

17th August 1925.

Unrecorded flight by the German pilots and hydroplanes of the S.C.A.D.T.A. Company of Colombia.

The hydroplane alighted on Lake Xolotlan near Managua after a flight from Costa Rica.

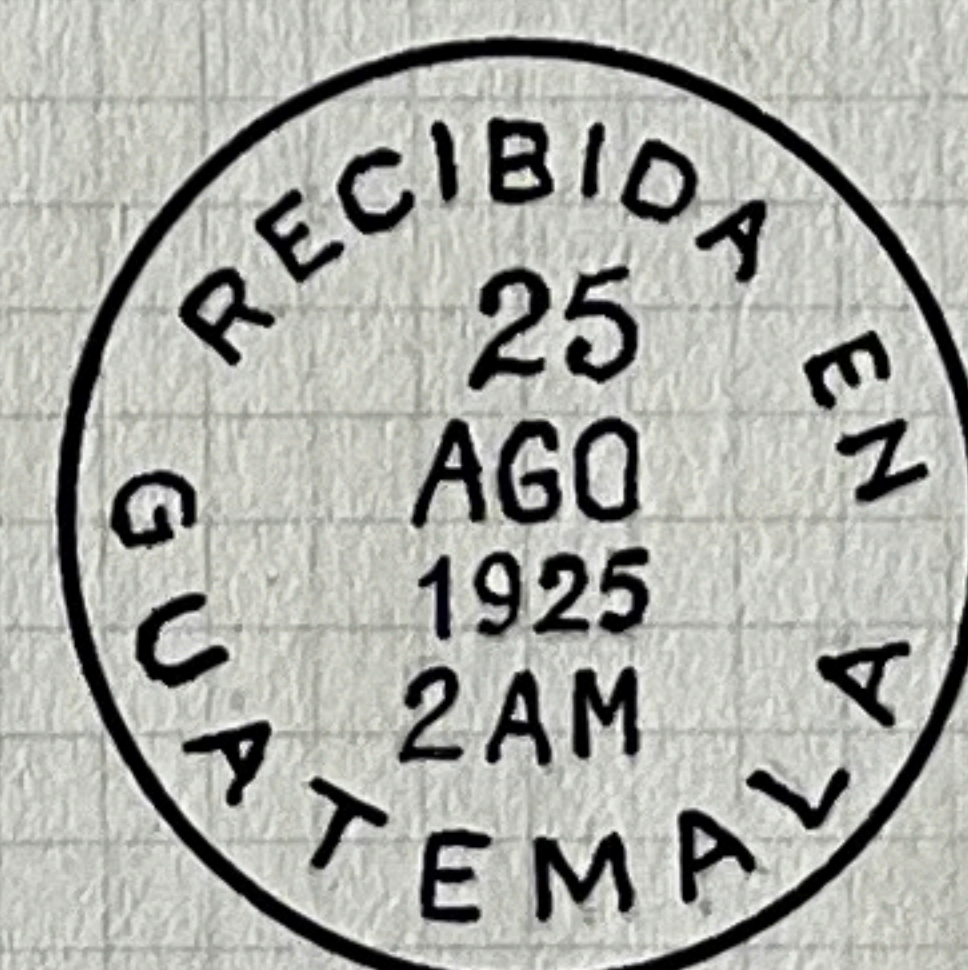
Arrangements were made by Sr. B. Martinez (Director of Communications) for the carriage of mail and a public notice issued to that effect expiring 7 p.m. of the same day. (Aug. 17. 1925).



The route of the whole journey was Colombia, Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, British Honduras, occupying about 40 days.

Ordinary departure and arrival postmarks.

Backstamped.







*original*



*O.K.*



*O.K.*



*O.K.*



*1931 O.K.*



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sell 7  
F.W. Bonaker*



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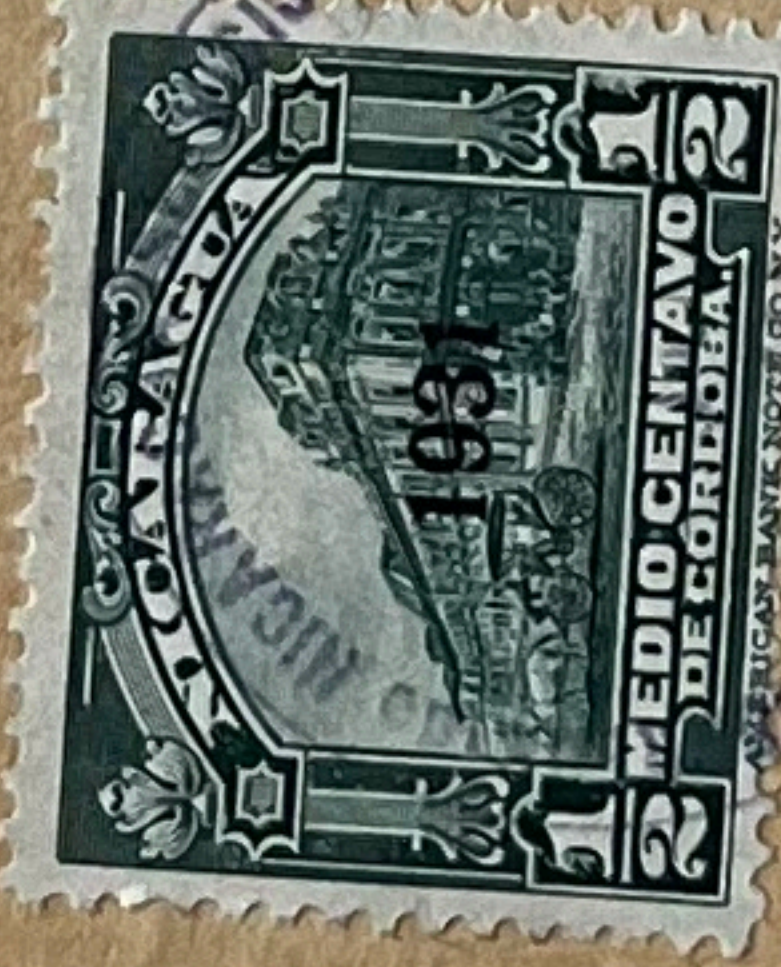


Nicaragua: Air Post Cy

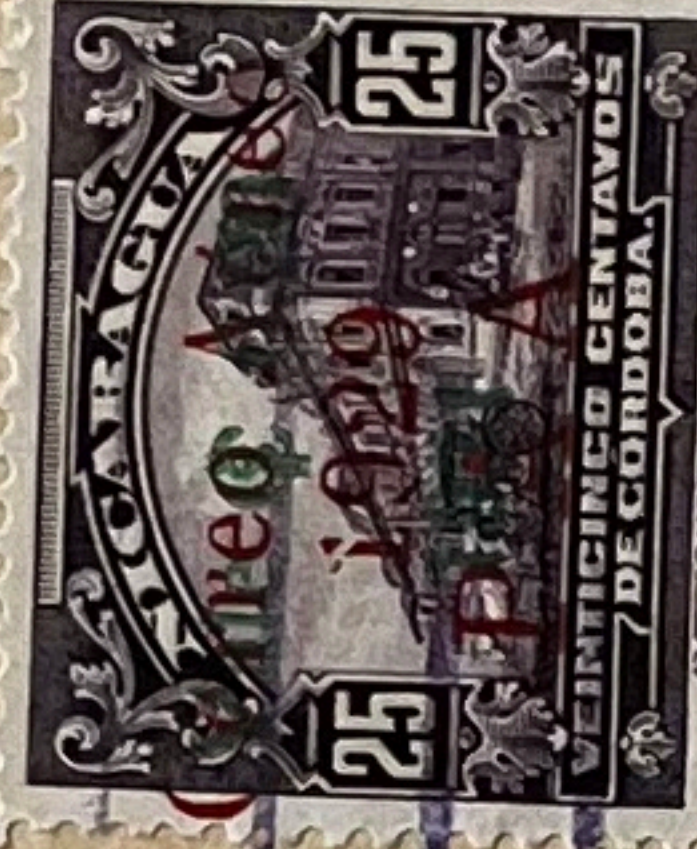
Value 0.15 on 25c range

Greenish purple color  
yellowish green base  
Purple appears to be mixed  
Litho

