

CUBAN
POSTAL
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CANCELLATIONS



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Section II - Slogan Cancellations

INTRODUCTION:

This is a first draft of a catalogue of Cuban Postal Machine Cancellations. So far as I have been able to determine there has been no published information on this subject. I have talked with Mr. Rafael R. Garcia and Mr. Luis Angulo Pintado, of Havana, in regard to this subject and neither of enthusiastic Cuban philatelists knew of any written matter in this regard or of any other collector who made a specialty of this interesting phase of Cuban philately. During the past twenty years I have compiled a specialized collection of Cuban Postal Issues consisting of over five hundred album pages and housed in several volumes. I mention my collection simply as a background for this task which I have undertaken to present at least a frame work for the collection of Cuban Machine Cancellations. I have developed through the years a sincere interest in Cuban philatelic matters and if I can, even in a minor way, contribute to the general knowledge on this subject it would be of no little personal gratification.

Far too much in recent years the stamp collector has concentrated on mint issues and considering the beauty of present day stamps there is little reason to blame him. However, in doing so he has lost much of the genuine fascination of his hobby. The little bits of paper are certainly a thing of beauty but they are far more than that. Today a general collection, the backbone of stamp collecting, of any completeness has become almost an impossibility and most collectors have become through necessity specialists. Many of the specialized collections are specialized in name only and consist of an accumulation of mint stamps of some particular country or group of countries. Is it any wonder that such a collector finds in time that the attraction of his hobby begins to pall? Perhaps such a collector never was a collector but only a speculator or what to me is a more disturbing thought, perhaps this collector would have been a real asset to our hobby and found in the collection of stamps the satisfaction which we know had he been properly indoctrinated. Perhaps the reason so many fathers are disappointed that their sons do not share their interest in stamps is that they have expected the boys to have the interest and background knowledge which has taken them years to acquire whereas they have failed to imbue the basic desire which creates the collector. To collect stamps for their beauty or their value alone is to build a mass-production unit that, in most cases, anyone else can duplicate but even more regrettable the personal satisfaction which becomes so great a part of any good collection of stamps is totally missing.

Ofcourse the mint stamp has a place in any collection but the true interest lies in the fascination of the little used scrap of paper which came from a far away place by means of every known way of transportation prepaying a message from a friend, an order for a needed product or a bill for services rendered. It is the symbol of international cooperation, mans' most effective means of mass personal longdistant communication and a direct

reflection of contemporary history of the people of the country from which it originated. Yes, the lowly used stamp does all of that and if that isn't spark enough to kindle the imagination consider the postmark which tells the "when" and "where" and if it is a Cuban Postal Machine Cancellation it also tells "what's going on".

This is far more of a foreword than I had intended but if I have been able to arouse a bit of interest it has been space well utilized.

The information contained hereafter is neither complete nor entirely accurate. This condition is not due to lack of study of the subject but rather to a lack of information. It is however a field which offers both the novice and the expert a different and interesting phase of philately.

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Section I, when completed, will cover machine cancellations of the bar killer types.

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PART 1. METHOD OF COLLECTING.

In order to make a collection of manageable and uniform size the postmarks are cut from the cover and trimmed to about 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" (aprox. 40 X 90 mm). This size may deviate slightly in cases where large stamps or a series of stamps are involved but the above has been found to mount well in rows of twos on a standard album page. Complete covers were not used because of bulk.

Each Postal Machine Cancellation of the Slogan type is collected by year, month, day or usage depending upon the particular Slogan its' purpose and length of life. The various methods are given with each slogan.

Each Slogan is numbered and sub-numbers are used when required. A small letter used after a basic number indicated a post office other than Havana. A basic number followed by a sub-number indicates a definite usage.

At the time of this writing there have been eighteen (18) Slogan Cancellations placed in use. At least seventeen (17) originated from the Havana Post Office and at least three (3) other post offices are known to have used this type of cancellation. Notes are made of these details in connection with each individual Slogan in the following listings.

PART 2. LISTING OF SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS.

Slogan No. 1.

COMPRE AZUCAR
CUBANO
Buy CUBAN SUGAR

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Slogan</u>	<u>Originated</u>
1.	COMPRE AZUCAR CUBANO BUY CUBAN SUGAR	1927
2.	1er VIA JE HABANA-K.W. SERVICIO POSTAL AEREO	1927
3.	SERVICIO POSTAL AEREO	1927
4.	FUME TOBACO CUBANO QUE ES EL MEJOR DEL MUNDO SMOKE CUBAN GIGARS THE BEST IN THE WORLD	1928
5.	UTILIZANDO EL SERVICIO AEREO ECONOMIZA TIEMPO	1928
6.	CUBA ES EL PARAISO DE LOS TURISTAS CUBA IS THE PARADISE OF TOURISTS	1930
7.	QUIEN MAS NOS COMPRE NOS VENDERA MAS COMPRE AZUCAR CUBANO OUR LARGEST BUYERS WILL BE OUR LARGEST SUPPLIERS BUY CUBAN SUGAR	1932
8.	1833 FINLAY 1933 LIBERO AL MUNDO DE LA FIEBRE AMARILLA	1933
9.	SOLO SON HABANOS LEGITIMOS LOS TABACOS FABRICADOS EN CUBA THE ONLY GENUINE HAVANA GIGARS ARE THOSE MADE IN CUBA	1934

Cuban Postal Machine Cancellations - Section II Slogan Cancellations (Con't)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Slogan</u>	<u>Originated</u>
10.	NUESTRO PUERTO TIENE ZONA FRANCA UTILICELA EN BENEFICIO PROPIO MATANZAS IS A FREE ZONE	1935
11.	1833 Finlay 1933 GLORIA DE LA CIENCIA. SANE0 EL TROPICO	1935
12.	PROTEJA LA INDUSTRIA CUBANOS Y LOS PRODUCTOS CUBANOS FUME CIGARROS CUBANOS	1935
13.	COMPRE PRODUCTOS DE CUBA PROTEJA LA INDUSTRIA NACIONAL	1938
14.	MARTI LIBERTO A CUBA Y GLORIFICO A AMERICA	1939
15.	ASISTA SERIE MUNDIAL BASE BALL AMATEUR AGOSTO 12 A 27 HABANA	1939
16.	COOPERE CONSTRUCCION OBELISCO EN GUAIMARO	1939
17.	SEA FILATICO PRIMER DIA	1940
18.	25 CONVENCION AMERICAN AIR MAIL SOCIETY	1948

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Check Chart of Slogan Cancellations by Year of Use

No.	1927	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
1. Compre Azucar	✓			✓		✓	✓					
2. ler Via Je	✓											
3. Servicio	✓											
4. Fume Tobaco		✓										
5. Utilizando		✓		✓	✓							
6. Cuba es el				✓	✓							
7. Quien Mas Nos						✓						
8. Finlay-Libero							A		✓	✓	✓	✓
9. Solo Son								A	✓	✓	✓	
10. Nuestro Puerto									✓	✓		
11. Finlay-Gloria									✓		✓	✓
12. Proteja La*									✓			✓
13. Compre Productos											A	✓
14. Marti Liberto												
15. Asista Serie												
16. Coopere Const.*												
17. Sea Filatico*												
18. 25 Convencion												

* See special check charts on these slogans.

