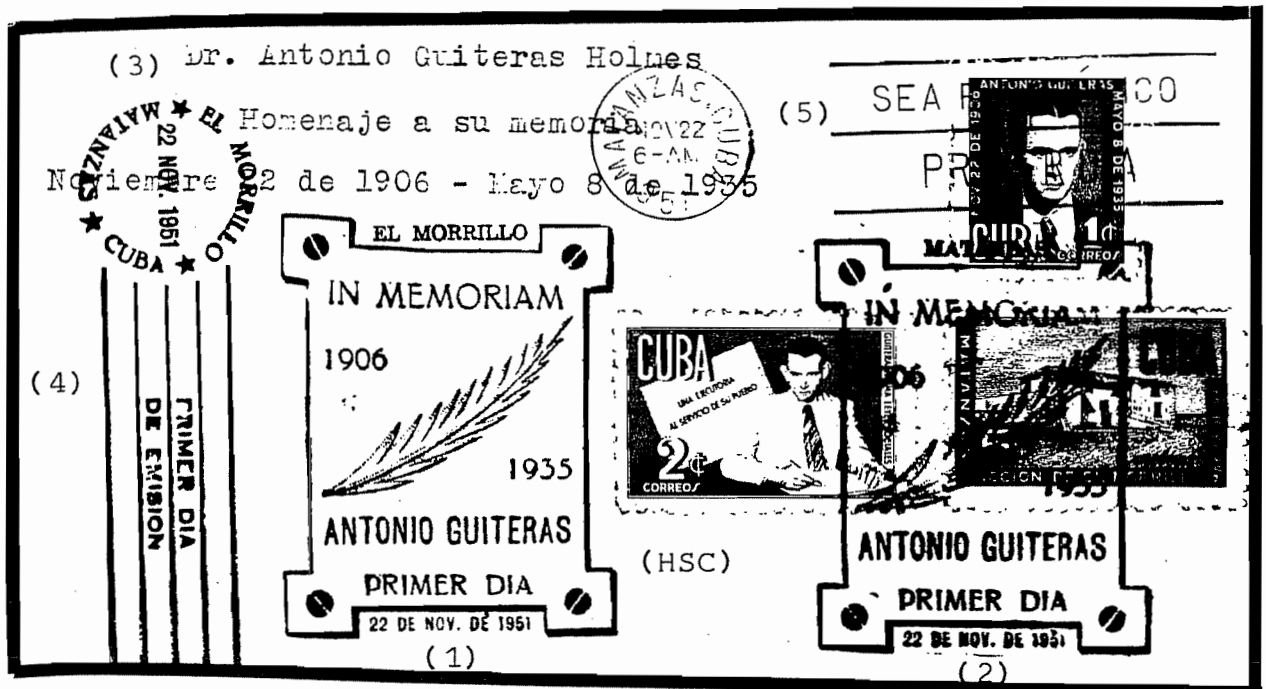
22 DE NOV. DE 1951

S-466/68  
Y-350/52

Antonio Guiteras

Pharmacy

51-11-22



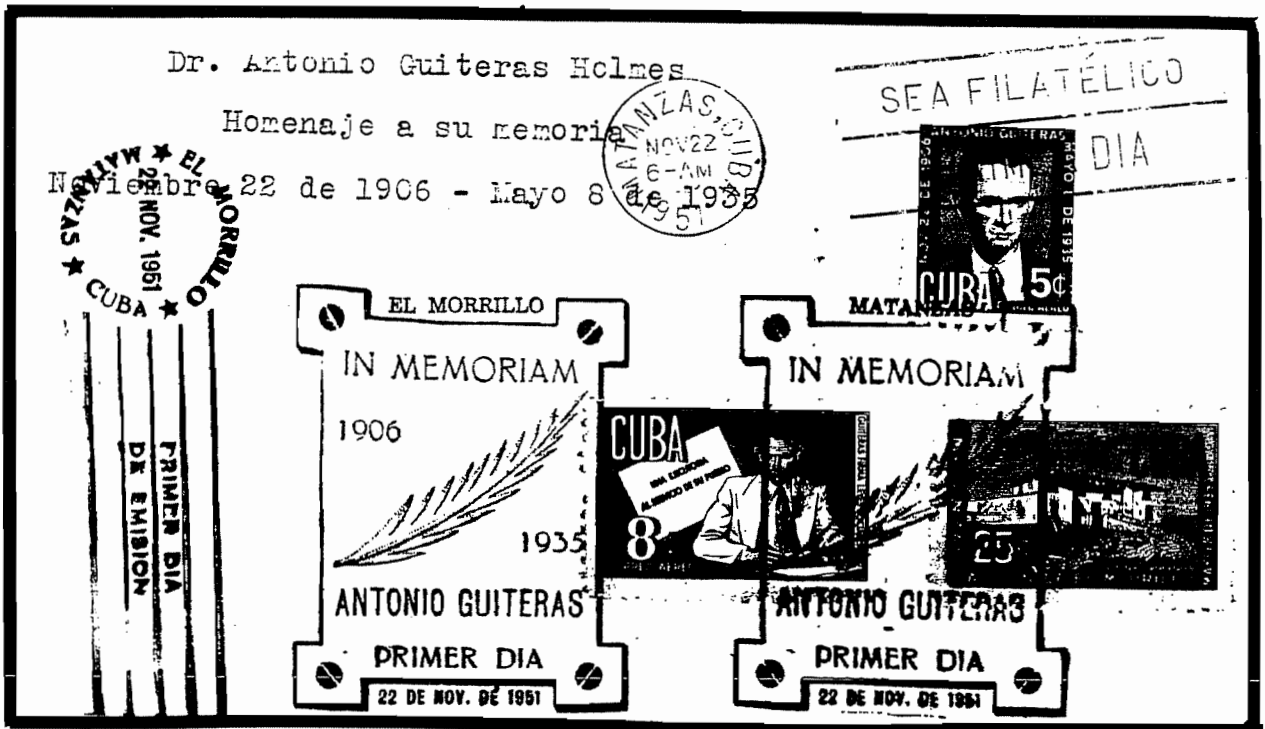
(1) El Morrillo postmark. (2) Matanzas postmark. (3) The typewriting is on the original envelope. (4) Special cancellation used in El Morrillo. (5) For the first time the 'SEA FILATELICO...' postmark was used outside Havana (in the city of Matanzas). The same comments apply to the airmail issue that follows.

S-C47/49  
Y-A46/48.

Antonio Guiteras

Pharmacy

51-11-22



Dr. Antonio Guiteras Holmes was born in the U.S.A.

S-RA12/15  
Y-B11/14

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions 51-12-01  
Hospitals  
Diseases



S-481/83  
Y-364/66

Coffee

Pharmacy

52-08-22



- (1) Second centennial of the coffee industry. 1748-CUBA-1948.
- (2) Bicentennial of Coffee - First Day - August 22 - National Association of coffee growers.

S-490/97, C73/74 Medicine students and their  
