

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FIGHTS DISEASE

More familiarly known as WHO, the World Health Organization has been instrumental in helping eliminate smallpox and controlling malaria. Around the globe, scenes such as the one on this stamp happen every day, as the WHO assists in improving public health facilities, health education and encourages and coordinates medical research. This branch of the UN is also responsible for the epidemic warning system.

The symbol of the World Health Organization has been captured in the cachet. It serves as a reminder to millions that the United Nations continues to improve the health and well being of the world population.

The uninhabited island of Staffa, Scotland, lends its name to stamps produced by Seth Huntington. Based on text from the above card, which was usually delivered with the following stamps and covers, the items below may be considered malaria-topic material even though malaria is not mentioned in their designs.



examination for malaria

Issue Date: January 28, 1977
Design Size: 46 x 35 mm
Producer:
Process: embossed
Format:
Selvage:
Quantity:
Paper: gold foil on white backing
Watermark: none
Perforations: 11½ x 11
Margins: clear
Purpose: anniversary of the World Health Organization
Sub-topics: sprayer
Notes: Staffa is an uninhabited island off the west coast of Scotland
Price: C

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Checklist: unused ___ used ___ fdc ___ other ___



spray plane

Issue Date: October 19, 1977
Design Size: 46 x 35 mm
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Process: embossed
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Watermark: none
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FIRST DAY CACHETS

<p>FIRST DAY COVER <small>ERADICATING DISEASE, IMPROVING WORLD HEALTH AND ENCOURAGING MEDICAL RESEARCH IS THE WORK OF WHO</small></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seth G. Nuntingham</i></p>	<p><i>Type:</i> SF-1 <i>Producer:</i> post office <i>Size:</i> 52 x 86 mm <i>Notes:</i> includes printed signature of Seth G. Nuntingham</p> <hr/> <p><i>Type:</i> SF-2 <i>Producer:</i> post office <i>Size:</i> 52 x 81½ mm <i>Notes:</i> includes printed signature of Seth G. Nuntingham</p>	<p>FIRST DAY COVER <small>THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GUARDS AGAINST MALARIA</small></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seth G. Nuntingham</i></p>

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