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AUSTRALIAN JUDAICA ISSUE
INFORMATION BY CLAUDE WAINSTAIN
Australia - 9th March 2010.
Centenary of Aviation in Australia.
Features a plane named "Houdini", and commemorates Harry Houdini.
While touring in Australia, he brought there his own plane and was the third man to fly in Australia.

AUSTRIAN JUDAICA ISSUE
INFORMATION BY CHARLES WILDSTEIN
Two new Austrian Judaica issues:
20/05/2010: 90th anniversary of the Salzburg Festival, founded by Max Reinhardt
20/06/2010: 75th anniversary of Ioan Holender, director of the Vienna State Opera. Born 18 July 1935 in Romania, from Jewish parents of course.

WORLD CUP 2010
With the Football World Cup taking place at present, various countries have produced various World Cup related stamp issues.
The only Judaica connections, may be any stamps that depict the U.S.A. football team.
In the American team there are 2 players who are believed to be Jewish, namely Jonathan Bornstein and Benny Feilhaber. - Although I believe one of them has only a Jewish father, and not a Jewish mother, so is not halachically Jewish. - But I don't know which player it is.

There has been rumours that some of the Goalkeepers playing in the World Cup are Jewish too.
With the limited research that I have done, I could not find any proof that Vincent Ereama, Austin Ejide, or Dele Aiyenugba were Jewish.
The only thing that these 3 Goalkeepers did have in common was that they all
play for Israeli Football Clubs, namely Hapoal Tel-Aviv, Petah Tikva, and Bnei Yehuda respectively.

WEBSITE AND SUBSCRIPTION/DUES UPDATE.
Many thanks for all the comments, suggestions and offers of pledges/donations etc.
Out of a possible 96 members at the time, only 15 members offered pledges/donations/subscriptions etc.
The 15 very kind members offerings amounted to approximately £550.
Sadly, this would be short, for us to be able to have a Website.
Maybe, we will have to put the idea on hold for a while.
It would have been nice to be able to move the Society forward, and have an on-line, on-going Judaica Themed Stamp Catalogue. - But I guess that I will just have to keep this idea on-hold for another time.