

# Communications Ministry Employees Retirement Benefit 18 March 1952



5¢ over 2¢ airmail  
5,000 sheets printed

Fernando Figuerero, honored here, was the first Postmaster General of the Republic of Cuba in 1902



8¢ over 2¢ airmail  
15,000 sheets printed

Here is an oddity. On 17 March 1951 Cuba came out with a series of 3 stamps: 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢. The 2¢ value was printed in rose carmine. One year later, they took the 2¢ plate and printed it in yellow brown. Then they overprinted it with 8 different values for this series which did not have a 2¢ value. The values overprinted were: 10¢ ordinary mail plus 5¢, 8¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 1 Peso airmail plus a 10¢ special delivery. A set of these centro de hoja is very difficult to find in part because of the high value stamp and the few printed.



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25¢ over 2¢ airmail  
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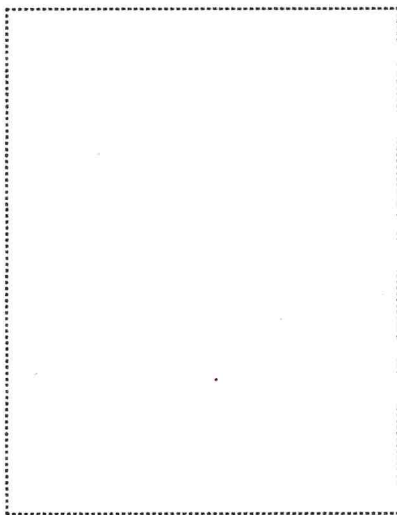


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1 Peso over 2¢ airmail  
250 sheets printed

Three quarters of the proceeds from the sale of these stamps was donated to fund the communications workers retirement program.



10¢ over 2¢  
4,000 sheets printed



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