Ernesto Hammer  
Managua  
Nicaragua



CERTIFICADO



via Miami

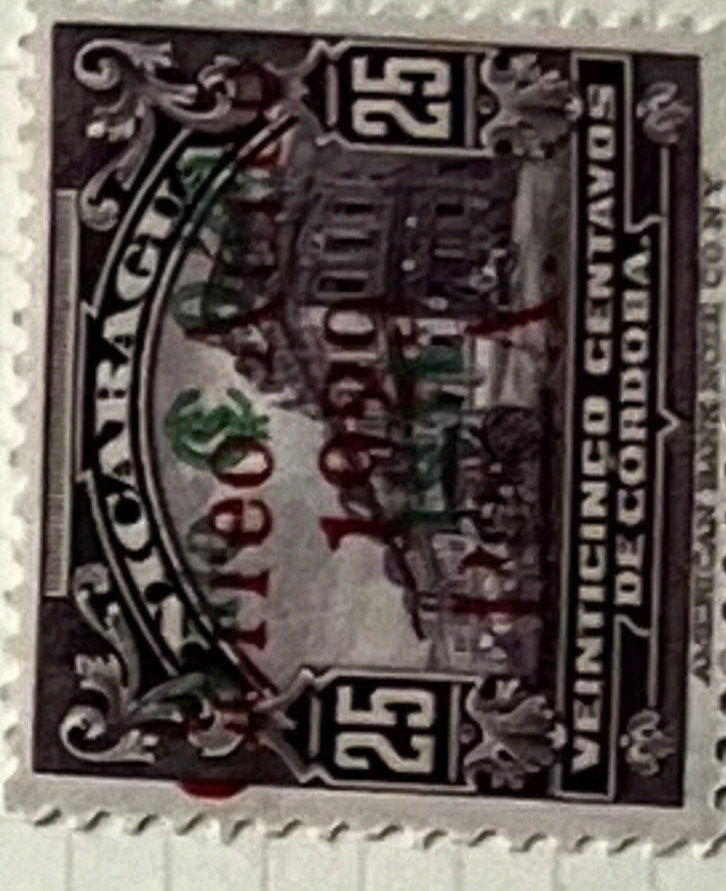
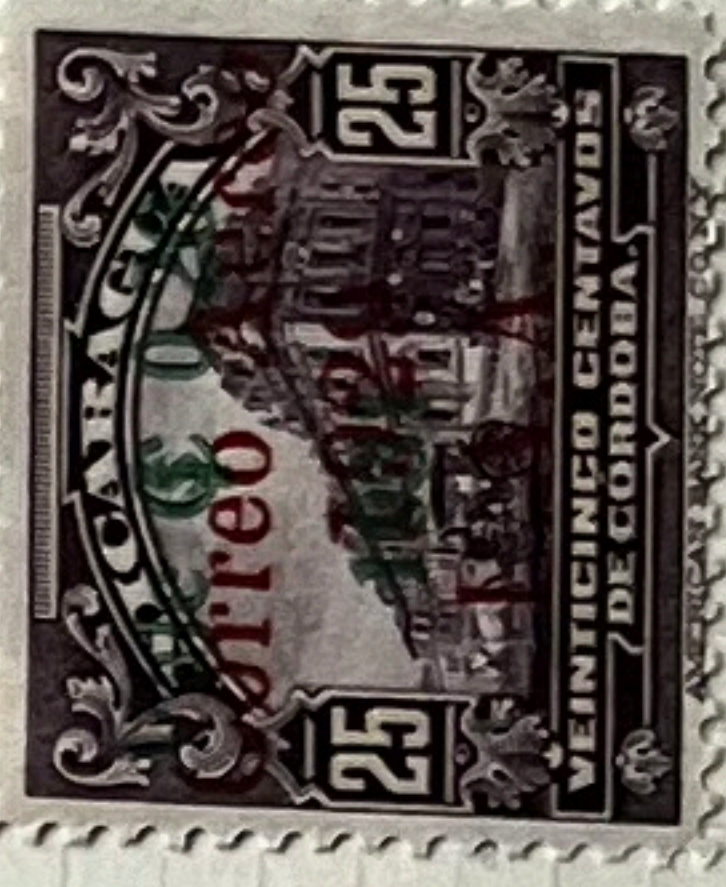
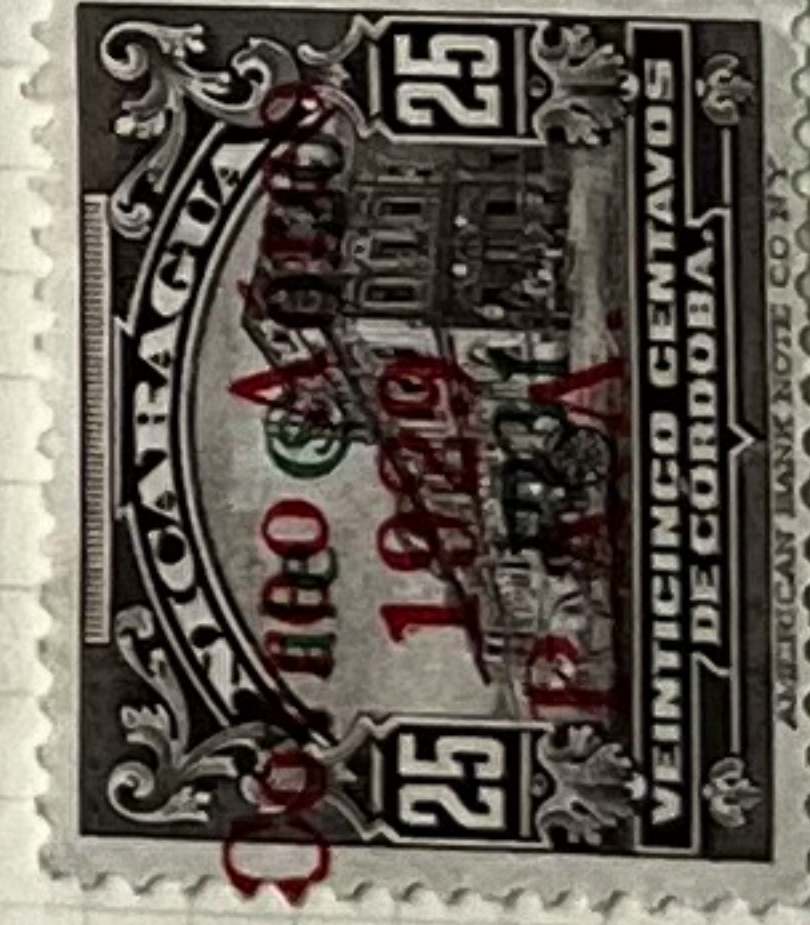
Mr.

DOUGLAS P. BALL

USA

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| R | Nicaragua |
|   | No. 263   |
|   | Gr. 30    |

Fee claimed at Chicago.



f.p. does not work  
"1931" Hammer

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Managua

MIAMI and CHICAGO

in back

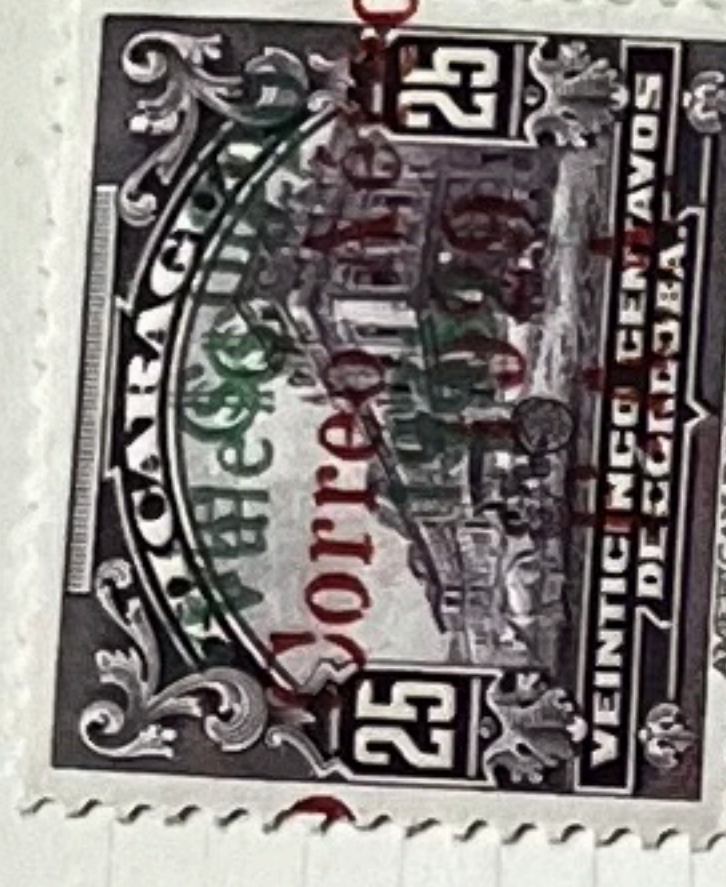
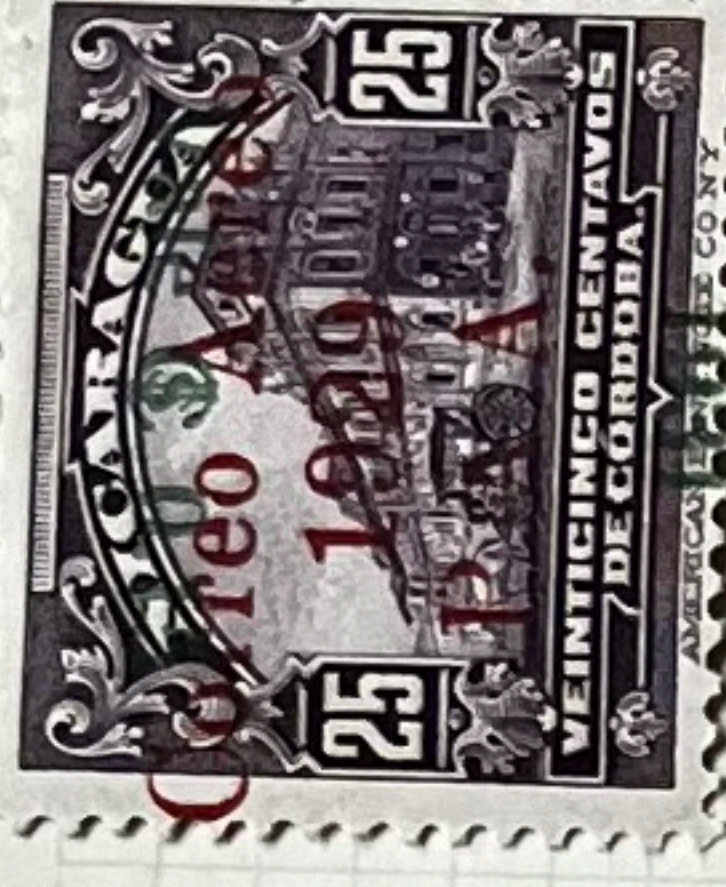
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FIRST EARTHQUAKE ISSUE

146.

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Room 1922

231 South La Salle Street

CHICAGO, ILL.

MANAGUA

CHICAGO





original



original



Fig. 1

The violet Managua air cancel, a distorted rectangle, here shown, is the only such airmail cancellation applied to this stamp by the Managua Post Office on the only day of use, September 17, 1932. We illustrate this in Fig. 2 as it gives a clearer picture of the cancellation before its deterioration caused by continuous use. It was withdrawn from the Post Office about October 7, 1932.

In addition to the rectangular Managua air cancel above illustrated, covers bearing this stamp are found properly used with circular Registry cancel of Managua in violet, as illustrated (fig. 10) and described on page July 15, 1947.

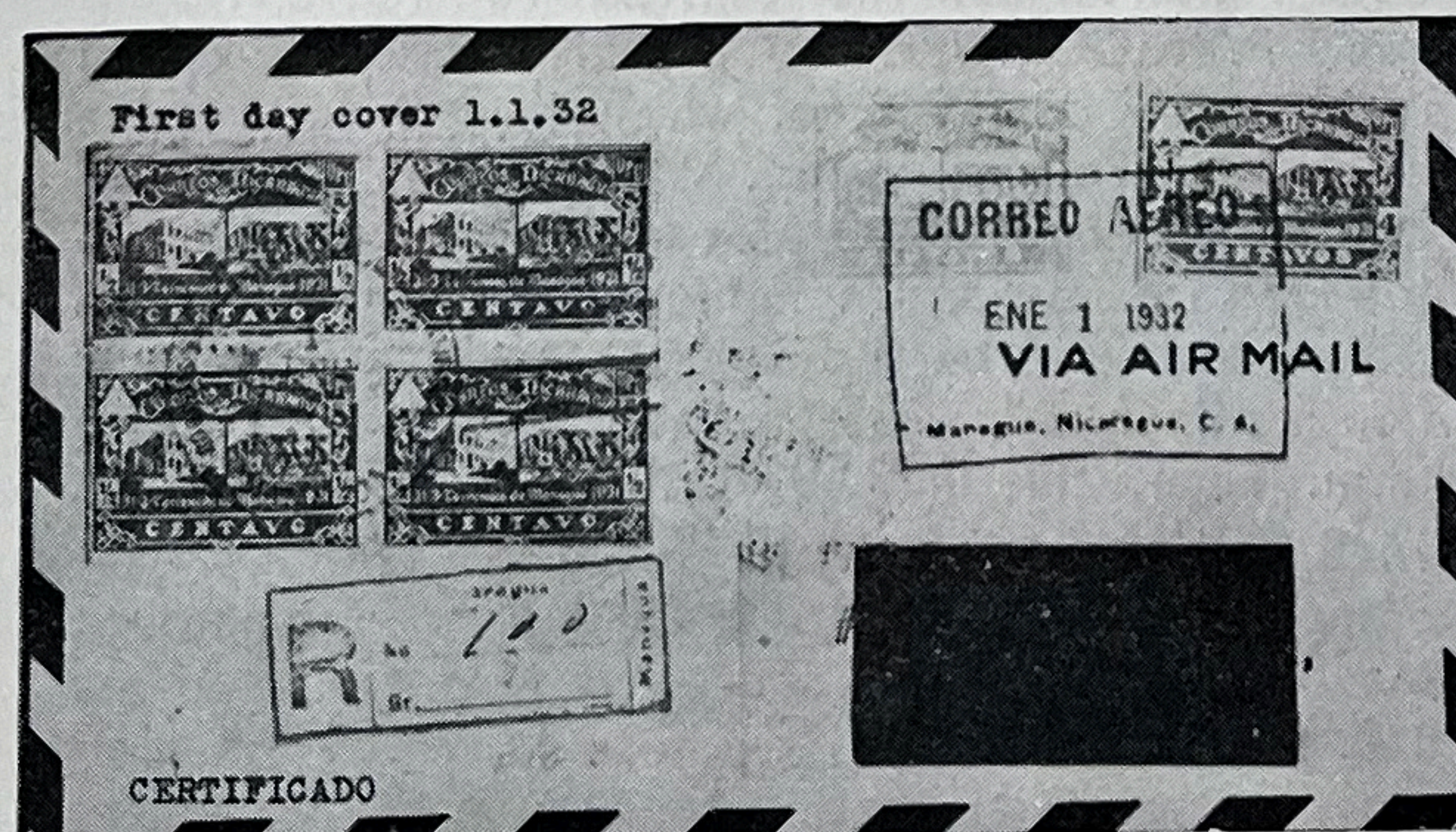


Fig. 2





*containing (more than a hundred)*

*Reprints can not be told from the originals  
(should be collected on floor cover  
with back stamp)*





