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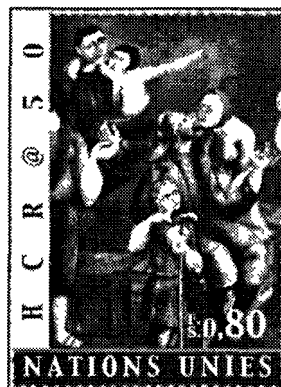
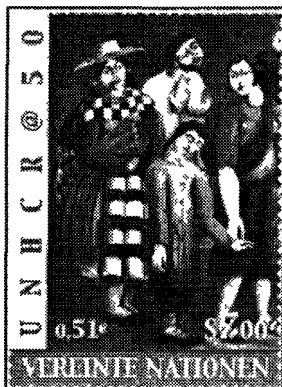
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Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

RESPECT FOR REFUGEES

1. On 9 November 2000, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of three commemorative stamps, three souvenir sheets and a souvenir card on the theme "Respect for Refugees", on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
2. The stamps will be issued in three currencies (US dollar, Swiss Francs and Austrian Shillings). The denominations of the stamps are S.Fr. 0.80, US\$ 0.33, AS 7.00/ Euro 0.51. The denominations of the souvenir sheets are S.Fr. 1.80, US\$ 1.00, AS 25.00/ Euro 1.82.
3. The stamps, souvenir sheets, souvenir card and first day covers were designed by Yuri Gevorgian Yuroz (Armenia).





4. Staff members and mission personnel wishing to procure these stamps, souvenir sheets, souvenir cards and first day covers can obtain them from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on 9 November 2000, at the UNPA sales counter at door 6 of the Palais des Nations.
5. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.

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