Y-373/80, A72/73 defenders.

Medicine 52-11-27  
students, Physicians

(PEC)

CONMEMORACION DEL FUSILAMIENTO DE LOS OCHO ESTUDIANTES  
1871 1952  
PHILATELIC CO. OF CUBA  
PRIMER DIA FIRST DAY

3c RAFAELITO BENÍTEZ  
2c CARLOS A. CÉSPEDES  
1c JOSÉ MARTÍ  
10c JOSÉ M. MEDINA  
8c CÉSAR LÓPEZ  
5c FELIPE G. TOLEDO  
20c CARLOS VERDUGO  
10c CLEMENTE INCLÁN  
25c DEFENSORES DE LOS ESTUDIANTES  
5c REPUBLICA DE CUBA

Signature of Dr. Clemente Inclán, Rector of Havana University and a medical doctor.

CONMEMORACION DE LOS ESTUDIANTES DE 1871 (HSC). Commemoration of the students of 1871. First day of issue November 27, 1952.

PRIMER DIA DE EMISION 27 NOV. 1952

S-RA17/20  
Y-B15/18

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions 52-12-01  
Diseases  
Hospitals

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS  
REPUBLICA DE CUBA

(HSC)

PRIMER DIA 1 DIC. 1952

Sr. Marcos A. Iglesias  
San Rafael 1213  
La Habana.