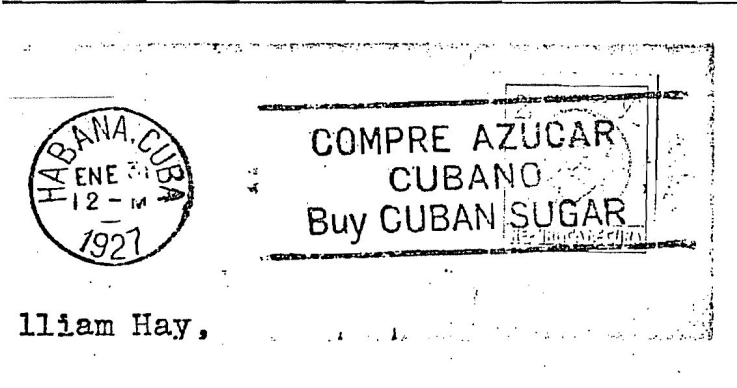
347	ROTARY	18 MAY 40	57	TOBACCO	6 DEC 48
348	LIONS	5 JUL 40	58	MACEO	15 DEC 48
349	GUTIERREZ	28 OCT 40	59	PHARMACIA	28 DEC 48
C26	100 th ANN. POSTAGE STAMP	28 NOV 40	60	MORRO CASTLE	17 JAN 49
RA3	NAT'L COUNCIL TB	1 DEC 40	61	CIENFUEGOS, JAGUA CASTLE	27 JAN 49
827	HEREDIA	30 DEC 40	62	GARRITTE	31 MAR 49
351	MONCADA	25 JUN 41	63	ISLE OF PINES	26 APR 49
RA4	NAT'L COUNCIL TB	1 DEC 41	64	ENVELOPES	27 JUL 49
353	DEMOCRACY (Perf.)	23 FEB 42	65	POSTAL RETIREMENT	28 SEP 49
358	AGRAMONTE	10 APR 42	66	NAT'L COUNCIL TB	9 DEC 49
RA5	VICTORY (ORANGE)	1 JUL 42	67	VARONA	28 FEB 50
RA7	NAT'L COUNCIL TB	1 DEC 42	68	COLLAZO	28 FEB 50
353	DEMOCRACY (Imperf.)	25 FEB 43	69	NATIONAL BANK	27 APR 50
360	5 th COLUMN	5 JUL 43	70	U. P. U.	18 MAY 50
365	ALFARO	20 SEP 43	71	POSTAL RETIREMENT	21 SEP 50
B4	POSTAL RETIREMENT	8 NOV 43	72	NAT'L COUNCIL T. B.	1 DEC 50
RAB	NAT'L COUNCIL TB	1 DEC 43	55	POSTAL RETIREMENT	17 MAR 51
	POSTAL RETIREMENT	18 MAR 44	56	COMMUNICATION PALACE	5 JUN 51
	COLUMBOS	19 MAY 44	57	FLAG ISSUE	3 JUL 51
	ROLOFF	21 AUG 44	58	NURSE MAASS	24 AUG 51
	VICTORY (GRAY)	3 OCT 44	59	50 th FINLAY ANNIVERSARY	
	AMERICAN STAMP	20 DEC 44	60	CADA BLANCA CHESS ISSUE	1 NOV 51
	ECONOMIC SOCIETY	5 OCT 45	61	Dr. Guitetas ISSUE	22 NOV 51
	SPECIAL DELIVERY	30 OCT 45	62	T. B. ISSUE	1 DEC 51
	POSTAL RETIREMENT	27 DEC 45	63	Christmas Issue	1 DEC 51
	VALDES	5 FEB 46			
	POSTAL RETIREMENT	26 MAR 46			
	STERLING	30 APR 46			
	RED CROSS	4 JULY 46			
	CATTLE	20 FEB 47			
	ROOSEVELT	12 APR 47			
	POSTAL RETIREMENT	20 OCT 47			
	ABREU	29 NOV 47			
	HANSEN	9 APR 48			
	50 th ANN. of the WAR	21 MAY 48			
	8 th AIR POST	15 JUNE 48			
	POSTAL RETIREMENT	15 OCT 48			
	MARTI	10 NOV 48			

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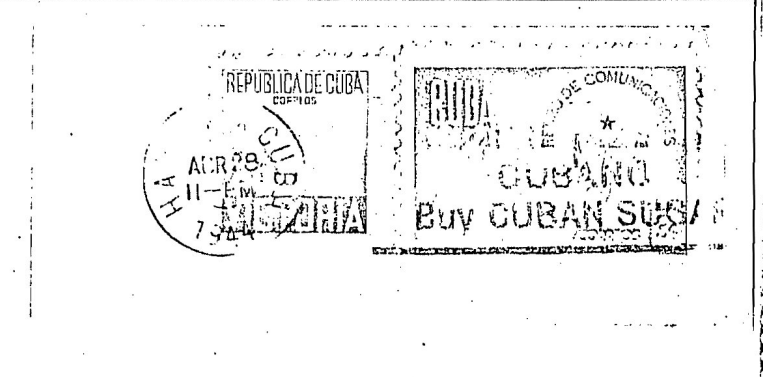
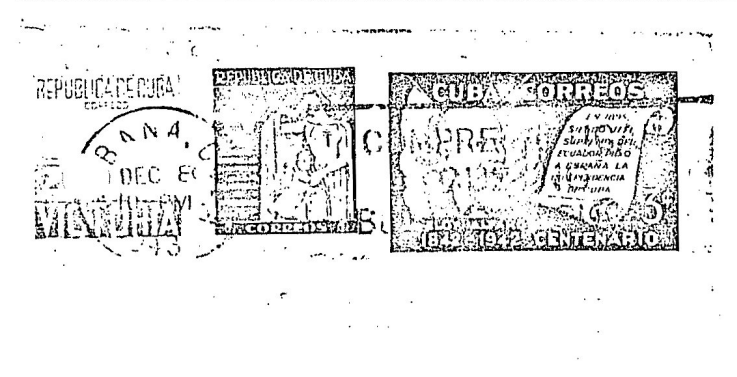
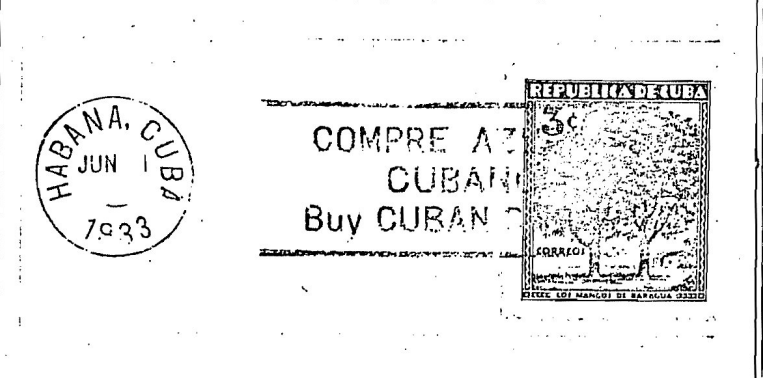
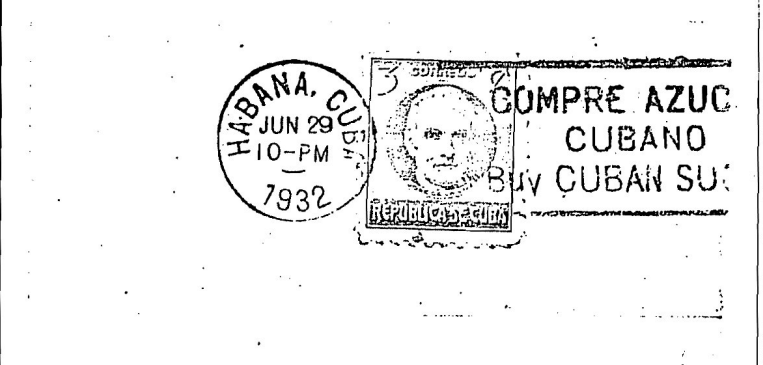
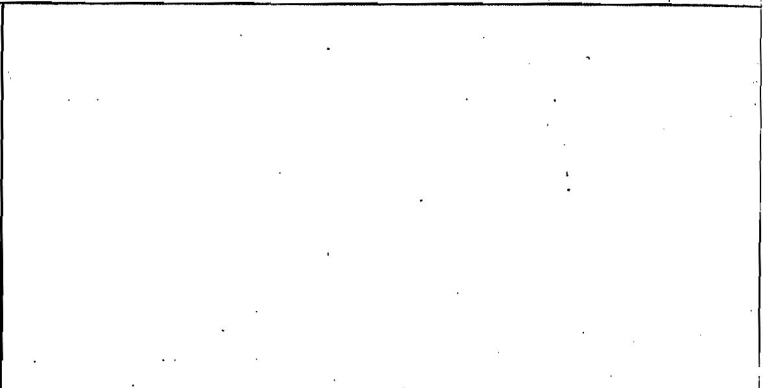
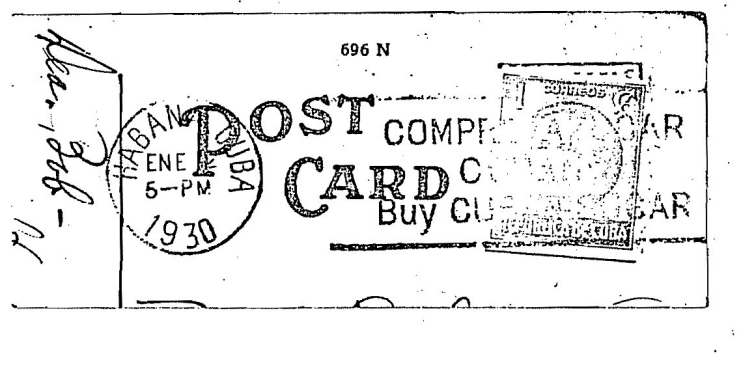
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CUBANO
Buy CUBAN SUGAR

Slogan No. 1.