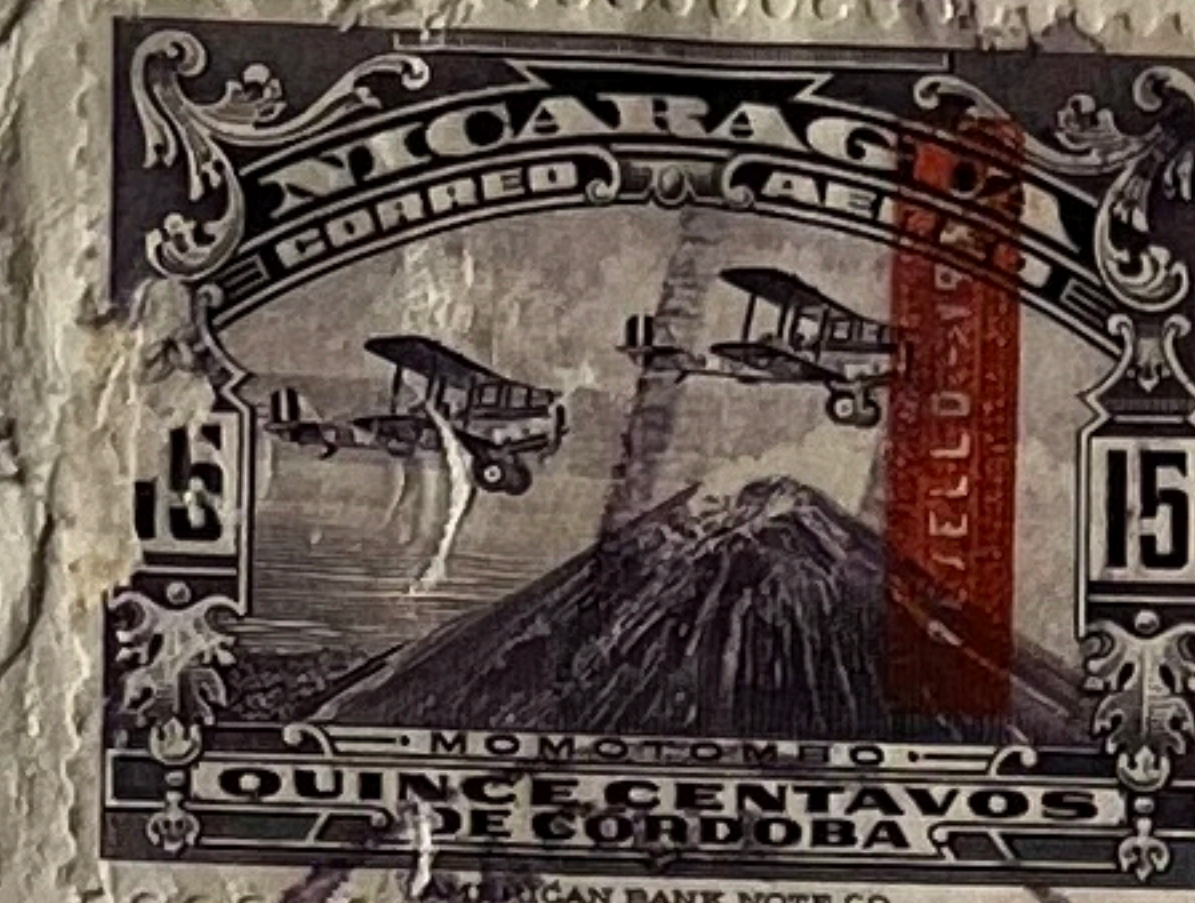


J. M. ROBELO

LEON, NICARAGUA, C. A

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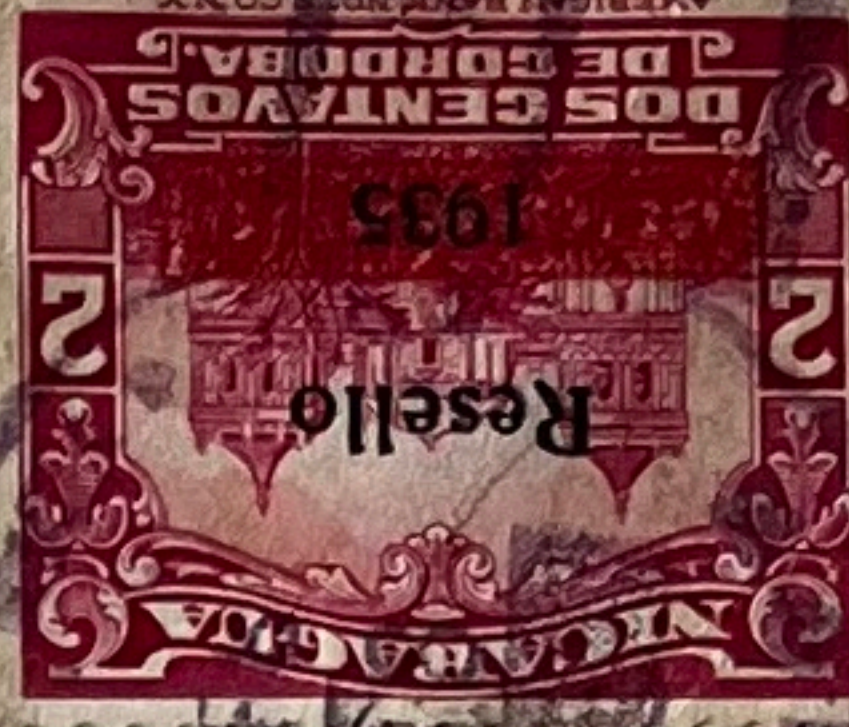
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GERMANY

DIRECCION POR CABLE: ROELO

CLAVES: LIEBER'S

A. B. C. CODE 6TH ED. IMP.



FEB 10 1936

MANAGUA NIC.

