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INTERESTS :- I collect Poland, Czeslaw Slania, and all stamps of World War II, Judaica, and the Holocaust. That includes articles and stamps from many countries issuing stamps about these topics. I also collect many other stamps of Israel as well. I am a retired educator who visited Poland for six weeks in 1974. It was for an international artistic festival for high school students and adults. Many of our group had
relatives in Poland and we were able to visit various towns as well as historical sites.

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THE CONFLICT CONTINUES – A NEW FIND FROM EGYPT
BY

LAWRENCE FISHER
Egypt has a peace treaty with Israel. There has been a cold peace since 1979. The release of anti-Israel stamps by Egypt has slowed down in the last decade, the last one being for the Al Aksa Intifada which also depicted the so-called "staged" killing of Muhammed el Durra in September 2000.

There was a stamp issued in 2008 to bring attention to WW2 landmines off the coast of Egypt. The vertical stamp has a clearly marked map. We can see the Nile Delta; we can see Sinai; we can see Jordan; we can see Saudi Arabia, BUT what we can't see is Israel!

Another political distortion!

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WANTED:-
Zaire stamp issued in 1984 for the Los Angeles Olympics. Looking for Mint, First Day Covers, and Commercially Used on covers too. (Looking for duplicates of this issue)
CONTACT:- GARY – E-mail:- garygoodman@talktalk.net

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WANTED:-
I wonder if anyone can tell me how I can get a copy of the Serbian stamp, Scott 270, issued in 2005 issued to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of Jasenovac Concentration Camp. The information would be much appreciated. Thank you.
CONTACT:- FRED STRAUSS – E-mail:- fmstrauss@sbcglobal.net

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FOR SALE:-
Keren Kayemet/Jewish National Fund Stamps now available on a CD.

The planning and work on this catalogue of Keren Kayemet stamps has gone on for well over a year, and has now reached a stage where I hope that you, the collector, can finally have under his hands an up-to-date, colour catalogue of all issues of Keren Kayemet from Head and Branch Offices, covering the period from "Zion" the very first issue in 1901 to "Naomi Shemer", the last stamp issued in 2004.

Included in this catalogue are over 4,000 stamps, including overprints, issued by the Head Offices, over 2,200 from 22 Branch Offices around the world, and around 400 stamps issued by the Teachers Council for the KKL in Israel.

Wherever possible I have added any Booklet Panes or Sheets that I could find, as well as showing all different tabs attached to those issues since 1973.

In order to try to be of assistance to the younger Israeli philatelist, I have also added the description of each issue in Hebrew. This is also the first occasion on which even a small portion of a catalogue has been drawn up in Hebrew. This catalogue can easily be printed out, either in its entirety, or in whatever parts the user sees fit.

Price: £20.00 (Note Price in Sterling) + P&P £2.00 :
Payable via Paypal (A/C:- phillipo@012.net.il)
Obtainable from:-
Ralph Phillips, P.O.Box 11930, 61119 Tel-Aviv, Israel.
Email:- phillipo@012.net.il

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WANTED:-
I am looking to buy a First Day Cover or any cover with the Kazakhstan Stamp showing the Almaty Synagogue. The synagogue was opened on August 24,1997 and the stamp was issued in 2006.
CONTACT:- GIDEON COLTER – E-mail:- jacata@webtv.net

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INFORMATION REQUIRED – CAN YOU HELP?.

Costa Rica issued a stamp in 1996 for the 3000th anniversary of Jerusalem. The stamp shows religion in Jerusalem. On it is a church, a mosque and a synagogue. I have identified the church and the mosque but I cannot identify the synagogue. Can anyone tell me which synagogue in Jerusalem is in the centre of the stamp?

CONTACT: - GIDEON COLTER – E-mail: - jacata@webtv.net

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INTERESTING INFO FROM GIDEON COLTER
I just found out from the editor of Linn's Stamp News that the synagogue portal on the Rabbi Loew stamp from the Czech Republic is in the Old-New Synagogue in Prague.

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JERUSALEM – CAPITAL OF ARAB CULTURE
BY JOHN EMBREY

Thanks to member John Embrey for the following information: -
A new single stamp and a Miniature sheet commemorating Jerusalem as a capital of Arab culture was released at the beginning of August, by Iraq. The single stamp holding the value of 250 Dinars while its 750 Dinars for the Miniature Sheet.