Havana



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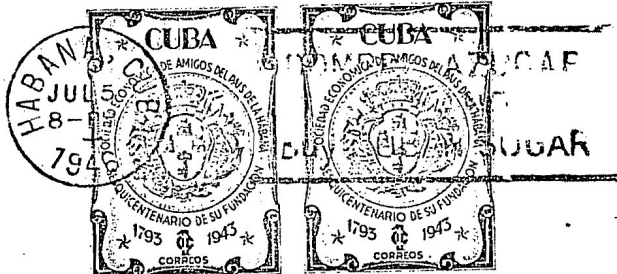
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REPUBLICA DE CUBA
COMPRE AZUCA
CUBANO
Buy CUBAN SUGA



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Buy CUBAN SUGA



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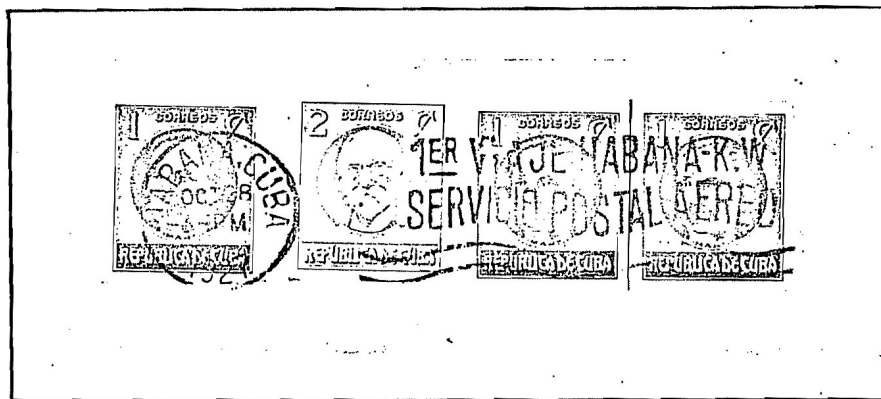
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ler VIA JE HABANA-K.W.
SERVICIO POSTAL AEREO

Slogan No. 2.

Havana

On Octocer 28th, 1927 the Pan-American Airways, Inc., inaugurated air service between Havana, Cuba and Key West, Florida. This route was the first established service between two countries involving an "over-seas" flight. This special machine cancellation was used on all mail carried on this history making flight.



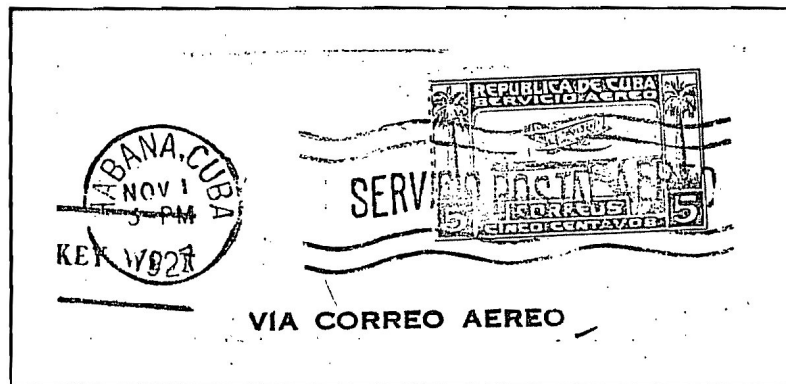
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SERVICIO POSTAL AEREO

Slogan No. 3.

Havana

This cancellation was used in connection with the issuance of the first Cuban Air Post Stamp, November 1st, 1927. It appears to be an alteration of Slogan No. 2, with "ler VIA JE HABANA-K.W." removed and replaced by two wavy bars. The exact usage of this slogan is unknown but it is believed to have been used until the issuance of Slogan No. 5 in 1928.




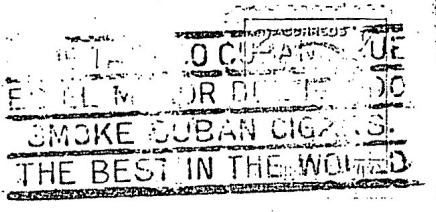

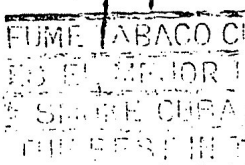


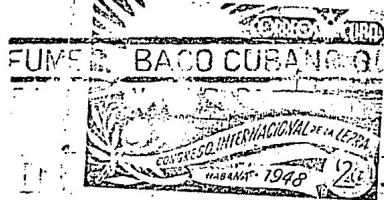

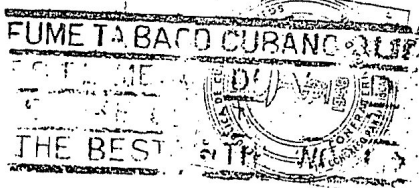
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FUME TABACO CUBANO QUE
 ES EL MEJOR DEL MUNDO
 SMOKE CUBAN CIGARS
 THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Slogan No. 4.

Havana

This is the second bi-lingual machine cancellation to be used. The first (No.1) was used in connection with Cuban sugar industry and this slogan to promote the Cuban Tobacco and Cigar interests.

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UTILIZANDO EL
SERVICIO AEREO
ECONOMIZA TIEMPO

Slogan No. 5.

Havana

This is one of the most attractive machine cancellations ever put into use. It was designed to promote the use of the new air post service. The Havana - Key West service between Cuba and the United States had been inaugurated in October 1927 and during the early part of 1928 the air post service was extended to include Dominica, Puerto Rica and other islands in the West Indies group. This cancellation was used on mail flown by Charles Lindbergh on the occasion of his good-will flight to Cuba, Feb. 8th, 1928.

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CUBA ES EL PARAISO
DE LOS TURISTAS
CUBA IS THE
PARADISE OF TOURISTS

Slogan No. 6.

Havana

This is the third in the bi-lingual series of cancellations and was used to promote Cubas second largest industry; Tourists.



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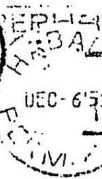
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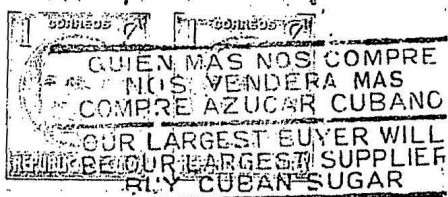
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QUIEN MAS NOS COMPRE
NOS VENDERA MAS
COMPRE AZUCAR CUBANO
OUR LARGEST BUYERS WILL
BE OUR LARGEST SUPPLIERS
BUY CUBAN SUGAR

Slogan No. 7.

Havana

An exceptionally long worded bi-lingual slogan but well designed and good looking. Propaganda for Cuban industries generally and Cuban sugar in particular.