S-512  
Y-395

Tobacco (surcharged)

Pharmacy

53-06-16

(EPC)

(HSC)

**HABILITADO**  
para 3 cts.

LEY DECRETO 154  
DE ENERO 6 DE 1953

PRIMER  
DIA - JUNIO 16, 1953

Translation:  
'Surcharged  
for 3 c  
Decree Law 154  
of January 6,  
1953.

First Day  
June 16, 1953'




S-RA21  
Y-B19

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Diseases  
Hospitals

53-12-01

(EPC)

(HSC)

**FELIZ**  
**NAVIDAD**

**1953**

**PRIMER**  
**DIA**  
*Diciembre*

GALIAS  
**PRIMER DIA**

JORGE  
XLIX  
**FIRST DAY**

Translation:  
C. Merry Christmas  
N. C.N.T. (National  
T. Council Tubercu-  
losis)

FIRST DAY  
December 1st.

As I commented before, the preceding envelope cannot be considered an officially circulated cover. The Post Office required that full rates be applied on the envelope. The stamp is only a tax stamp to provide funds for the National Council of Tuberculosis.

S-531, C107 Gen. Batista Sanatorium  
Y-414, A105

Hospitals

54-09-21

**SANATORIO**

**GENERAL BATISTA**



(PEC)

**TOPES DE COLLANTES**

2640 PIES SOBRE EL NIVEL DEL MAR  
(2640 feet above sea level)

*Primer dia*

**SANATORIO GRAL. BATISTA**  
PRIMER DIA SEPT. 21, 1954

(HSC)



3c  
CUBA-CORREOS

SEA F  
PRIMER DIA



9c  
CUBA-CORREOS



S-549, C127/28 Gen. Emilio Núñez  
Y-433, A125/26

Dentists

55-12-27

This issue initiates a new period of machine slogans. The 'SEA FILATE-LICO' slogan was eliminated from the cancellation plate and the postmark remained with the circle and 'PRIMER DIA' slogan.







(HSC)

GENERAL EMILIO NÚÑEZ  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

PRIMER DIA 27 de DIC de 1955

G. HERZOG  
2543 68 ST.  
NEW YORK NY  
AIR MAIL VIA AEREA





S-RA22/25 National Council of  
Y-B20/23 Tuberculosis

Institutions 54-11-01  
Hospitals, Diseases

Pro  
Hospitales Infantiles  
(PRO CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS)



(PEC)

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CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS  
Primer dia  
NOVIEMBRE 1-1954

PRIMER DIA

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS  
REPUBLICA DE CUBA

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REPUBLICA DE CUBA

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS  
REPUBLICA DE CUBA

This issue includes four different stamps: green, red, blue and violet.

S-RA26/29 National Council of  
Y-B24/27 Tuberculosis (a)


Institutions 55-11-01  
Hospitals, Diseases

S-RA35/38 National Council of  
Y-B32/35 Tuberculosis (b)

Institutions 57-11-01  
Hospitals, Diseases

The colors for this issue are yellow, lilac, blue and red.

(b)




HABANA, CUBA  
NOV. 1  
8-AM  
1957

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS  
Primer dia  
Nov. 1 de 1957

(HSC)

(a)



HABANA, CUBA  
NOV. 1  
8-AM  
1955

(HSC)

