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V. OLYMPISCHE WINTER SPIELE 1948



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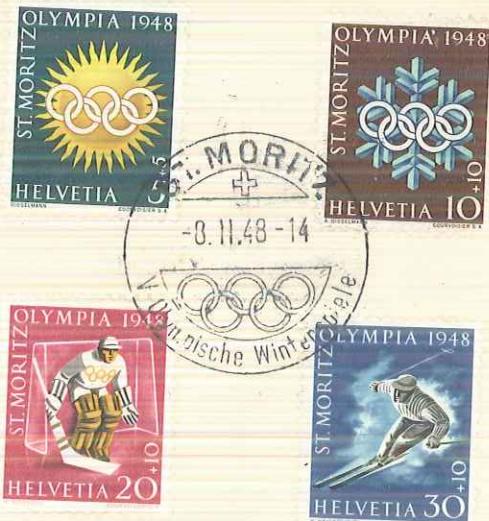
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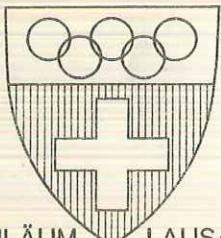
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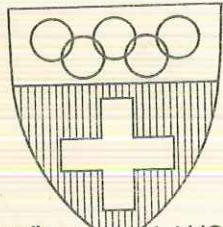
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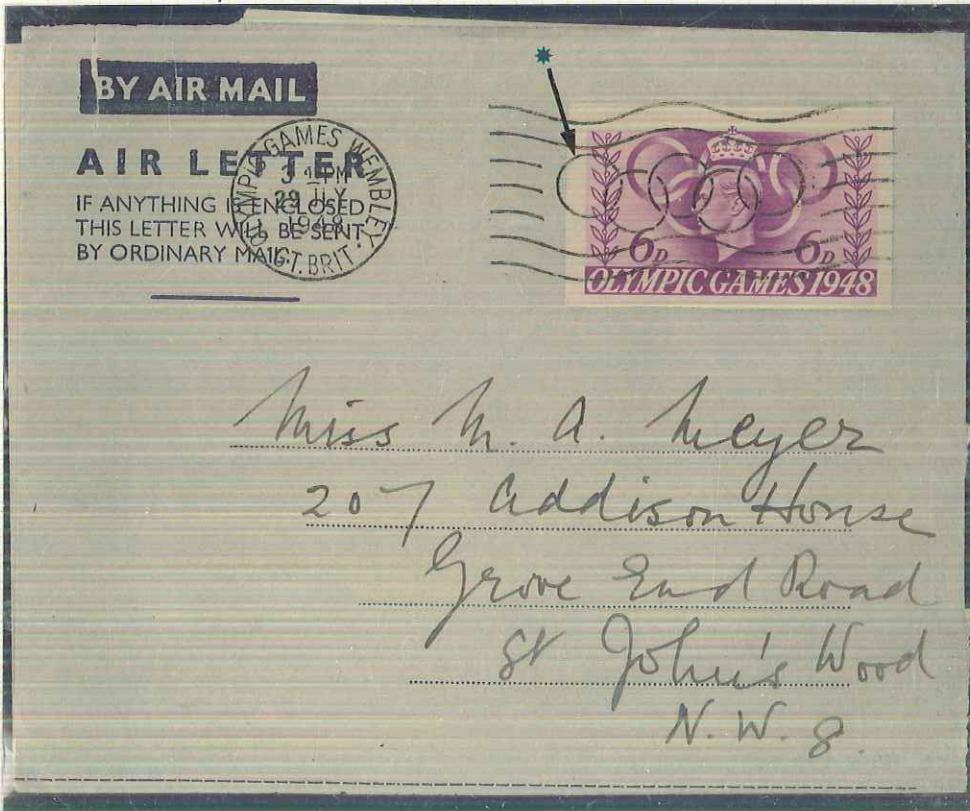
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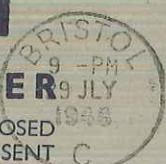
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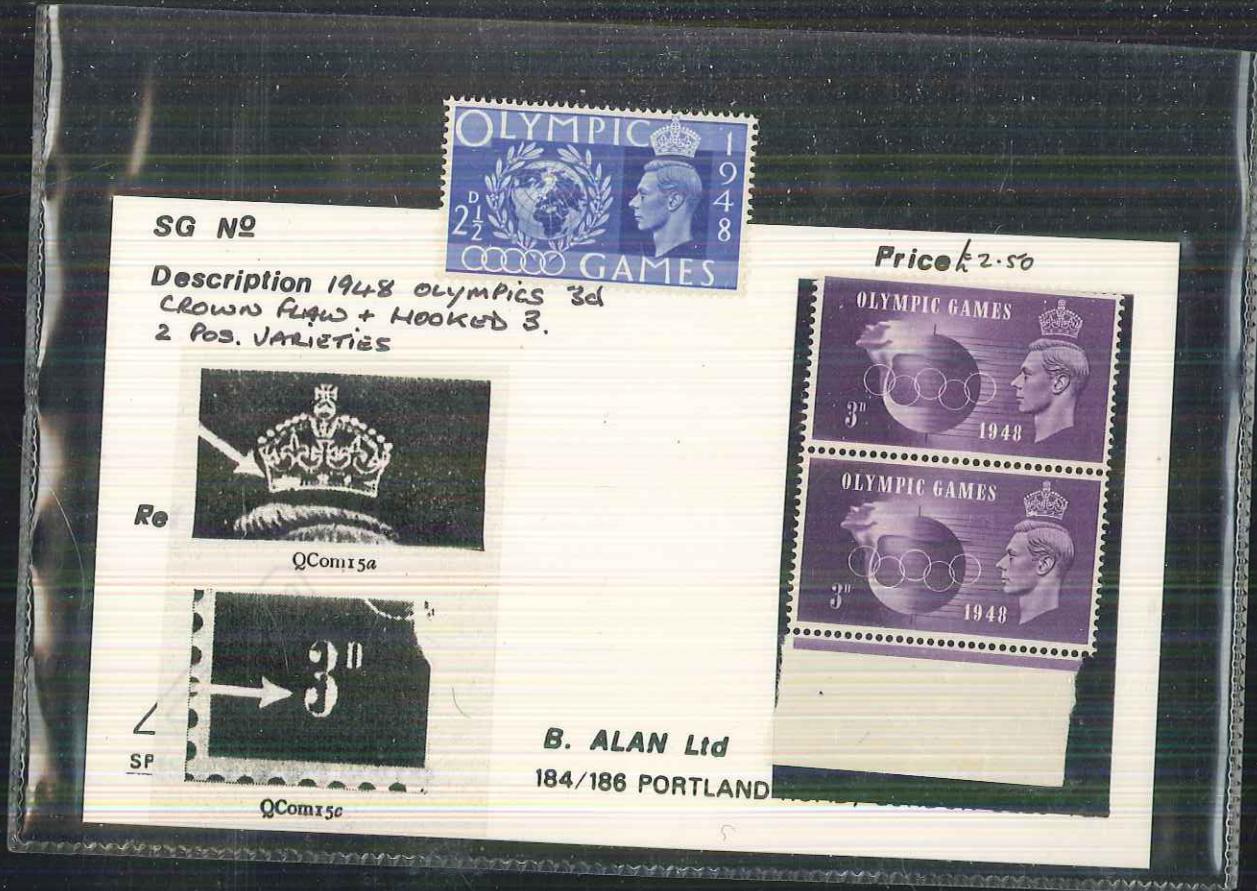
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## THE GAMES OF THE XIV OLYMPIAD – LONDON 1948 POLITICS - 8. THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