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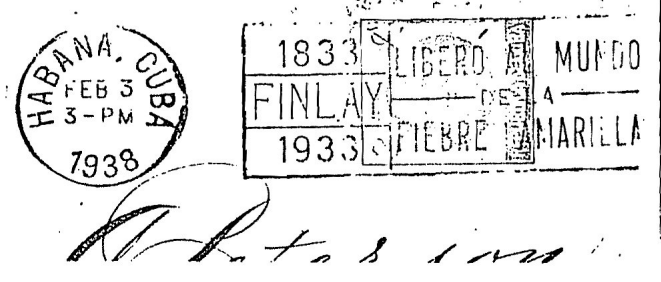
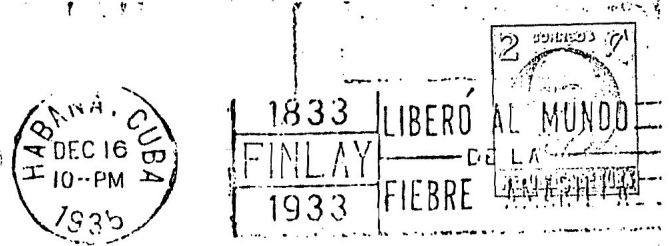
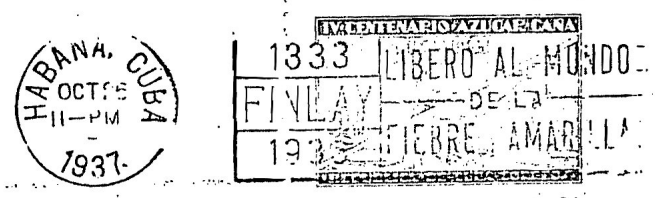
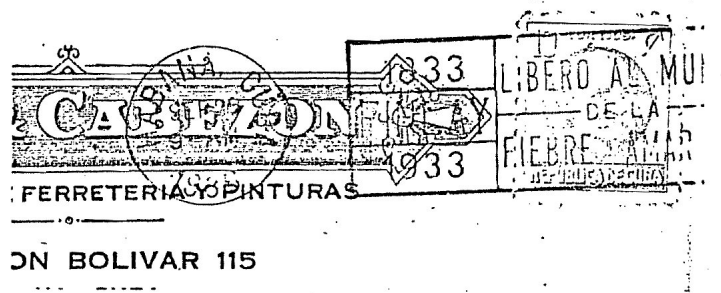
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LIBERO AL MUNDO
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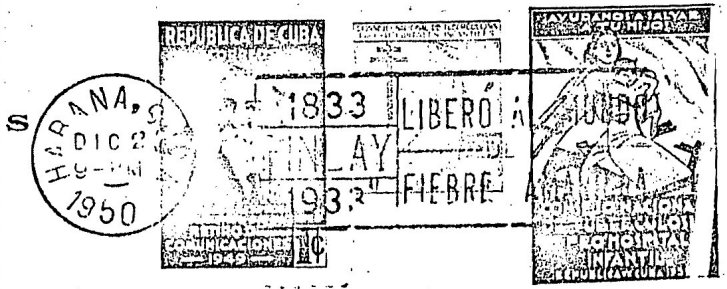
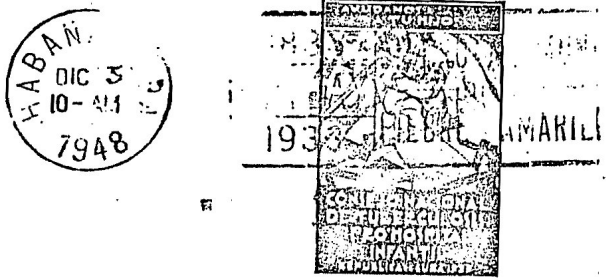
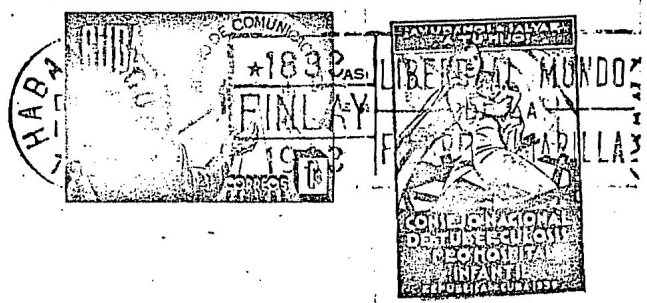
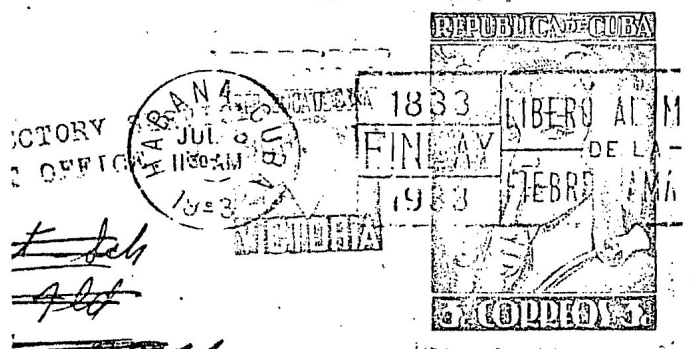
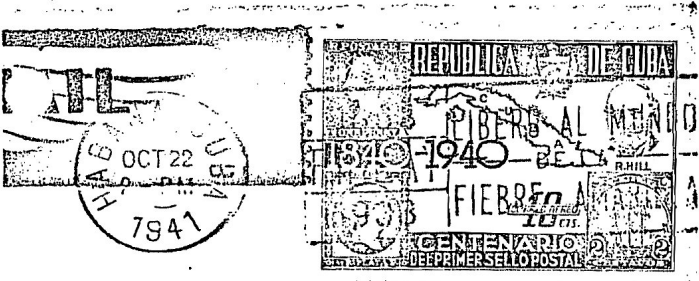
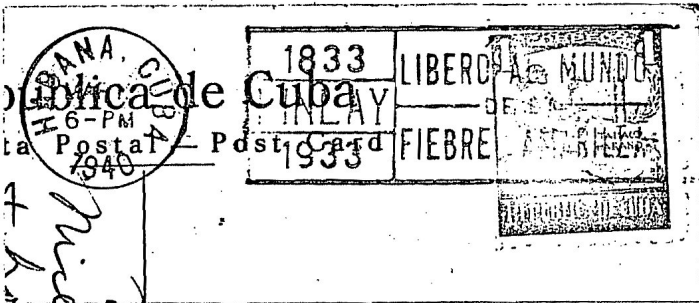
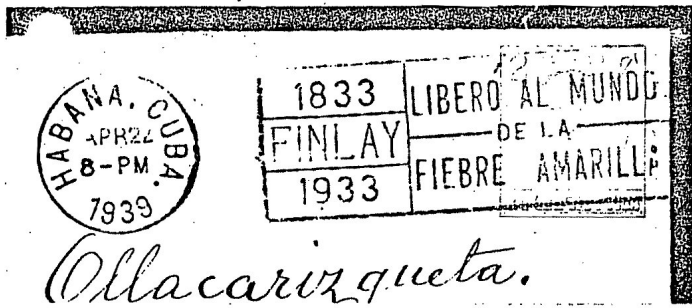
Slogan No. 8.

Havana

The first of two machine cancellations to commemorate the one hundred anniversary of the birth of Dr. Charles Finlay who discovered that yellow fever was carried by the mosquito. Translated this reads; "He freed the world of yellow fever".



Slogan No. 8. - Finlay - Libero al Mundo de la Fibre Amarilla.




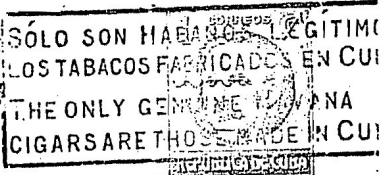

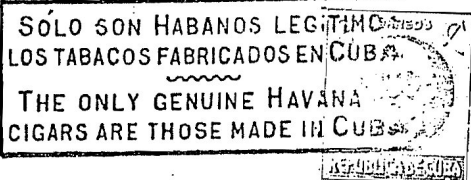

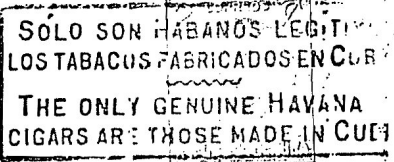
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SOLO SON HABANOS LEGITIMOS
LOS TABACOS FABRICADOS EN CUBA
THE ONLY GENUINE HAVANA
CIGARS ARE THOSE MADE IN CUBA

Slogan No. 9

Havana

Another is a series of bi-lingual machine cancellations used to promote the Cuban Tobacco Industry and the world famous "Havana Cigar".