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS

- 1. NOV. 1955  
HABANA - CUBA

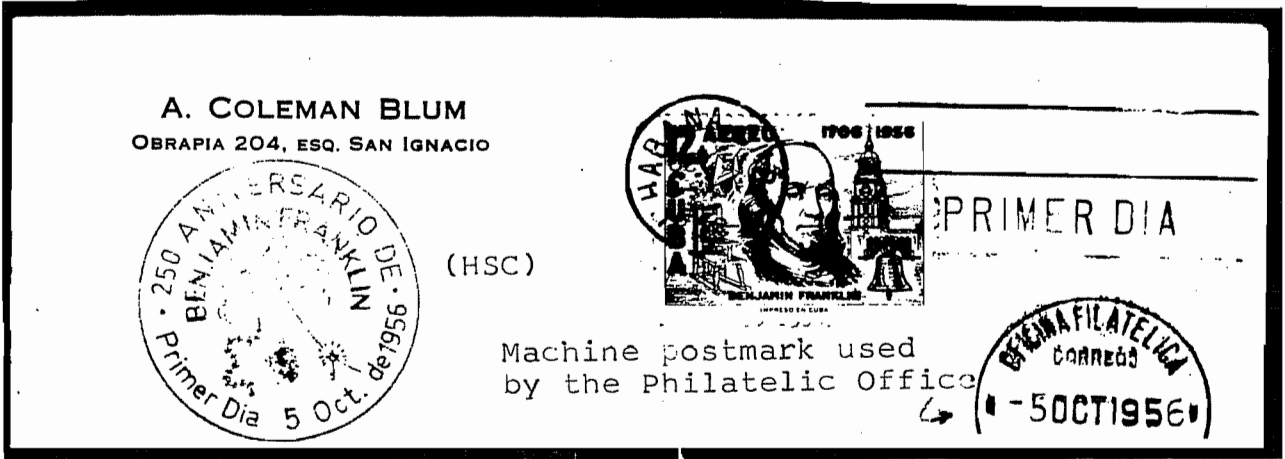
The colors of the four stamps are blue, red, gray and green.

S-C150  
Y-A151

Benjamin Franklin

Other per-  
sonalities.

56-10-05



S-RA30/33  
Y-B28/31

National Council of Tuberculosis

Institutions  
Hospitals  
Diseases

56-11-01

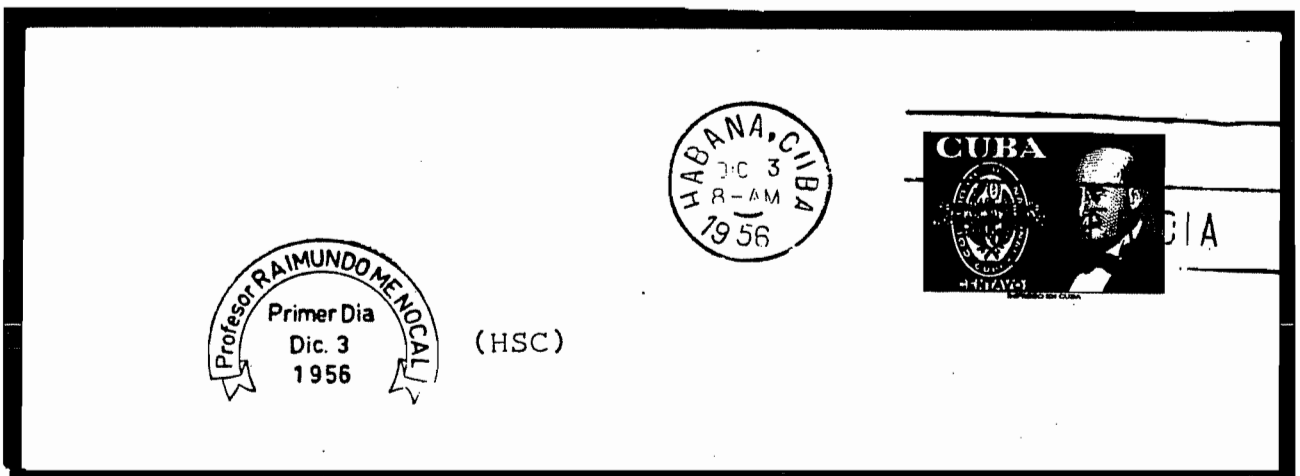


S-561  
Y-444

Raimundo G. Menocal

Physicians


56-12-03




S-571, C157 Juan F. Steegers  
Y-454, A156

Legal Medicine 57-04-30  
Anthropometry

*Marcos A. Iglesias*  
CONTADOR PUBLICO



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Translation:  
Homage to Juan F. Steegers  
Pioneer of Dactiloscopia in  
Cuba - First Day.