Politics influenced the nature of the torch relay in Italy. In Italy the assassination attempt on P. Togliatti and the ensuing General Strike made it impossible to arrange for athletes to carry the torch. The army supplied the runners. This was the only time in the history of the Olympic torch that armed forces instead of sports organisations supplied the runners.

8.3 As the torch bearers were not trained athletes, their distance was restricted to about 1.5 km. each, the total number of runners being 762.

The torch in Italy: Bari, Foggia, Pescara, Ancona, Rimini, Bologna, Parma, Milan, Domodossola, Simplon (Switzerland)



15.9.1964: Soviet Russia honoured Togliatti with a stamp



Palmiro Togliatti, one of the most influential leaders of Italian Communism was born in Genoa on March 26 1893. While at university, he became a socialist; but in 1921 he joined a group of party members who split from the Italian Socialist Party to form the PCI. In 1926 he was forced in an eighteen-year exile by the Fascist Regime, in Moscow. Almost immediately upon returning to Italy in 1944 he established the PCI as a national party with the **Svolta di Salerno** and the **Partito Nuovo**. He believed that the Italian Road to Socialism was a slow process. Before people would consider socialism, they had to be won over by democracy, adding also bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie in the masses

In August 1964, just before Togliatti's death, he penned the Yalta Memorandum--a document that officially declared the PCI autonomous of the Soviet Union.