<p>A</p>   <p>1935</p>	
<p>YORK</p>   <p>1936</p>	
  <p>1937</p>	

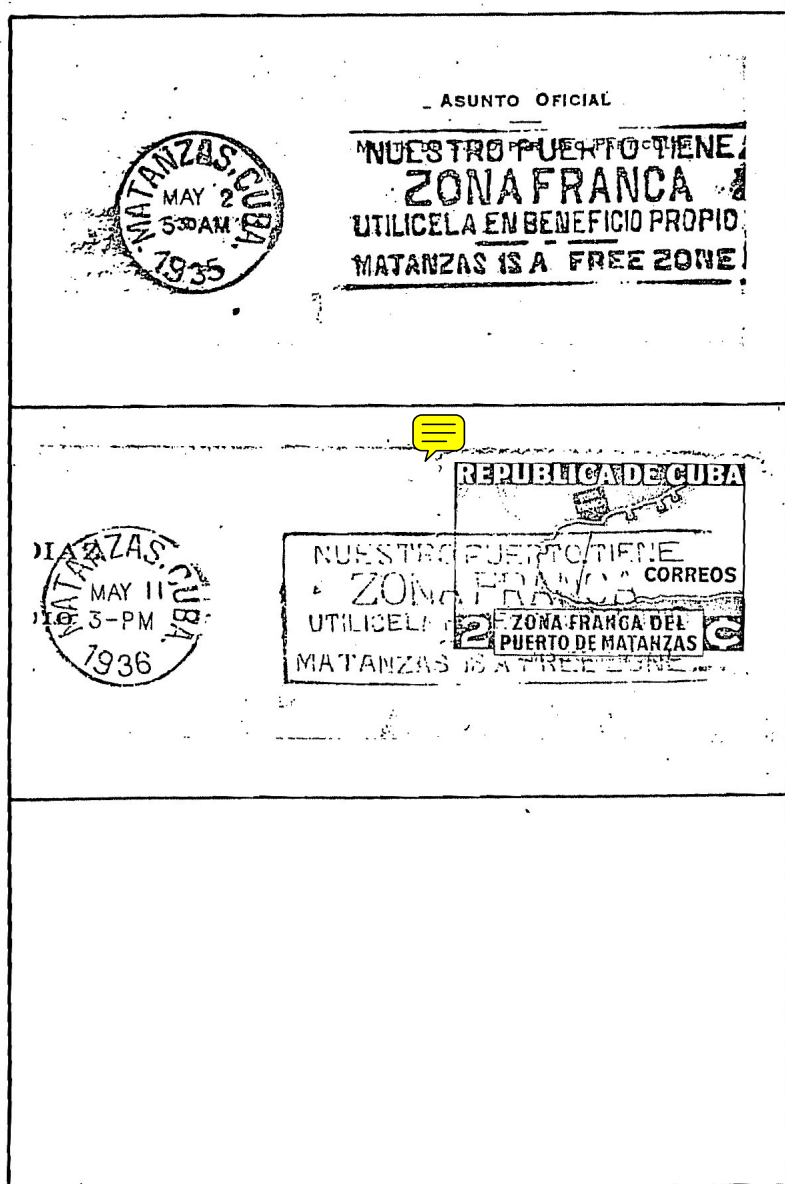
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NUESTRO PUERTO TIENE
ZONA FRANCA
UTILICELA EN BENEFICIO PROPIO
MATANZAS IS A FREE ZONE

Slogan No. 10.

Matanzas

A bi-lingual machine cancellation to publicize the Free Zone at the Port of Matanzas, Cuba. This cancellation originated only from the post office at Matanzas and the dates of usage are uncertain.



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1833

GLORIA de la CIENCIA

FINLAY

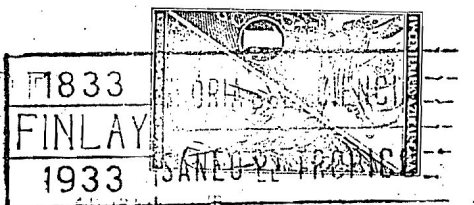
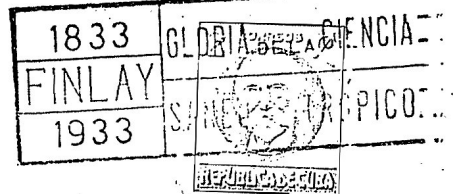
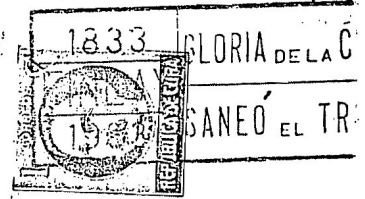
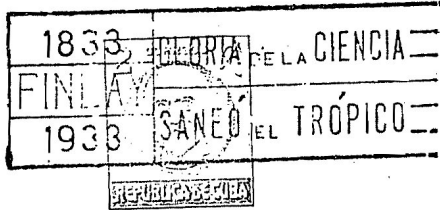
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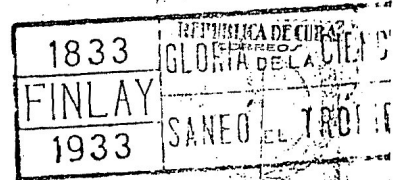
Slogan No. 11.

Havana

The second machine cancellation to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Charles Finlay. Translated this cancellation reads; "Glory of Science - Saviour of the Tropics".



Gen. Peterson



TABAGO, HABANO

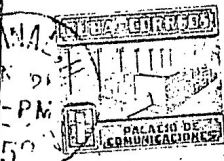
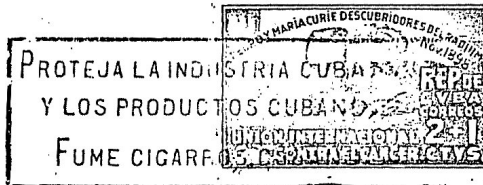
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PROTEJA LA INDUSTRIA CUBANOS
Y LOS PRODUCTOS CUBANOS
FUME CIGARROS CUBANOS

Slogan No. 12a.

Santa Clara

An all Spanish slogan designed and used domestically for the promotion of Cuban products. Translated it reads; "Protect Cuban Industries and Cuban Products - Smoke Cuban Cigars". This slogan may have been used in all of the post offices having machine cancellations with the exception of Havana.



Not from
Santa
Clara

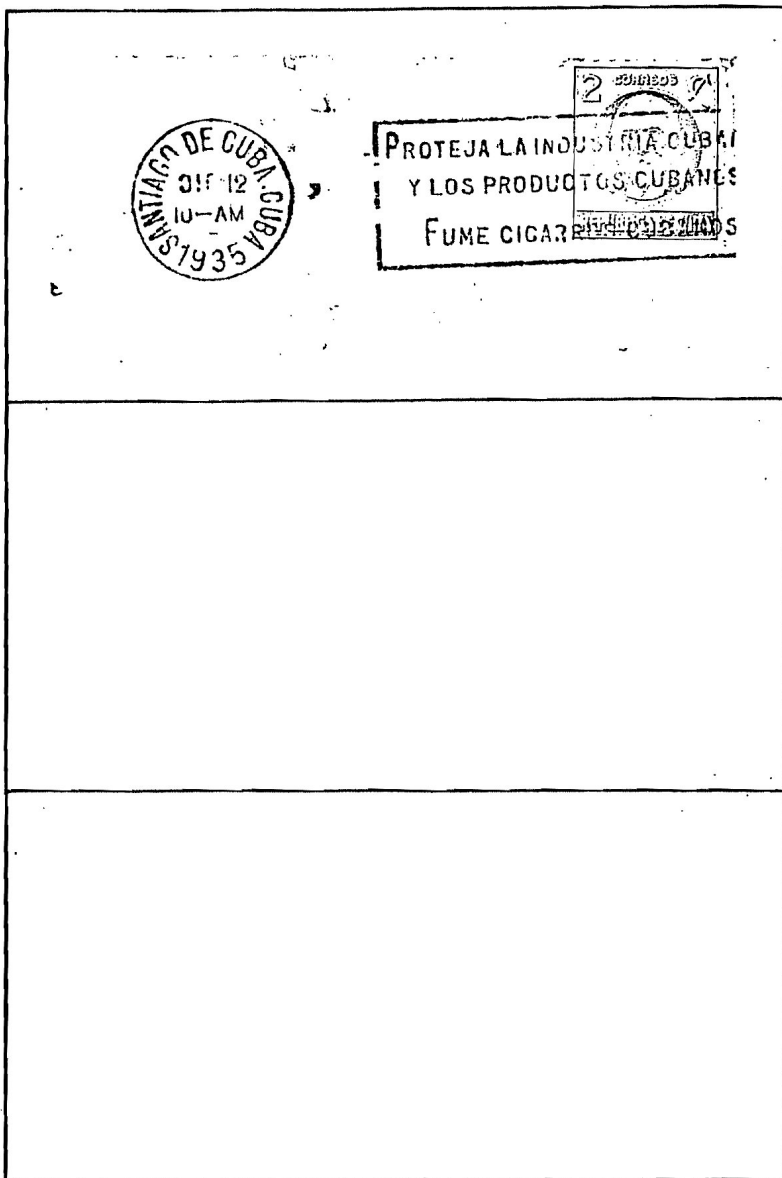
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PROTEJA LA INDUSTRIA CUBANOS
Y LOS PRODUCTOS CUBANOS
FUME CIGARROS CUBANOS

Slogan No. 12b.