S-572  
Y-456

Victoria Bru Sánchez

Nurses

57-06-03

Marcos A. Iglesias  
San Lázaro 1272  
La Habana, Cuba

(HSC)

EMISION CONMEMORATIVA  
EN HONOR DE  
*Victoria Bru Sanchez*



1876 1918 (PEC)

MARTIR DE LA PROFESION

EMISION  
VICTORIA BRU SANCHEZ  
Primer dia Junio 3-1957

Col. J. Edgar Morris  
Atlanta, Ga.  
U. S. A.




*Primer dia*

S-572  
Y-456


Victoria Bru Sánchez



Nurses

57-06-03

  
**REPUBLICA DE CUBA**  
**COLEGIO NACIONAL DE ENFERMERAS DE CUBA**  
**OFICIAL OBLIGATORIO**  
 CALLE C Nº 720  
 ENTRE 29 Y ZAPATA  
 VEDADO, HABANA

(HSC)  
**EMISION VICTORIA BRU**

  
**JUNIO 3, 1957**  
**PRIMER DIA**

This cover uses the official stationery of the National Nurses Association. The circle cachet was provided by the Nurses Association. Observe that a round postmark was used to cancel the stamp. In the previous cover the 'PRIMER DIA' slogan was used.

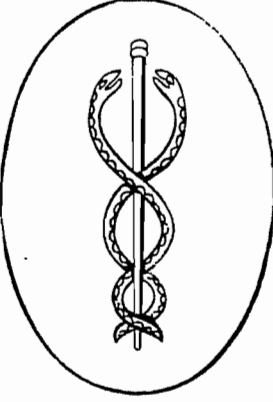
S-591  
Y-475

Dr. Francisco Domínguez Roldán

Physicians

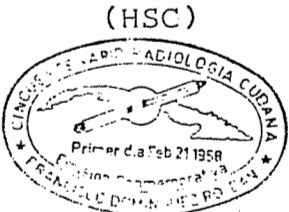
58-02-21

**EMISION HOMENAJE**  
**Dr. FRANCISCO D. ROLDAN**

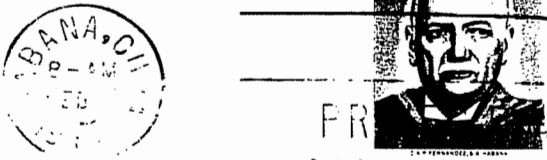


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PRIMER DIA



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'Fiftieth anniversary Cuban Radiology - Francisco Domínguez Roldán - First Day. Feb 21, 1958. Commemorative issue.'

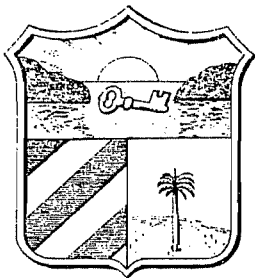
S-599/602  
Y-484/87

Famous Cubans

Physicians

58-06-27

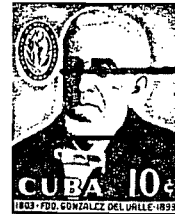
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EMISION EN HONOR  
DE  
CUBANOS ILUSTRES



(HSC)



(1)



(2)



(3)



