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NATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS of WASHINGTON, D. C. Inc.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOMING MESSAGE

June 7, 1985

Dear Visitors:

NAPEX this year has changed its site to another large hotel in Northern Virginia—the beautiful Sheraton National situated at the confluence of Washington Boulevard and Columbia Pike, easy to reach from several directions.

Special philatelic greetings are extended to the Society for Czechoslovak Philately which is holding its annual national convention in the Washington area this year. The British North America Philatelic Society will be holding an important regional meeting here as will the American Topical Association, the Turkish-Ottoman Society, the Souvenir Card Collectors Society and many other philatelic associations.

This year the United States Government has gone to considerable length in rounding out the NAPEX program by issuing a special Bureau of Engraving and Printing souvenir card, and the United States Postal Service is holding a First Day ceremony on the second day of the show (Saturday, June 8) in the foyer of the hotel, issuing the new 3.4¢ School Bus stamp as part of the new transportation series.

In addition, all visitors are cordially invited to attend the large NAPEX auction being handled by the John W. Kaufmann organization of Washington, D.C.

June in Washington is a really beautiful time of the year and the members of the NAPEX organization hope all of our visitors will also take time to see the many sights of the Nation's Capital.

Philatelically yours,

Milton Mitchell
NAPEX Chairman

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PROGRAM
Friday, June 7, 1985

The location of each meeting will be shown on the Video-Screens and announced over the public address system.

10:00 am The "Cutting of the Coil" (the NAPEX ribbon) by Gerald F. Merna, Sectional Manager, Northern Virginia MSC, officially opens the NAPEX 85 Exhibition and Bourse.

12:00 am NAPEX Judges’ Luncheon
1:00 pm Security and Insurance for Your Stamp Collection by Dan Walker, APS Insurance Agent
3:00 pm How to Participate in a Stamp Auction by Jacques C. Schiff, Jr.
5:00 pm CHINA STAMP SOCIETY: Meeting and Program Plating the 1953 Chiang Kai-Shek Birthday Series by Norman Vachowiak
7:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse close

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PROGRAM
Saturday, June 8, 1985

10:00 am Exhibition and Bourse open
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11:00 am UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE First-Day-of-Issue Ceremonies: Speaker: The Honorable Edward E. Horgan, Regional Postmaster General for the Eastern Region
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1:00 pm TURKEY & OTTOMAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY: Meeting
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2:00 pm CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Series of lectures
2:00 pm AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY: Meeting and Program
4:00 pm AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION (ATA): Meeting and Program—slide show Owls
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c. 1940 to present
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Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) NAPEX 85 Souvenir Card is available at the BEP Booth (No. 13 in the Bourse) for $3.00.

The Bureau card reflects the friendly relations between Canada and the United States and features a block of four stamps, each with a maple leaf and rose, commemorating the International Peace Garden located along the border of North Dakota and the Province of Manitoba. The vignette features the United States and Canadian Flags joined by outstretched hands clasped in a handshake of friendship.

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The U.S. Postal Service will provide a special post office station for NAPEX with a supply of commemorative stamps and a special show cancellation — “NAPEX STA.” This station will be open during the hours of the show on all three days.