Santiago de Cuba

This is the same Slogan as No. 12a but originating at Santiago de Cuba whereas No. 12a originated at Santa Clara. This Slogan is believed to have been used in other post offices throughout the island which were equipt with machine cancellation equipment.



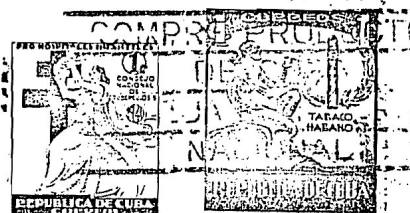
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COMPRE PRODUCTOS
DE CUBA
PROTEJA LA INDUSTRIA
NACIONAL

Slogan No. 13

Havana

An all Spanish cancellation which translated reads; "Buy Cuban
Products - protect the national Industries".



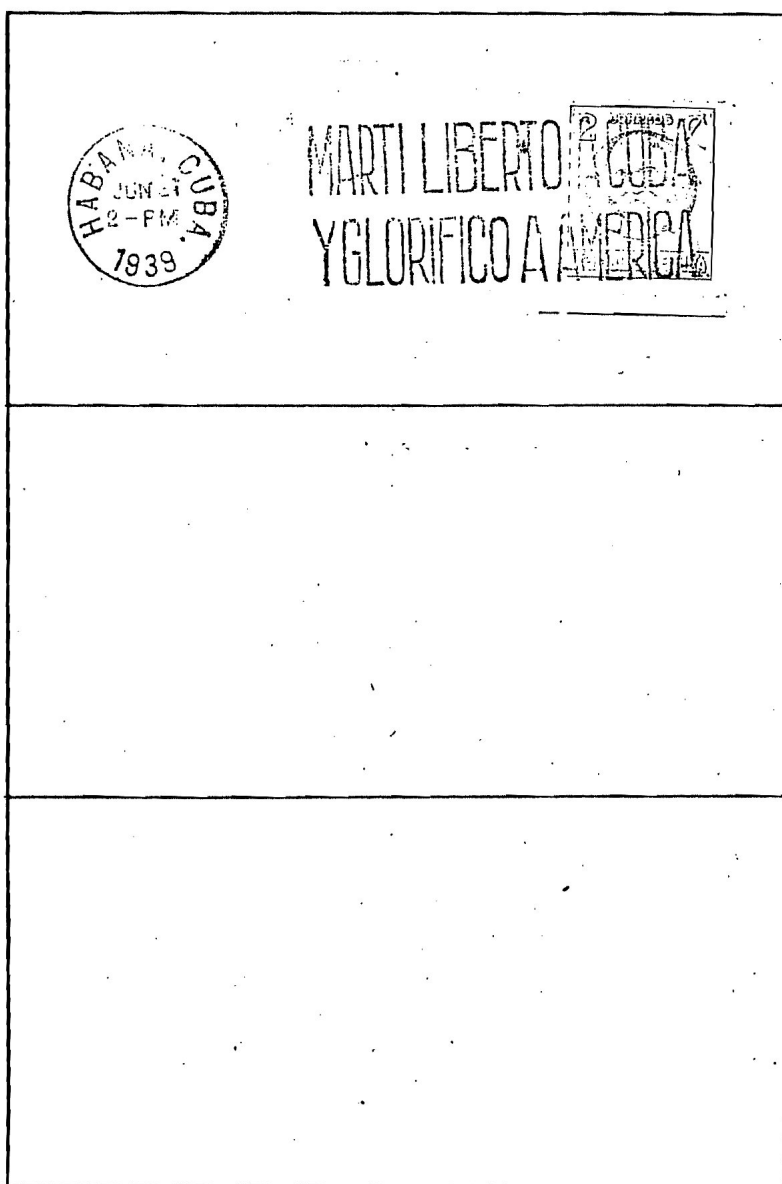
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MARTI LIBERTO A CUBA
Y GLORIFICO A AMERICA

Slogan No. 14

Havana

The only postal Slogan having no lines in the killer. An impressive design in clear bold letters to honor Cuban Poet and Patriot. The English translation reads; "Marti Freed Cuba and Glorified America".



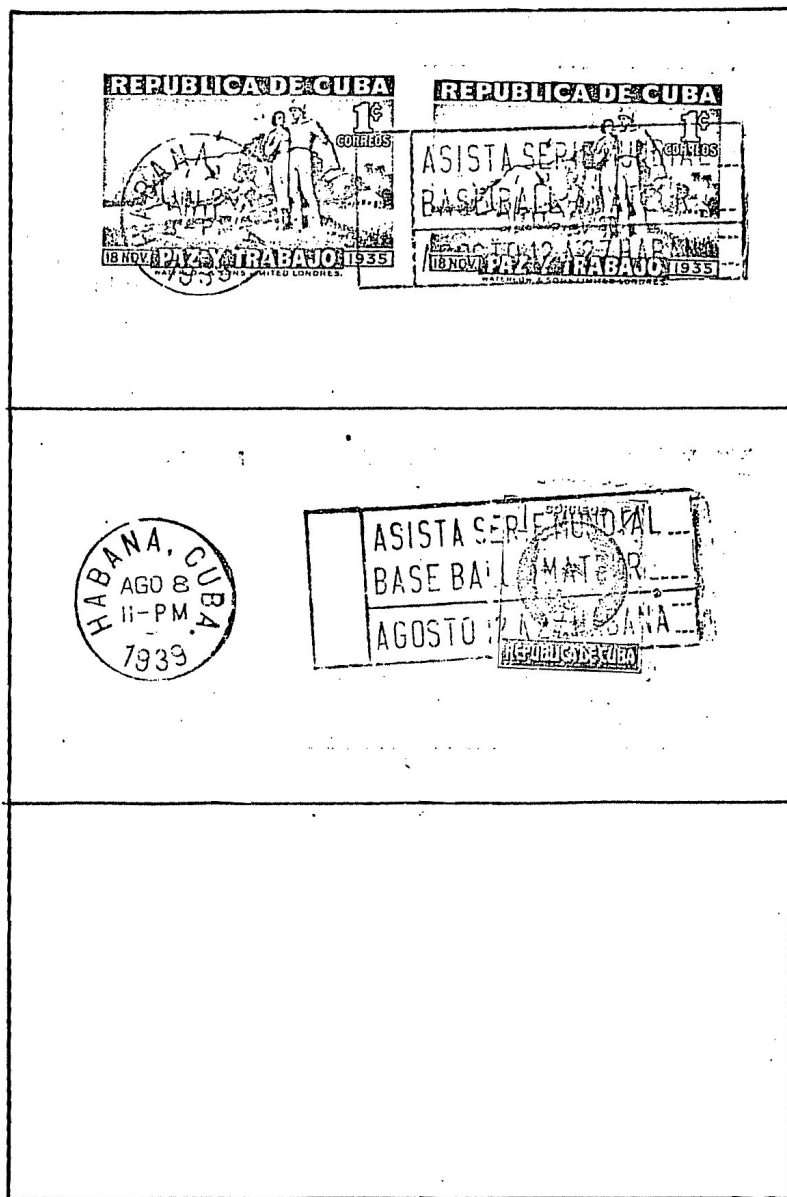
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ASISTA SERIE MUNDIAL
BASE BALL AMATEUR
AGOSTO 12 A 27 HABANA

Slogan No. 15.