VIA CORREO AEREO



40  
NESTO HAMMER

MANAGUA

Nicaragua

FEB 11 1933



VIA AEREO  
FEB 13 1933 A  
AIR MAIL  
CORREO AEREO

Mr. W. Bruggmann

Filipinas

P.O. Box 1314  
MANILA

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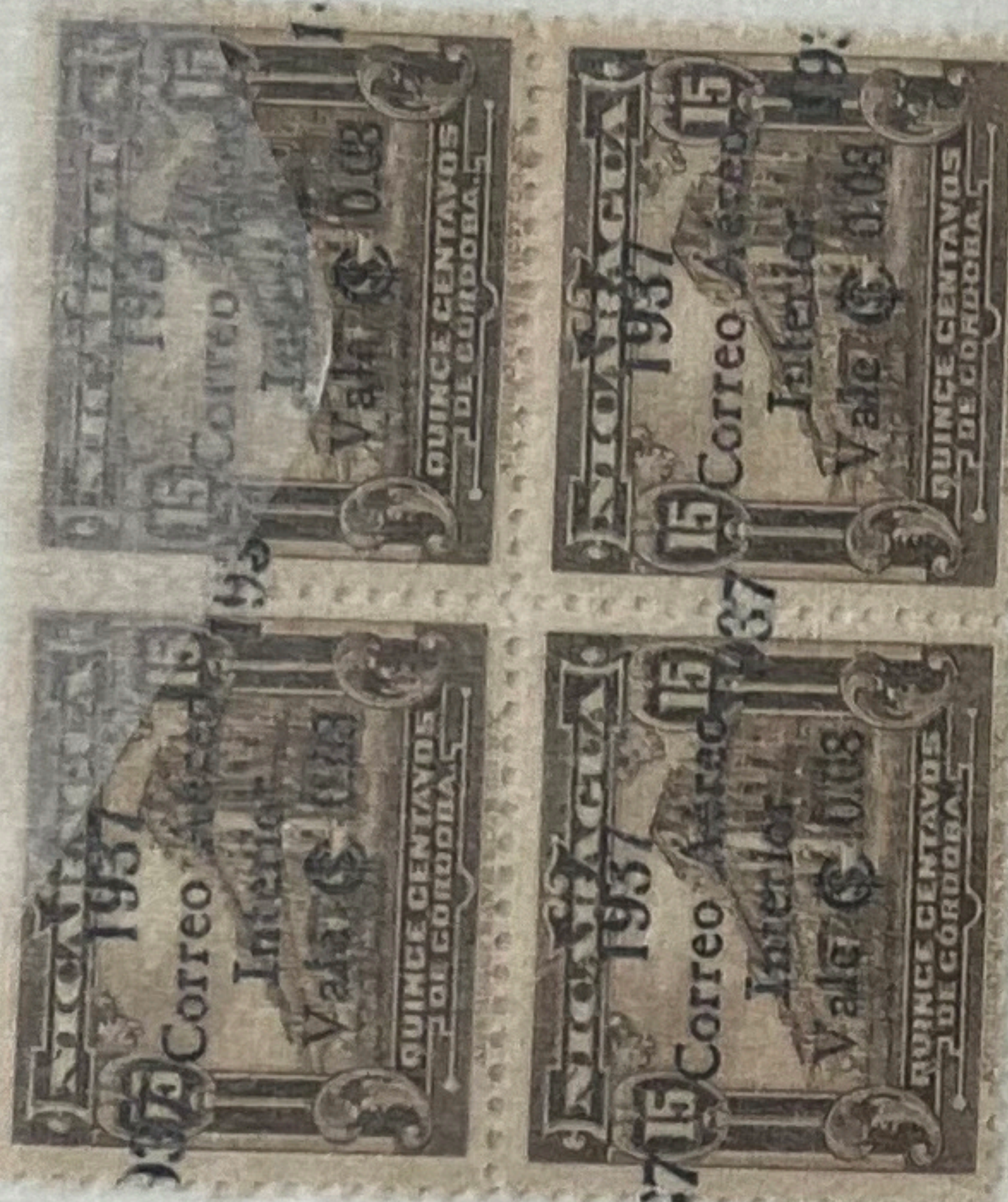
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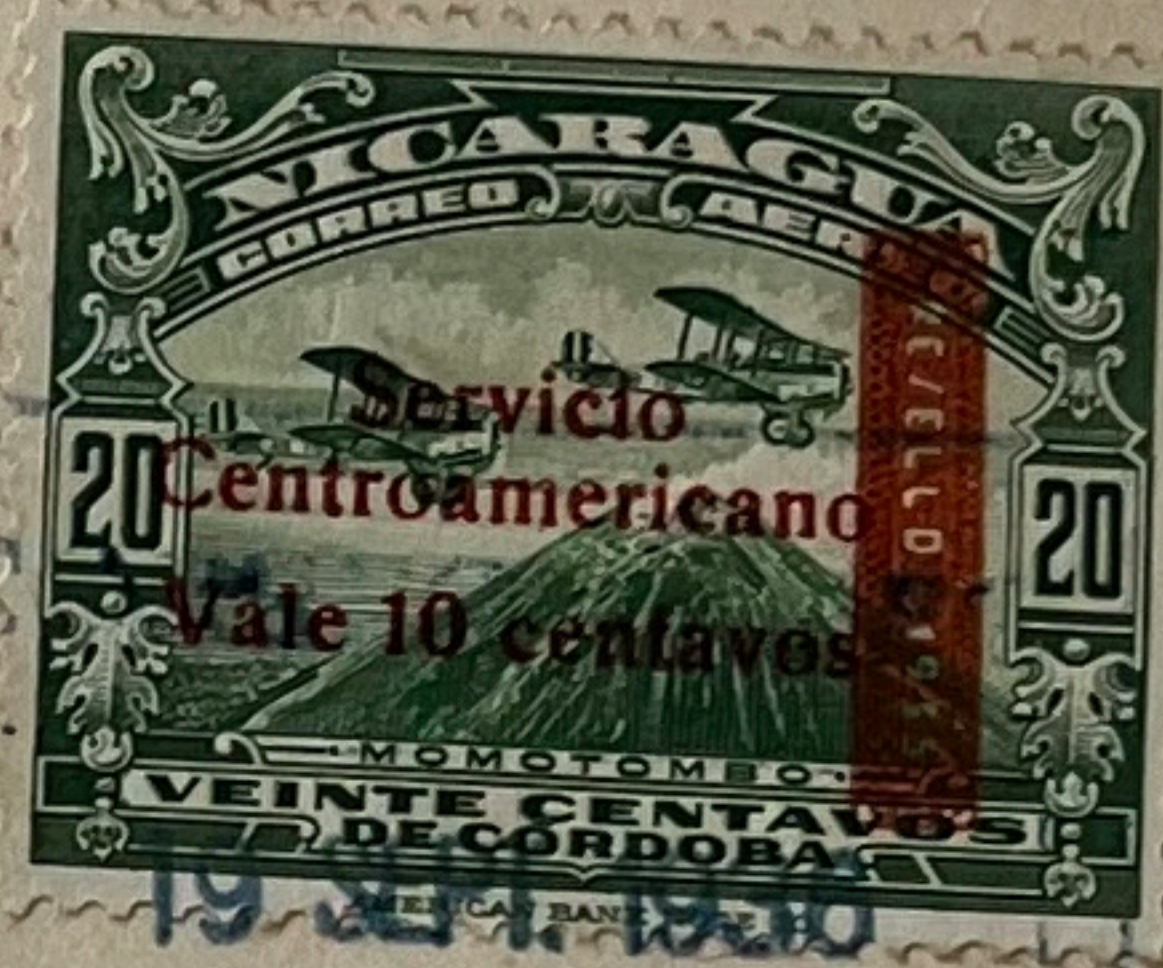
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ORLANDO MARIN AVILES

AVENIDA BOLIVAR

MANAGUA, D. N.

NICARAGUA, C. A.



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*Mr. Manuel Salcedo  
San Salvador.  
Rep. de El Salvador  
C.A.*

MANAGUA, NIC.

*146  
3000*



*Coen too red line*



*86 up*

*Overp. from  
D to top. Not plain.  
as plain, though  
no difference visible*



# NICARAGUA

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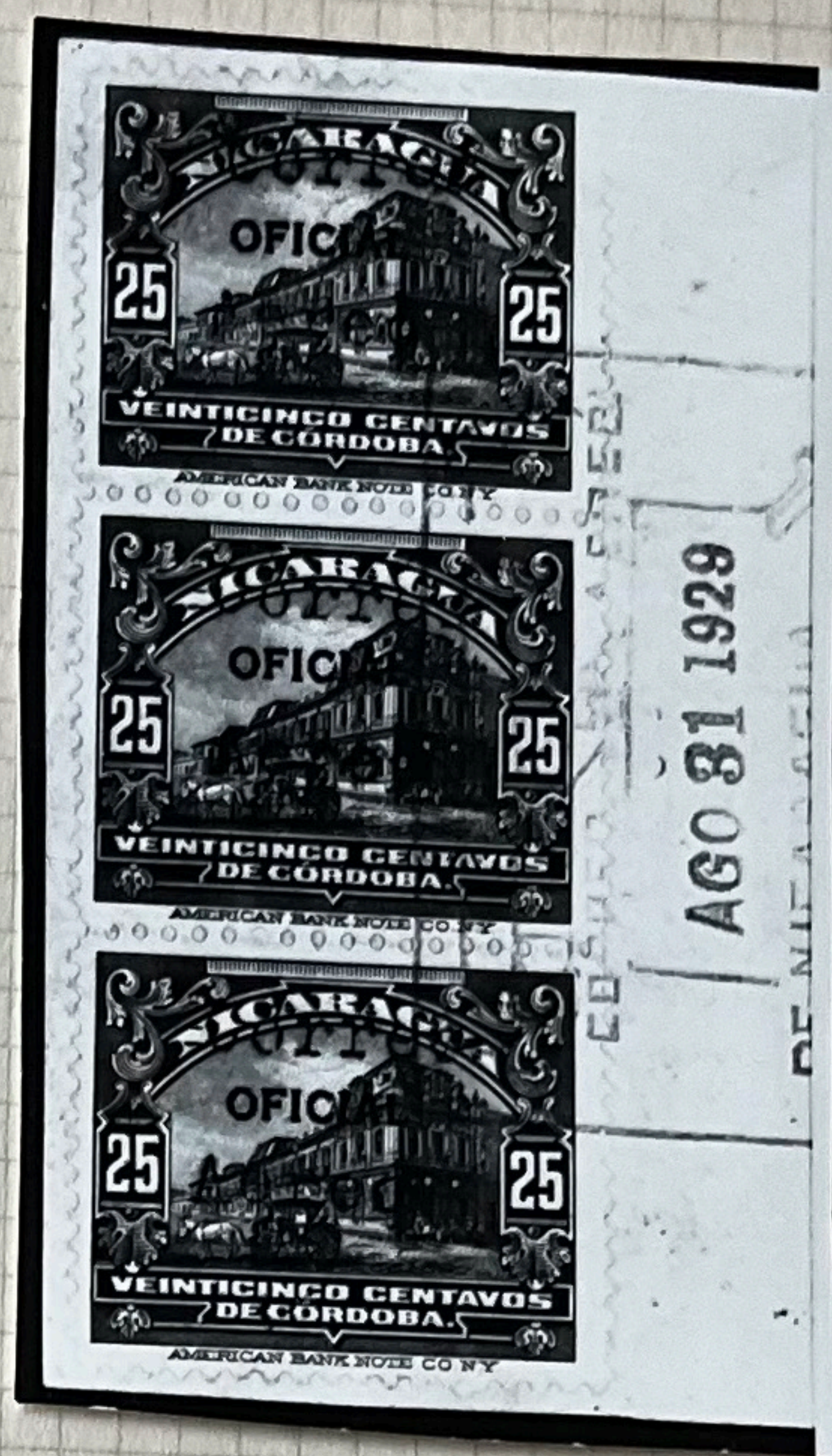




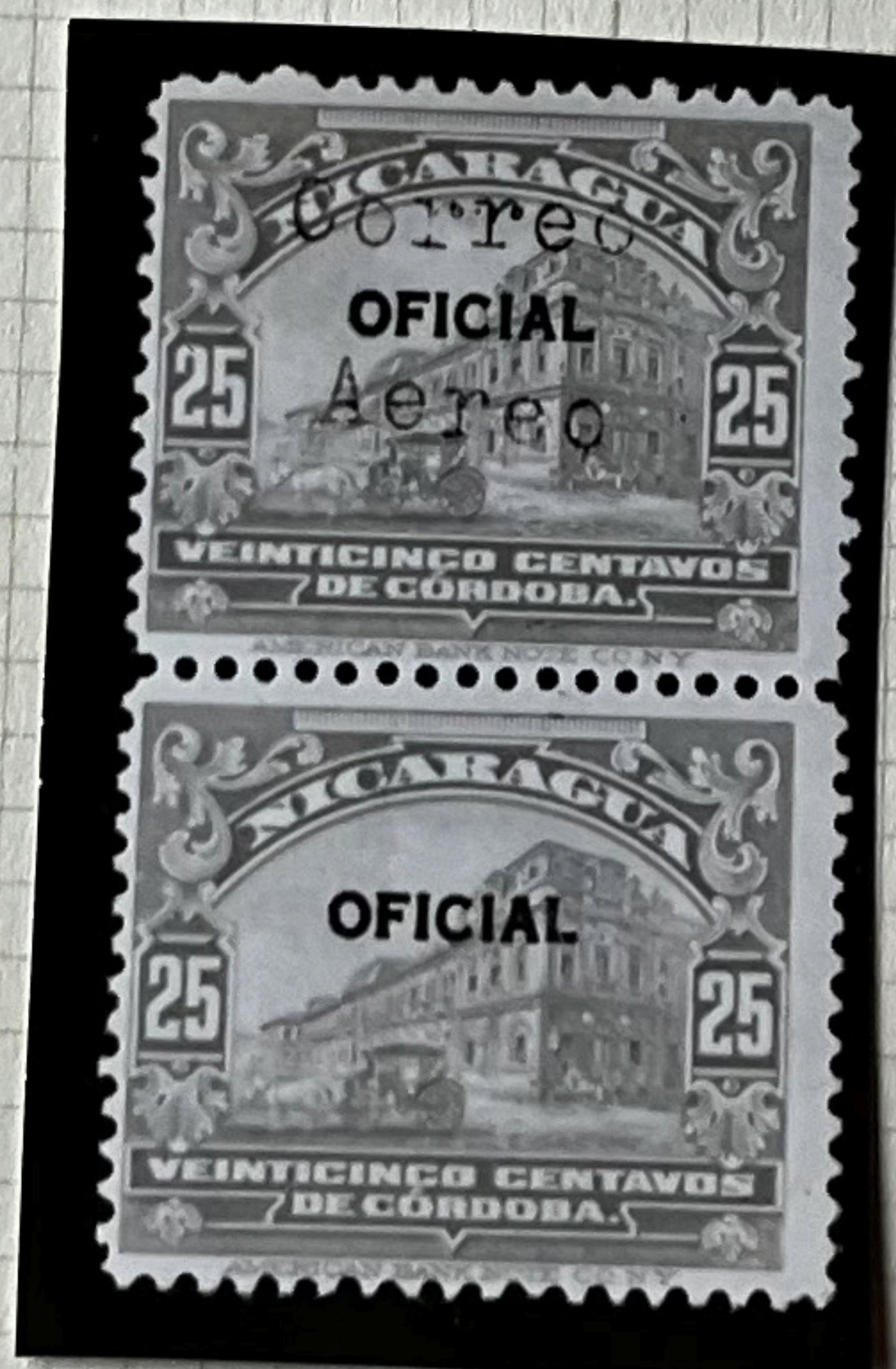
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*originals*