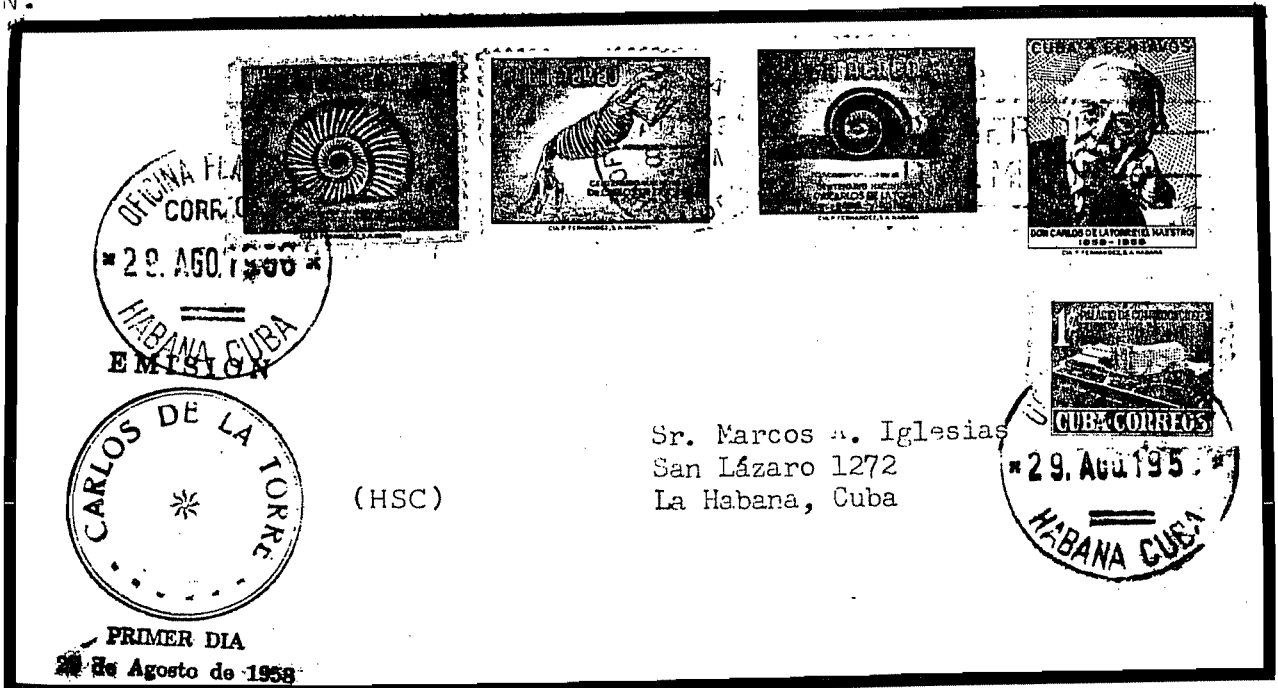
- (1) Physicians: Romay - Aballí - González del Valle - de Castro.
- (2) Lawyers
- (3) Musicians
- (4) This cachet has an error in the design: The key in the coat of arms is inverted.

S-607, C182/84 Dr. Carlos de la Torre  
Y-492, A182/84

Physicians  
Pharmacists

58-08-29


In this issue a new machine slogan was used, reading: PRIMER DIA DE EMISION.



(HSC)

Sr. Marcos A. Iglesias  
San Lázaro 1272  
La Habana, Cuba

Label National Council of Tuberculosis Institutions 58-05-12  
(Not catalogued) Hospitals

  
 REPUBLICA DE CUBA  
 CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS

The special First Day Postmarks are no longer used.

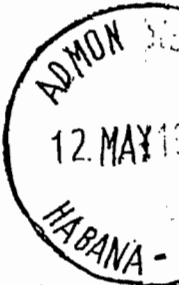

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AYUDANOS!

**12 DE MAYO**

Día de los Hospitales

República de Cuba

This is a label, it had no postal value.

← HELP US!


MAY 12

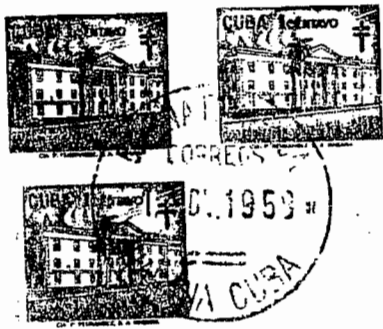
Hospital's Day

Republic of Cuba

S-RA39/42 National Council of Tuberculosis Institutions 58-11-01  
Y-B36/39 Hospitals

(PEC)





This picture shows the building of the National Council of Tuberculosis.

Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis

PRIMER DIA - FIRST DAY  
FILATELIA VENECIA

EMISION

Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis

PRIMER DIA

NOVIEMBRE 1ro. DE 1958

(HSC)

With the preceding cover ends what I call period 2.0. I am missing a few FDC's which, for that reason, are not shown. In the future I am planning to prepare Part III which will include all issues after January 1st., 1959.

Reference: Scott and Yvert & Tellier catalogues.