Havana

No where in the world is Base Ball more enthusiastically played and attended than in Havana. This Slogan was used to promote the Municipal Amateur Base Ball Series held at Havana, August 12 to 27, 1939.



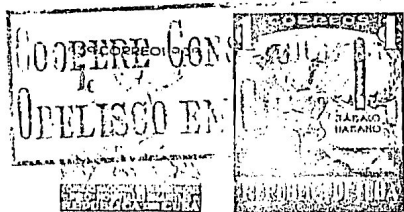
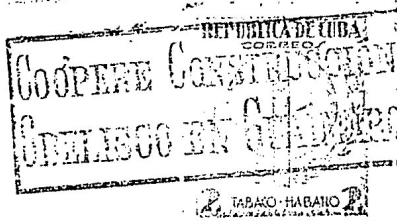
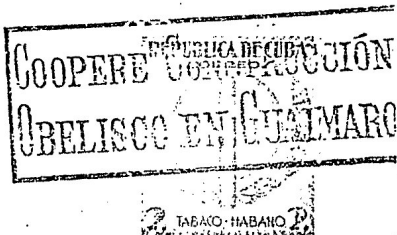
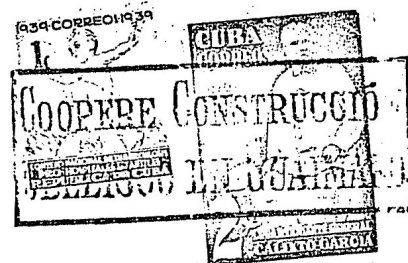
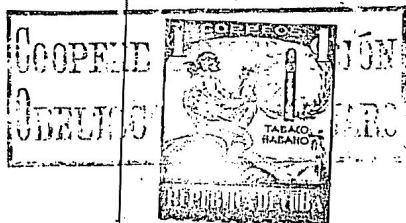
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COOPERE CONSTRUCCION
OBELISCO EN GUAIMARO

Slogan No. 16.

Havana

The purpose of this Slogan was to promote public subscription for the construction of an obelisk to be erected at Guaimaro. The life of this Slogan was quite short, probably not over one year.



COOPERE
CONSTRUCCION
CENSO 1953


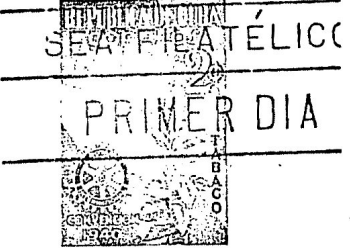

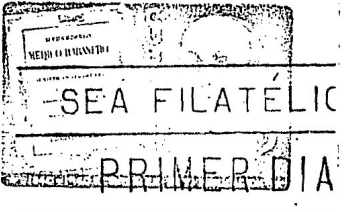
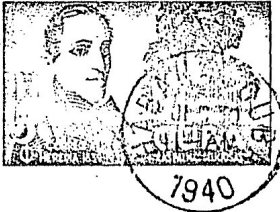


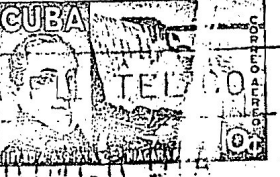
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SEA FILATICO
PRIMER DIA

Slogan No. 17.

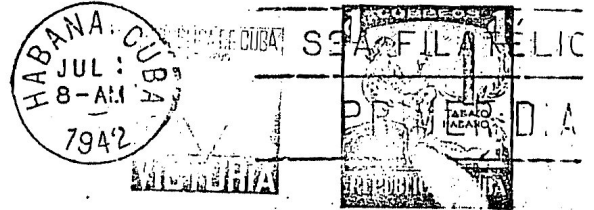
Havana

A special purpose machine cancellation designed to promote philately and used only on the first day usage of new stamp issues. This slogan was first put into use on May 18th, 1940, in connection with the Rotary Convention Issue, and has been used with each new issue of stamps from that date.

<p>17-1 Rotary Issue 18 May 40</p>  	<p>17-4 100th Stamp Issue 28 Nov 40</p>
<p>17-2 Lions Issue 5 July 40</p>	<p>17-5 Nat'l Council TB 1 Dec 40</p>
<p>17-3 Gutierrez Issue 28 Oct 40</p>  	<p>17-6 Heredia Issue 30 Dec 40</p>    

17-7 Moncada Issue 25 Jun 41

17-11 Victory (Orange) 1 Jul 42

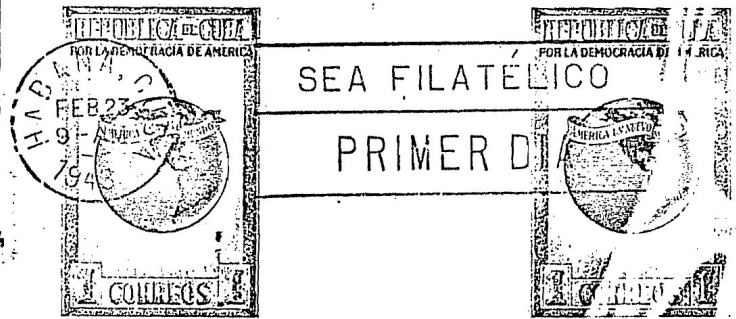


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17-12 Nat'l Council TB 1 Dec 42