*broken stamp  
"Aereo" omitted*



*Pair, one initial  
over*



*RR*



ORIGINAL



More bluish tinge  
ORIGINAL  
"CORROE"  
84a

84a

ORIGINAL  
"OFICIAL"  
84b

RR



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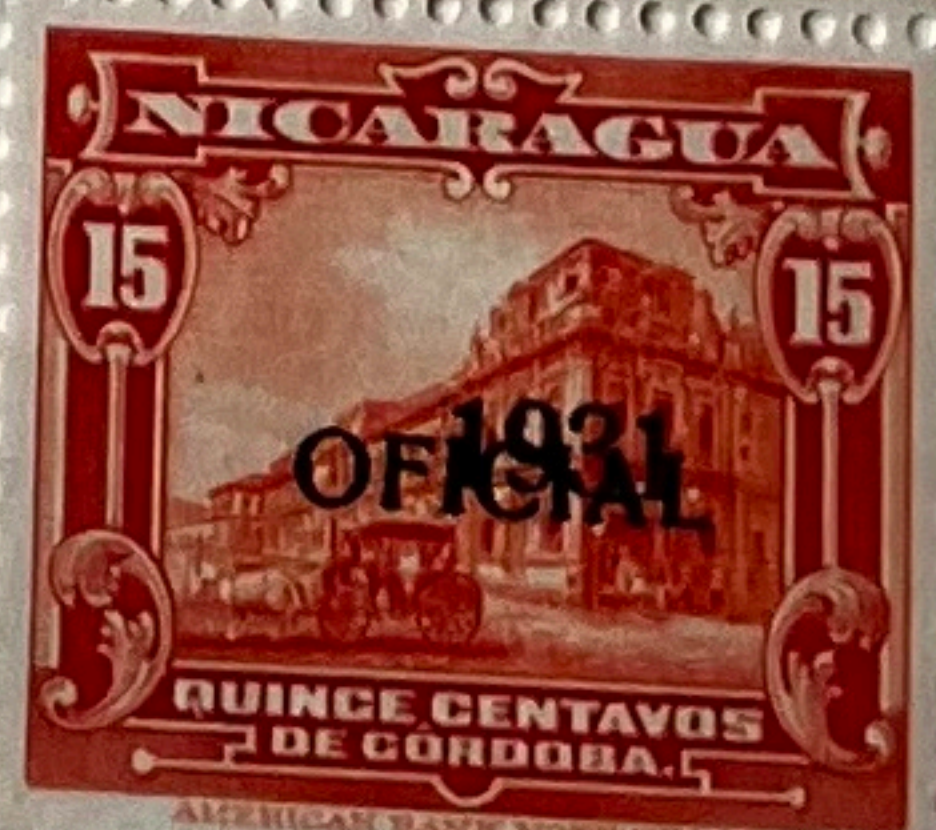
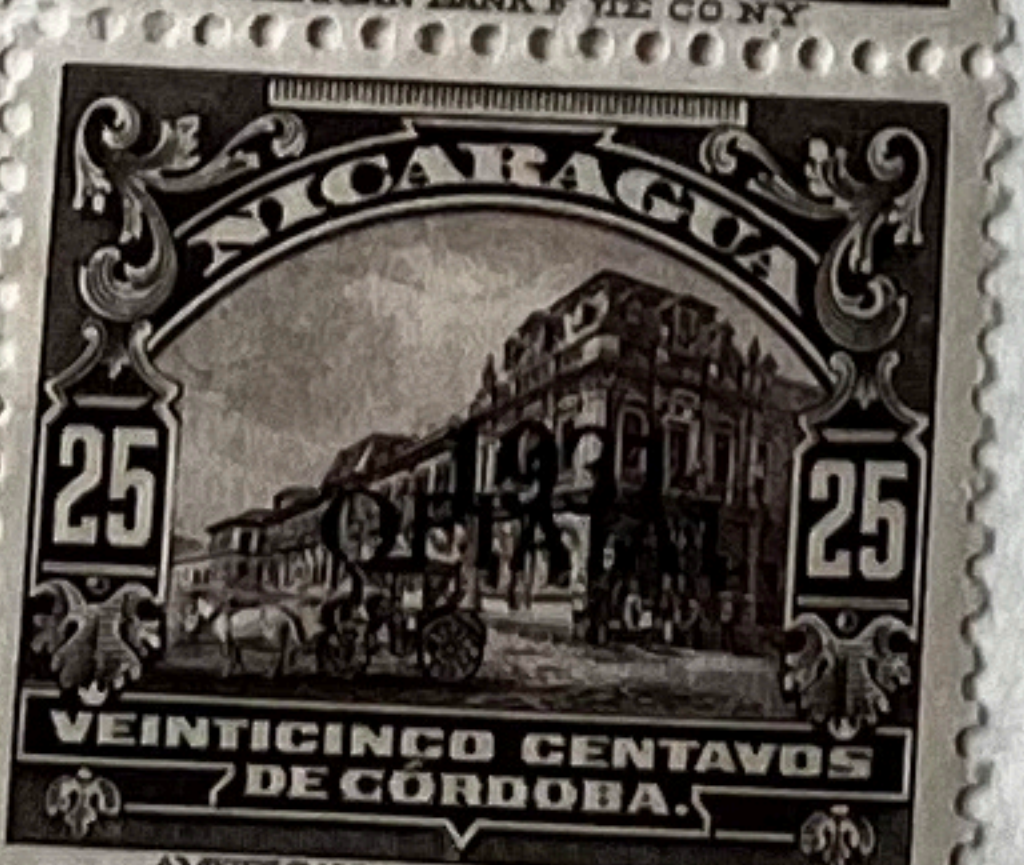
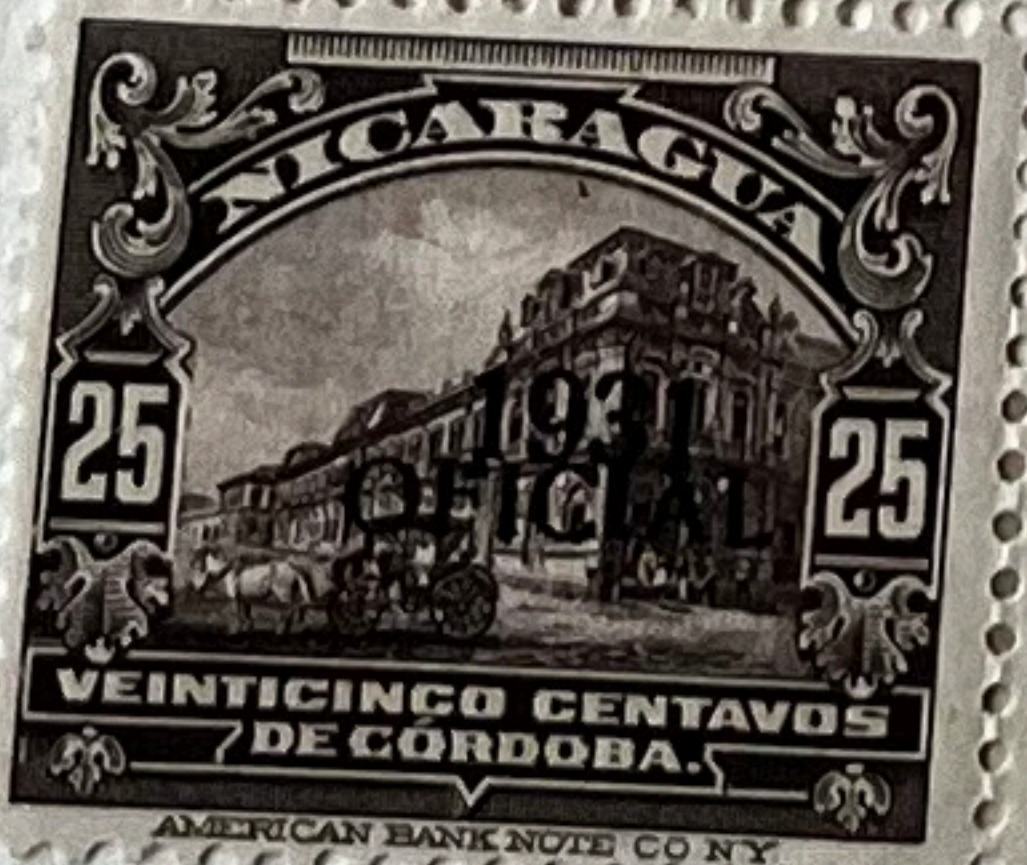


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Black tinge

"CORROE"