The stamp release was designed by the Arab league as a joint stamp issue and printed in the Green Glory Privet printing house in Beirut, Lebanon.
Color and Printing Method: Multicolored Lithography on glossy white pre-gummed paper. Phosphor overprint showing the Iraqi post logo on each stamp.
Stamp dimensions: 3.00 x 4.00 cm in 50 stamps sheet and 6.00 x 8.00 cm for the imperforated Miniature Sheet. Stamp perforation: 13.25. Printed quantity: 150,000 stamp sets and 15,000 Miniature sheets.

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JERUSALEM – CAPITAL OF ARAB CULTURE
BY LAWRENCE FISHER

For those of you who do not know, Al Quds is Arabic for Jerusalem. Arab ministers of culture awarded the title of "Capital of Arab Culture 2009" to Jerusalem. United Arab Emirates just issued a
The Arab Capital of Culture is an UNESCO initiative to promote Arab culture and encourage cooperation in the Arab region.

I am sure we will see omnibus issues.

Continuing with my previous email, there are two other stamps that have been issued for Al Quds, the capital of Arab Culture. One has been issued by the Palestinian Authority and the other by Hamas controlled Gaza.

In theory, the one issued by the PA should be a valid stamp, in part because of the agreement between Israel, the PA and the UPU from August 20th 2008.

However, the Hamas issued stamp is problematic. A dealer in London offered me these stamps and I questioned their validity. I asked him to ask his sources to send a letter with these stamps on them to him. He said he had requested this three times, but according to his source each time the letters were confiscated. It would be nice to get hold of one of these letters.

In 2008 there was an omnibus issue for the Arab Postal Union. All active members of the APU issued stamps with the same design and the same colours. Just as a curiosity, Brazil is also a member of this union, but as an observer.

Apparently, Qatar prepared stamps for the Palestinian Authority with the same design and sent them as a gift. According to one dealer, all supplies were confiscated by Israeli Military Authorities and therefore not issued.

A dealer is offering them on eBay. I have seen prices run as high as $99.

If these are actual stamps, they would have reached new issue dealers. I have no idea of the validity of this information. I sent a request for information to the UPU and have not received a reply.

I know that the following countries have issued stamps for this event:

- Palestine Authority
- Hamastan (no real validity)
- Syria
• Iraq
• Morocco
• Qatar

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WANTED:-
I have an international stamp exhibit coming up, Rome 2009

I need something good for the PLO. I am not looking for the regular stamps, those are easy and I do believe I have them all. I am looking for an error, color trial, proof, essay etc.

Can be for a stamp depicting Arafat, or the PLO. Can anyone help me?

I would also be able to use a cover with a meter sent from a Palestinian Embassy.

PLEASE CONTACT:- LAWRENCE FISHER – gymtrainer@gmail.com

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CAN YOU HELP?
Anyone know if the WORLD ZIONIST CONFERENCE of London 1945 had a special cancel?
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U.S.A. T.V MEMORIES ISSUE
Dinah Shore, Texaco Star theatre Milton Berle, You bet your life - Groucho Marx, Burns and Allen - George Burns, and Phil Silvers - the Phil Silvers show.
All these Jewish personalities appear on the U.S.A. T.V Memories issue. The stamps are spread over the sheet. Keep the sheet whole. On the back of the stamps is a history of the person. If you get two sheets you can show the stamp and the back.
Information from Joe Weintrob.

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LOOK!!!!!!!!!!!!!
PRINCES ROAD SYNAGOGUE ON A STAMP! – ORDER NOW!!!

I can now confirm that the Judaica Thematic Society has now had the “go ahead” to issue a Customised Stamp Sheetlet with a generic stamp and attached labels of Princes Road Synagogue, in Liverpool, U.K.

The synagogue would also be depicted on the sheetlet itself, with interior and exterior views of the building.

This would be a limited edition sheetlet – to order only.

Obviously due to production costs, it’s vital to find out how many collectors would be interested in purchasing it – and having an idea, as to how many to produce – and also whether it is viable to go ahead with the idea. – or not.

I know that the Hanukkah cover that we produce is a huge success with a waiting list for them too. But we are talking of a much smaller print run – and a much cheaper product.

The price of the sheetlet would be £29.95 (incidentally the same price as for the recently issued Maccabiah Sheetlet.) Plus postage and packing at cost. This would be sent at your risk. For insurance that would be additional. – These would be sent out well protected.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED - PLEASE ORDER NOW BY E-MAILING ME HOW MANY YOU WOULD LIKE.
HOWEVER – PLEASE DON’T SEND ANY PAYMENT YET!

For orders or if you have any questions – Please contact me:-
Gary – Email:- garygoodman@talktalk.net

Of course, please let me know, if you are interested in the customised sheets too