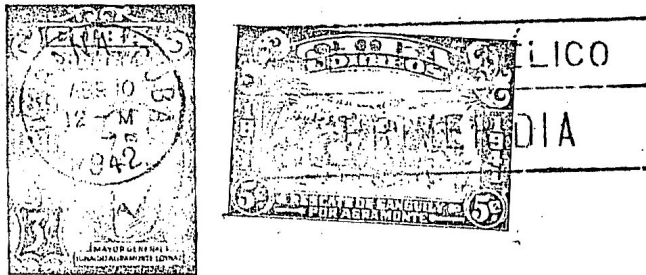
17-9 Democracy (Perf.) 23 Feb 42

17-13 Democracy (Imperf) 25 Feb 43

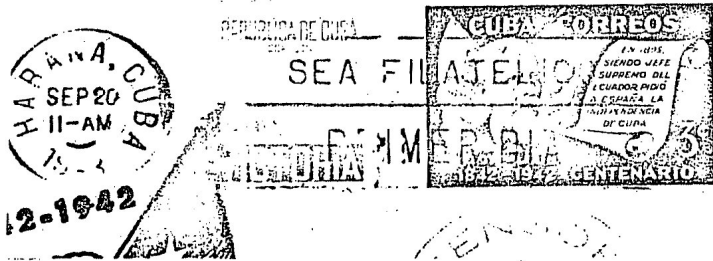


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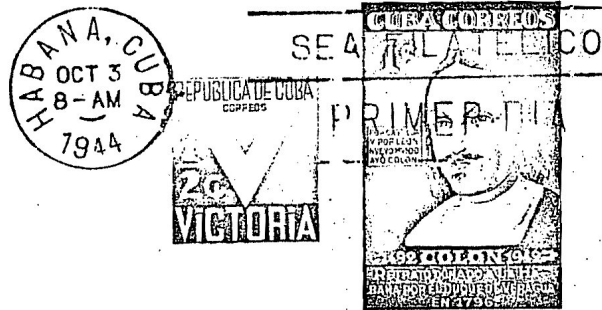
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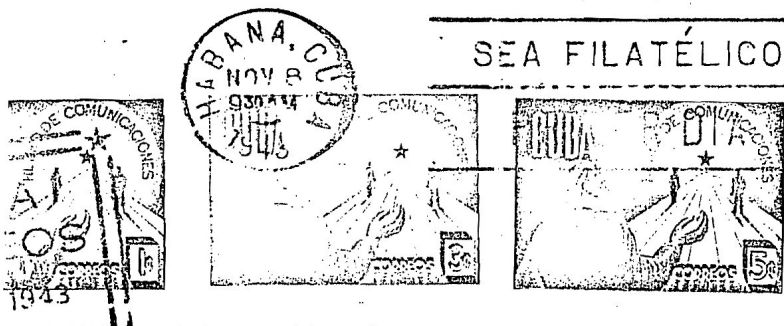
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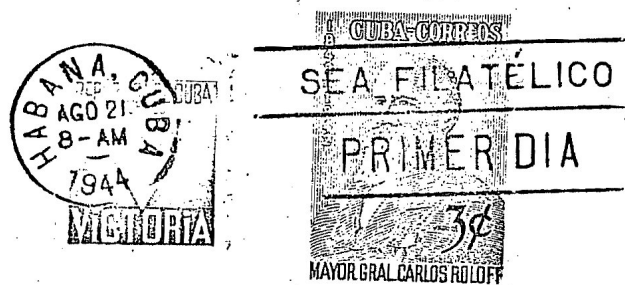
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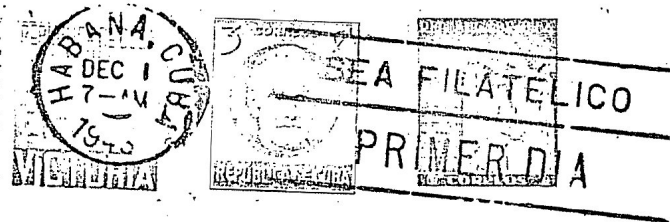
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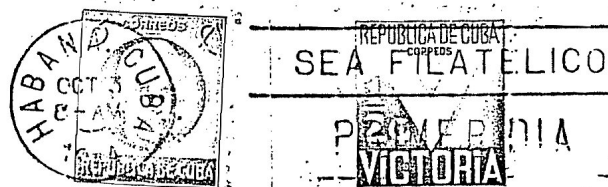
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17-17 Nat'l Council TB 1 Dec 43

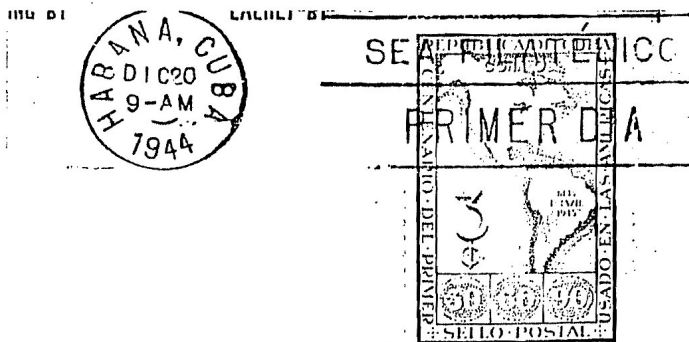


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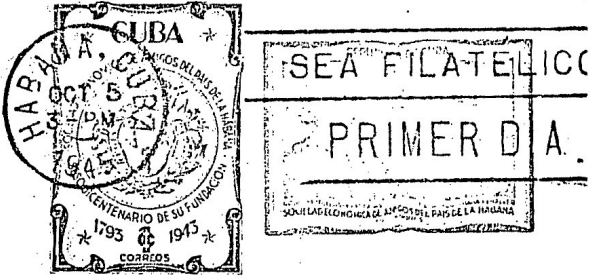
17-18 Postal Retirement 18 Mar 44

17-22 American Stamps 20 Dec 44



7-23 Economic Society 5 Oct 45

17-27 Postal Retirement 26 Mar 46



17-24 Special Delivery 30 Oct 45

17-28 Sterling Issue 30 Apr 46



17-25 Postal Retirement 27 Dec 45

17-29 Red Cross Issue 4 Jul 46



17-26 Valdes Issue 5 Feb 46

17-30 Cattle Issue 20 Feb 47

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17-31 Roosevelt Issue 12 Apr 47

17-35 50th War Anniv. 21 May 48



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17-32 Postal Retirement 20 Oct 47

17-36 8c. Air Post 15 Jun 48



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PRIMER DIA

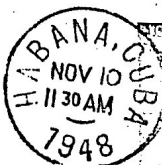
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17-33 Abreu Issue 29 Nov 47

17-37 Postal Retirement 15 Oct 48

17-34 Hansen Issue 9 Apr 48

17-38 Jose Marti Issue 10 Nov 48



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7-39 Tobacco Issue 6 Dec 48

17-43 Jagua Castle 27 Jan 49

17-40 Maceo Issue 15 Dec 48

17-44 Garritte Issue 31 Mar 49



17-41 Pharmacia Issue 28 Dec 48

17-45 Isle of Pines 26 Apr 49



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17-42 Morro Castle 17 Jan 49

17-46 New Envelopes 27 Jul 49



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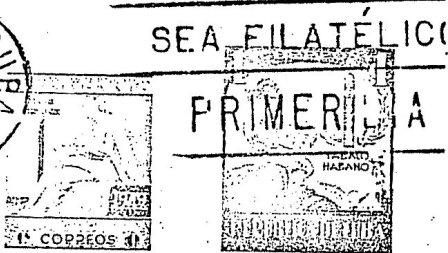
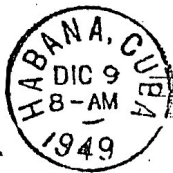
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17-51 National Bank 27 Apr 50



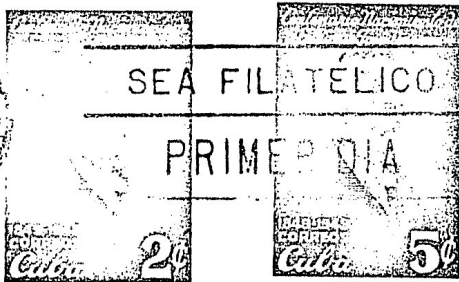
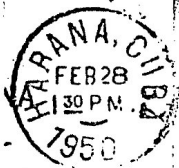
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17-52 U. P. U. Issue 18 May 50



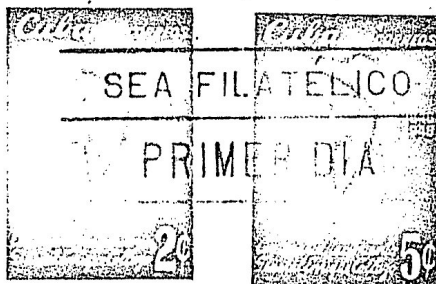
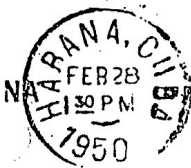
17-49 Varona Issue 28 Feb 50

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17-50 Collazo Issue 28 Feb 50

17-54 National Council TB 1 Dec 50



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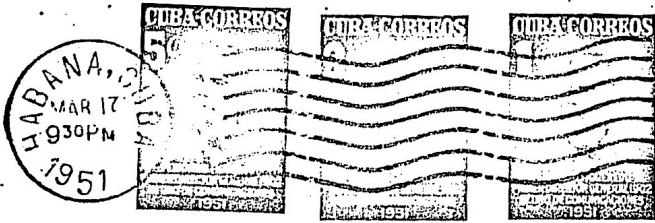
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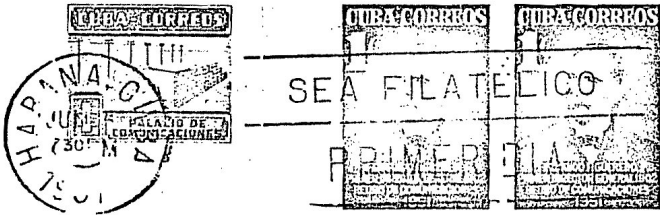
Communications

5 JUN 51

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DR. GUITERAS ISSUE

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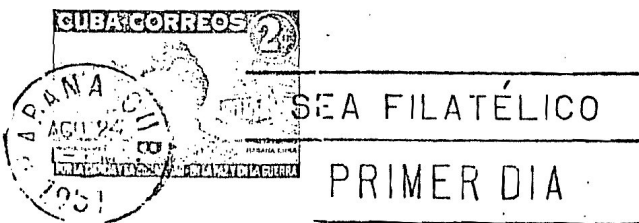
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24 AUG 51

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T.B. Issue

1 DEC 51



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25 CONVENCION
AMERICAN AIR MAIL SOCIETY

Slogan No. 18.

Havana

This machine cancellation was used during the American Air Mail Society's Convention which was held in Havana during May 1948. The exact days of usage are not known but it was probably only used during the convention dates, May 21, 22 and 23, 1948. It is also probable that this cancellation was only used on a single or special machine and that other cancellations were also used during this period.