OFICIAL



OFICIAL



# NICARAGUA

*Foreign Official Issue.  
February, 1932.  
Black overprint.*



*Double overprint.*



*Overprint inverted.*



*Overprint double, one inverted.*



*Second 'I' omitted in 'Oficial'.*



*'Corroe.'*



*'Ofiaial'*

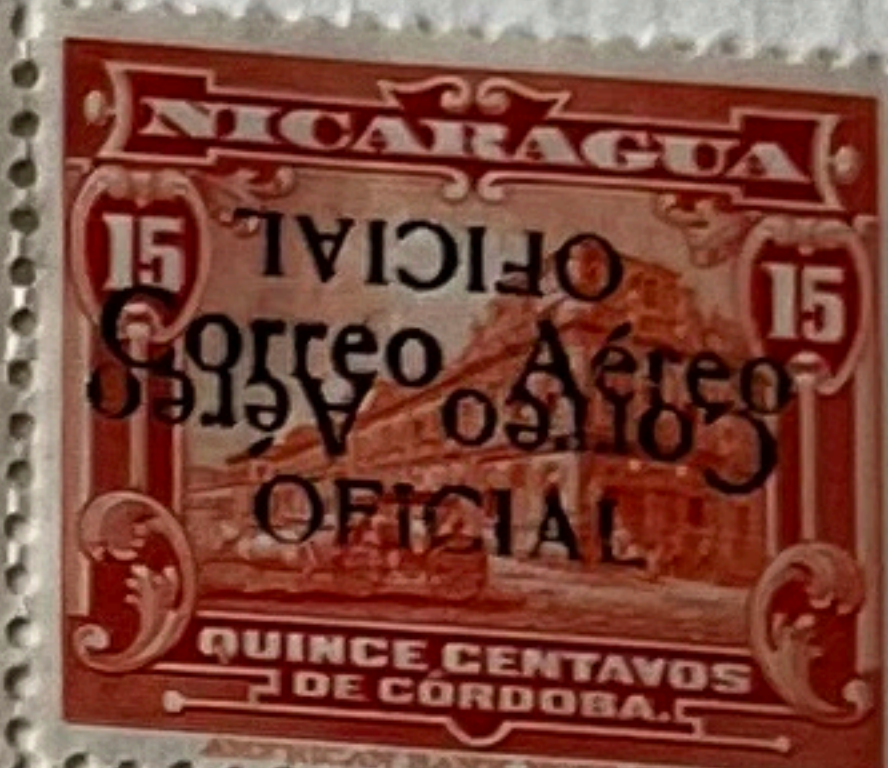
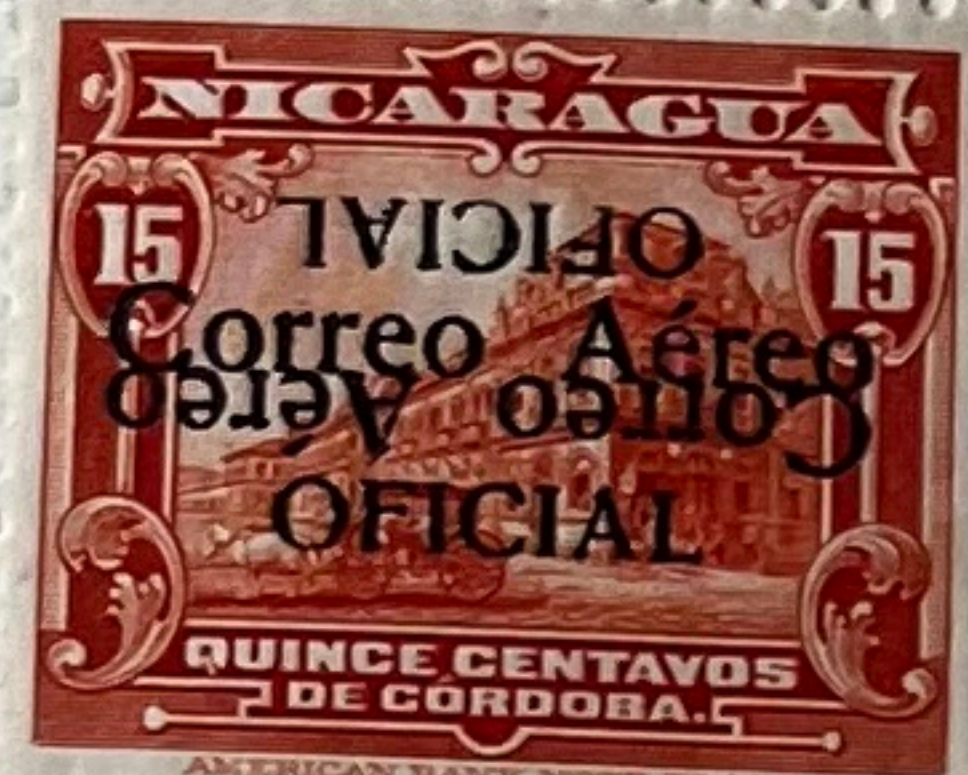
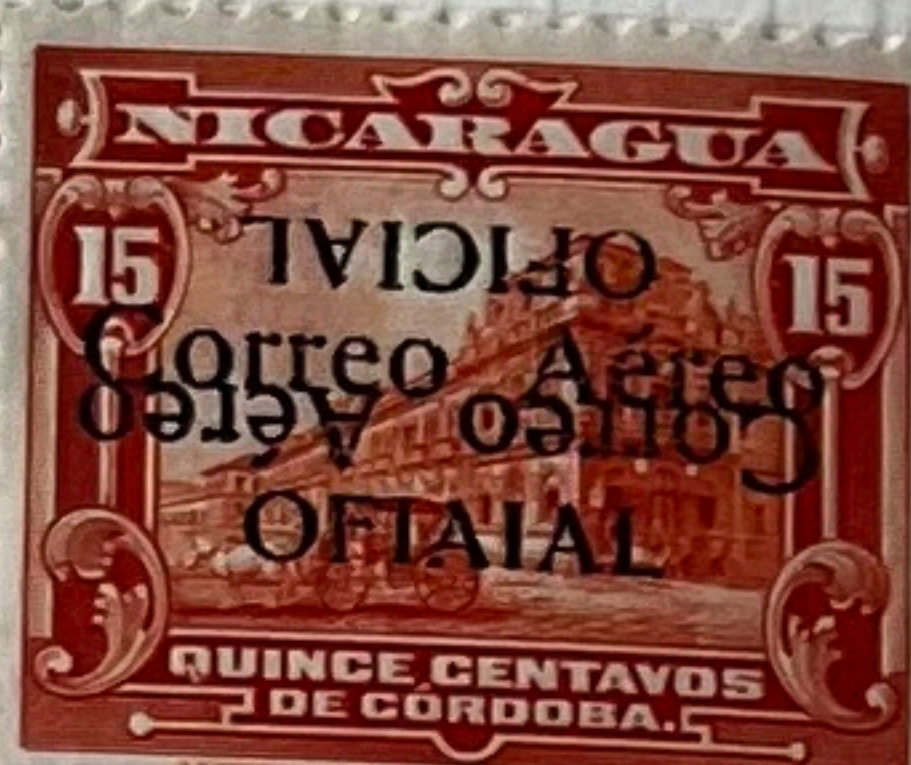
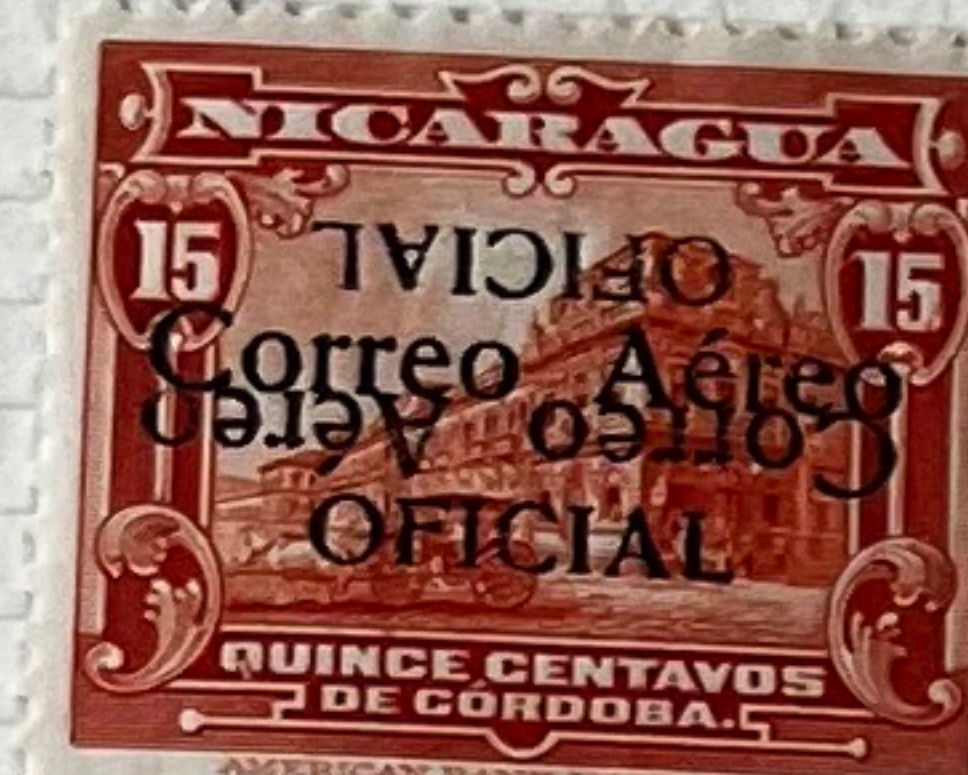




Foreign Official Issue, continued.

February, 1932.

*Both overprints double, one inverted.*



←  
OFICIAL

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28g

ONLY ONE EXISTING

Same ERROR IN INVERT. SWATCH

Second "I" omitted in "Oficial".

← SAME



Blue overprint

33  
RR



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NICARAGUA

February, 1932.

Foreign Official Issue, continued.

24.

Double ov/bts



"Corroe"



"Ofiaial"



↑

"Ofical"



↑



NICARAGUA

February, 1932.

Foreign Official Issue, continued.

Overprint in Black.

30



"Corrae."



"Ofical"

"Ofiaial."



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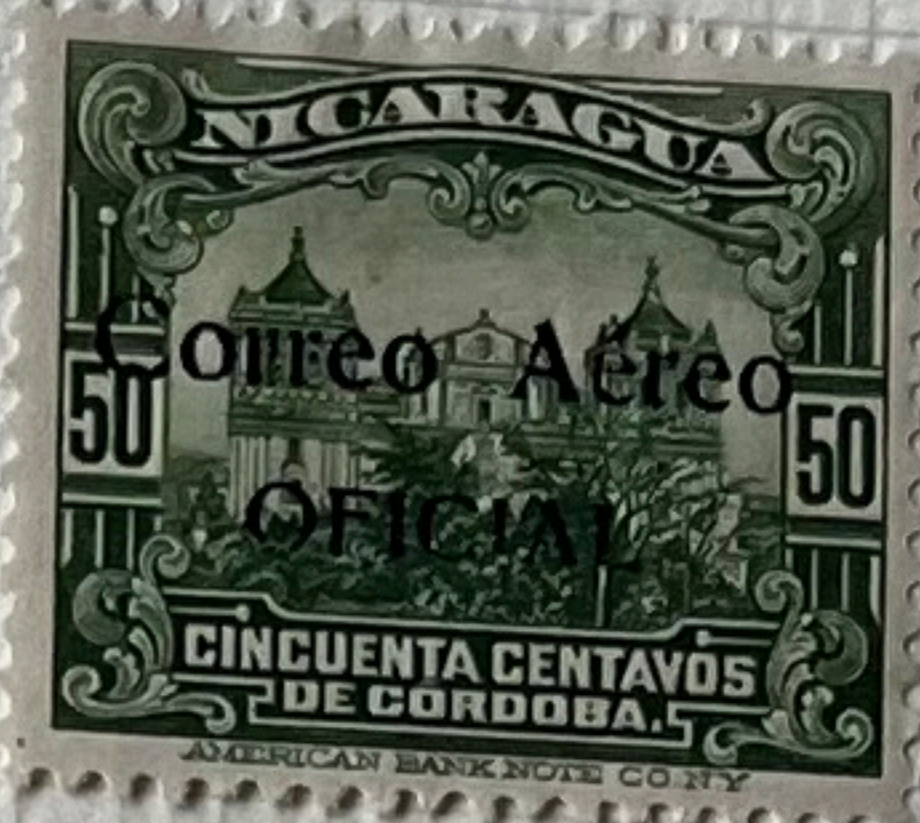
NICARAGUA

February, 1932.

Foreign Official Issue, continued.

Overprint in Black.

31



↓  
"Corrae"



"Ofical"

"Ofiaial"





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February, 1932

Foreign Official Issue, continued.

Overprint in Black.

32



*Corrae*



*Ofical*

*Ofiaial*



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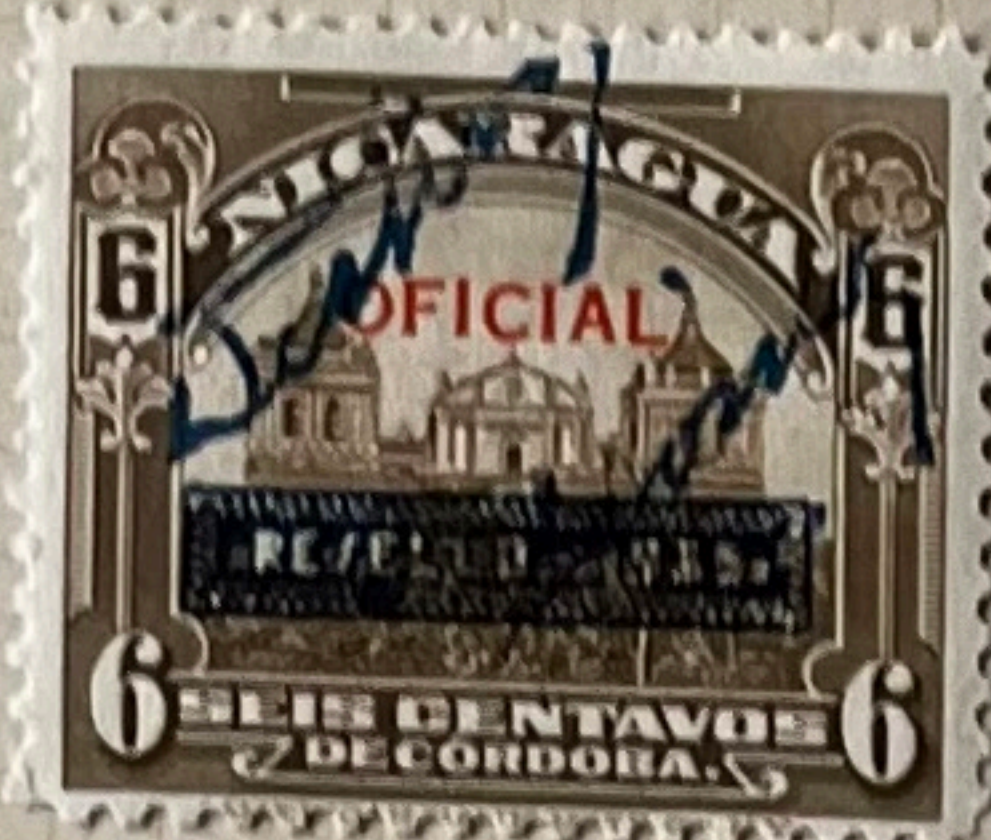






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 35 a, b, c  
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originals



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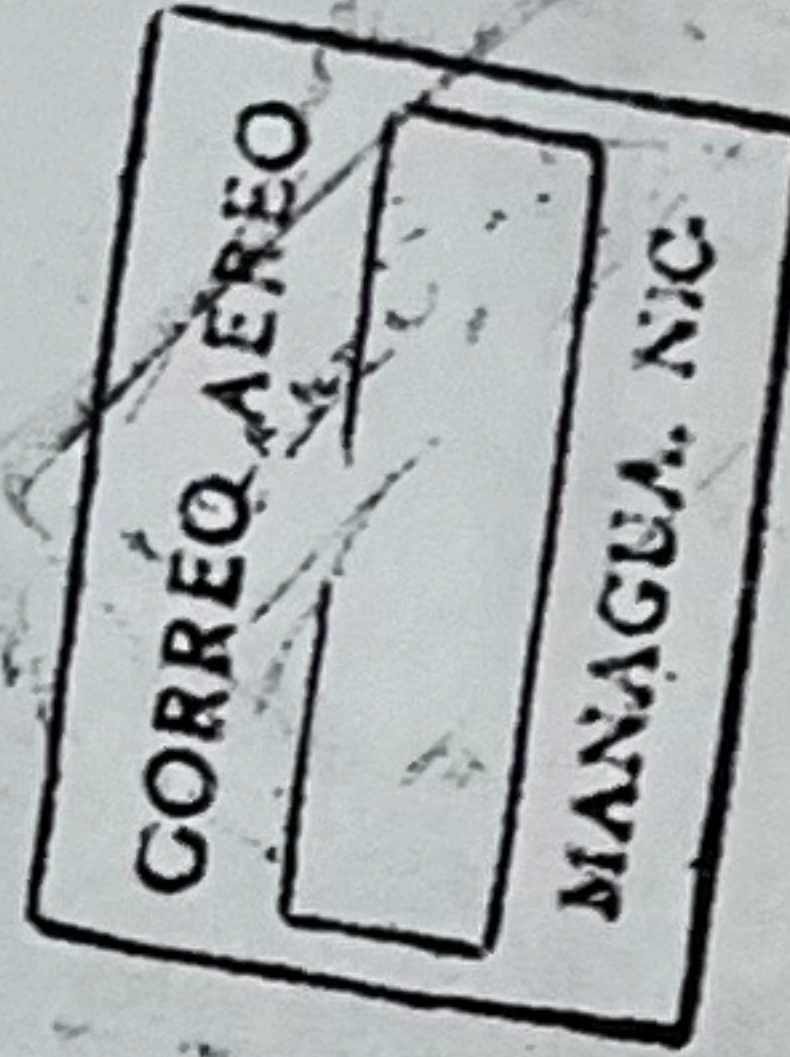
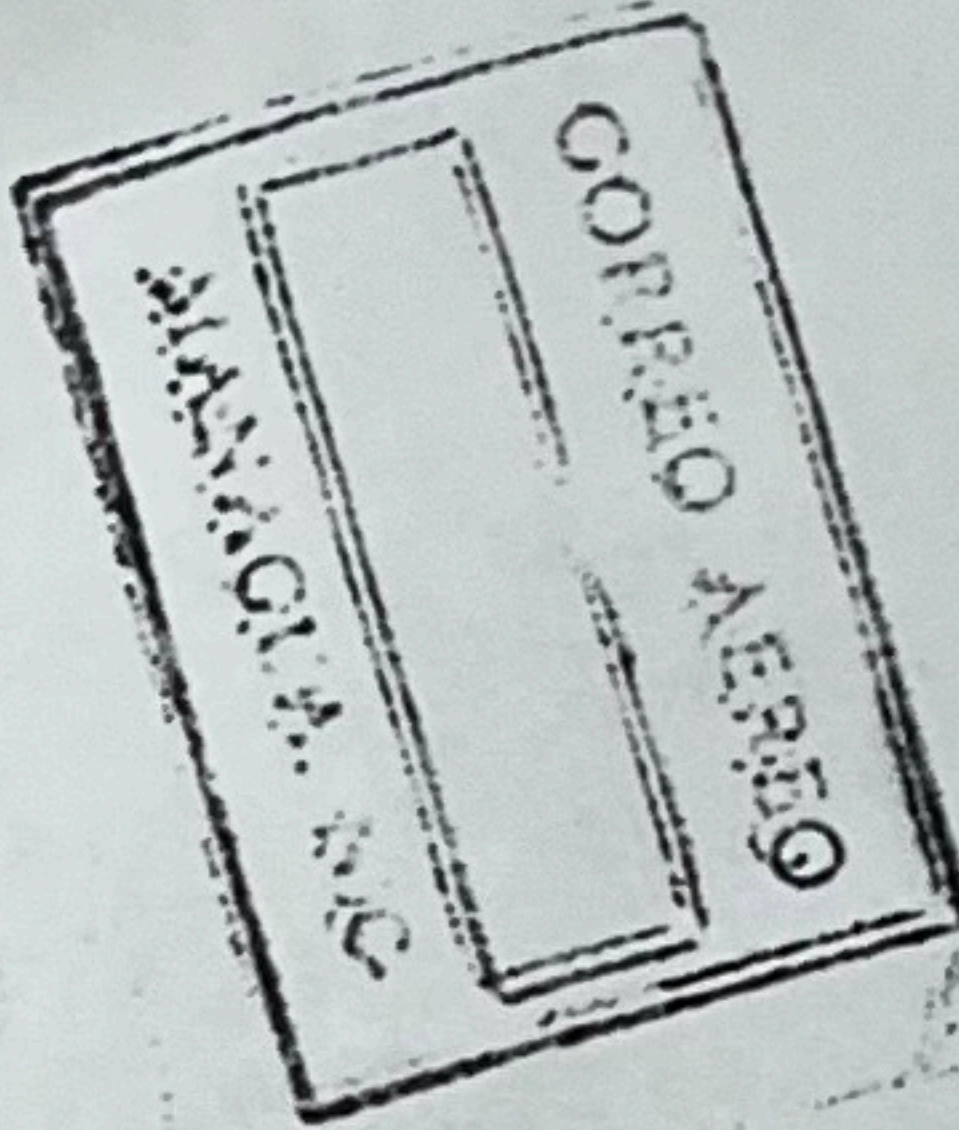
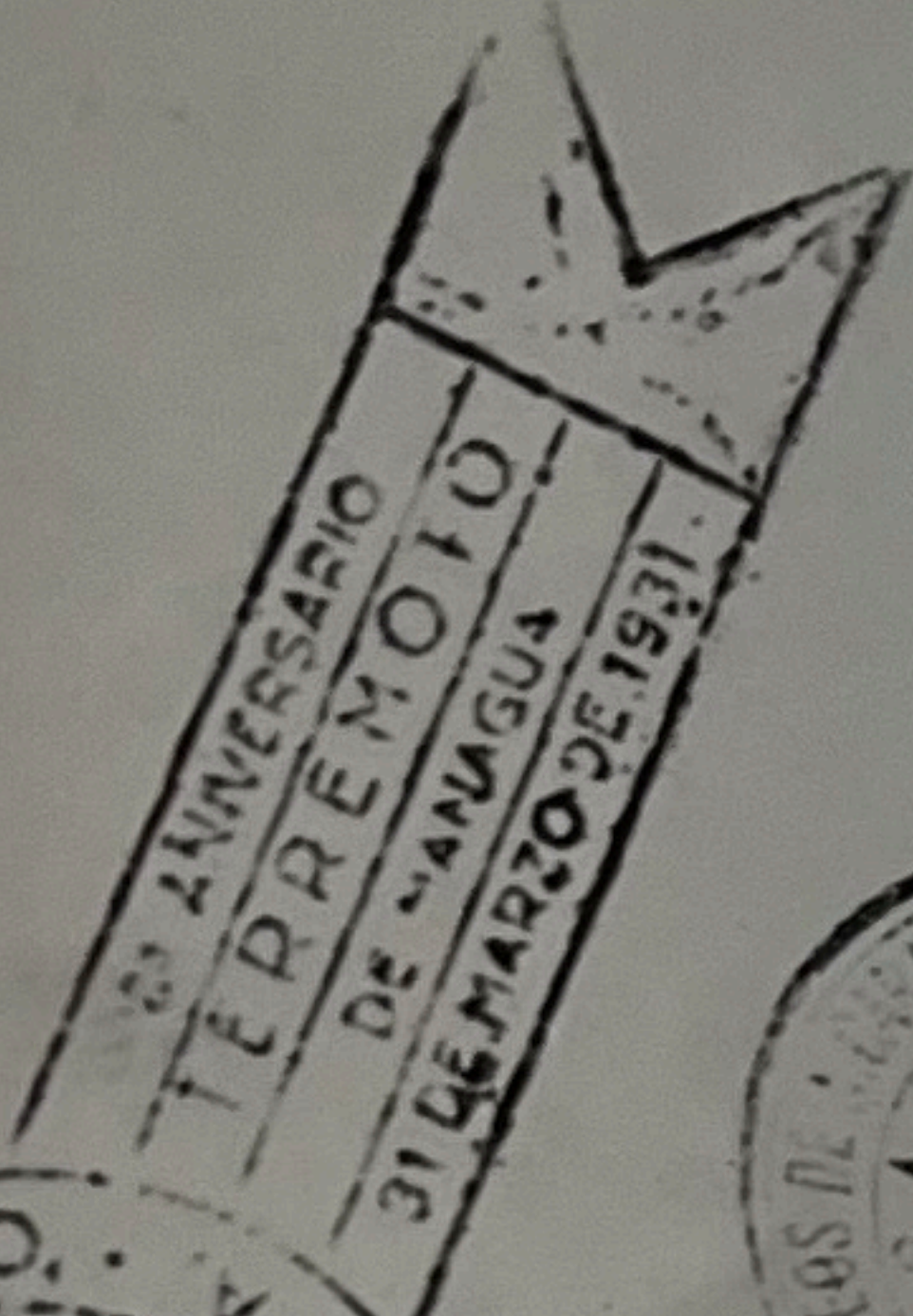
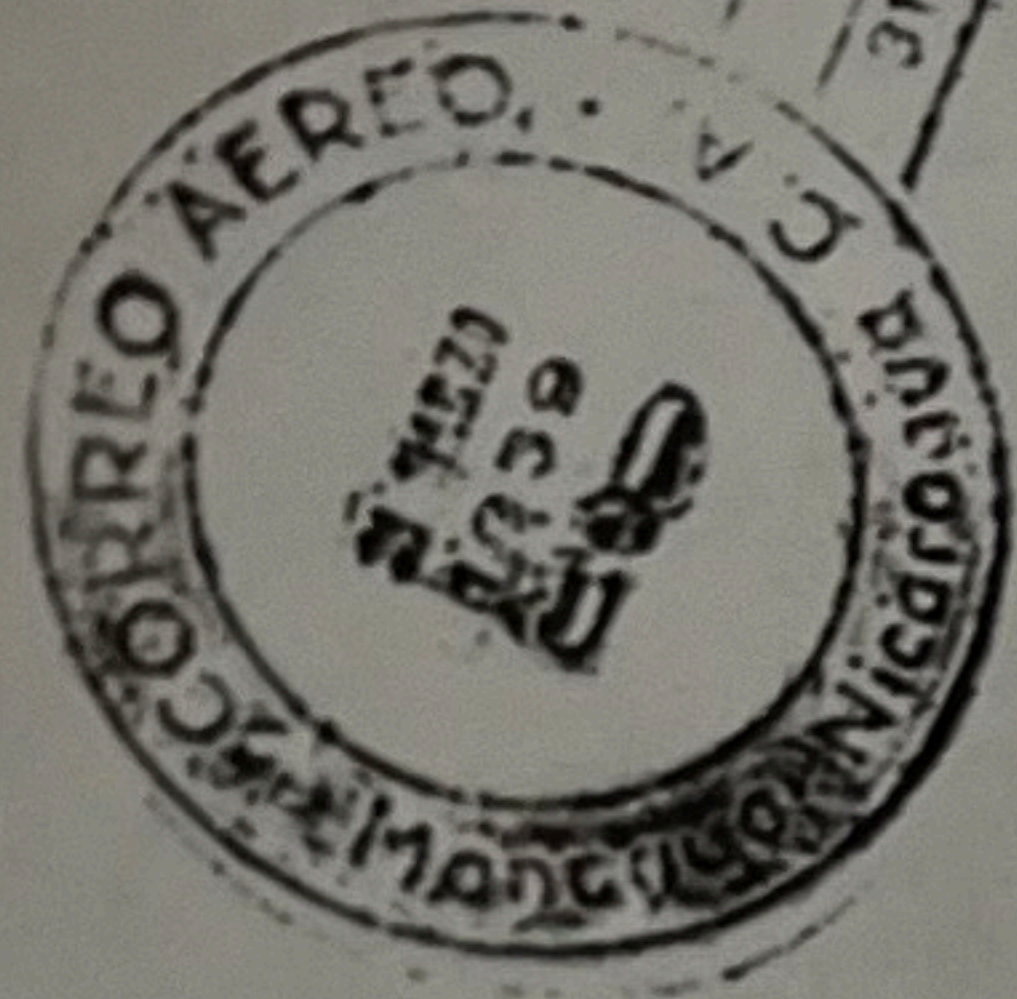
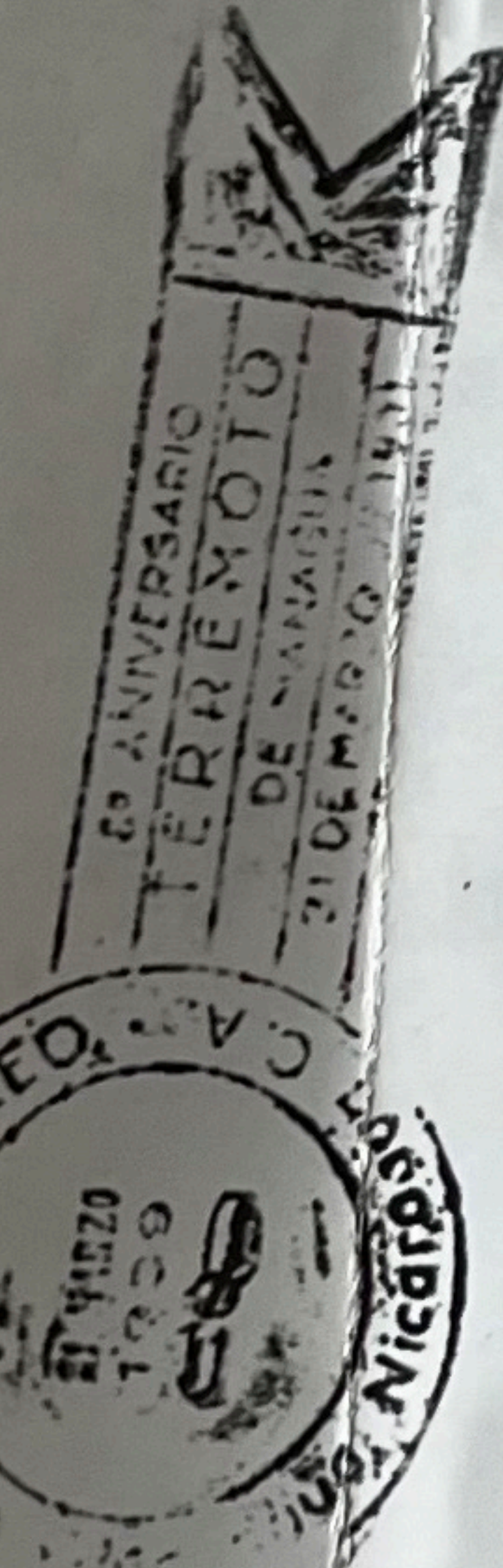
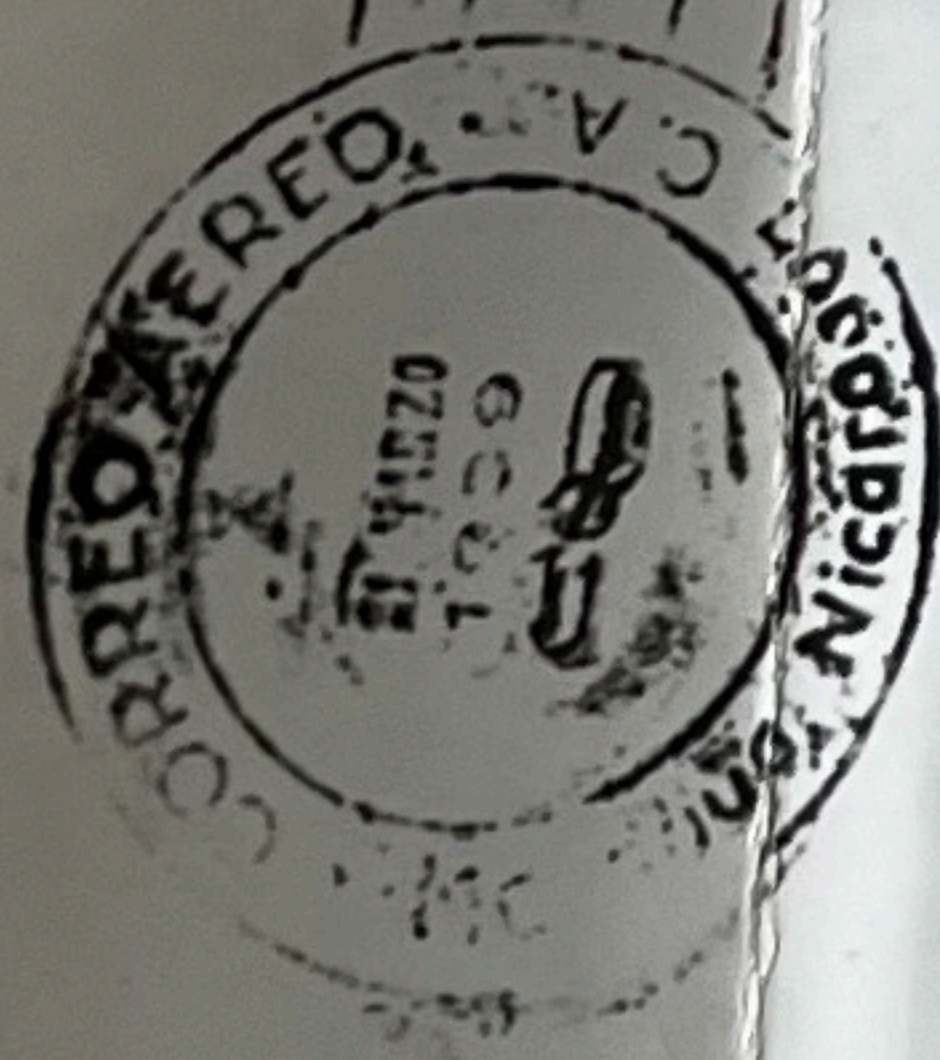
OFICINA DE CONTROL DE ESPECIES  
POSTALES Y FILATELIA

PALACIO NACIONAL

República de Nicaragua, C. A.

Apartado N° 325

1930



MATASELLOS de CORREO  
DECOMIZADOS al Señor  
RICARDO CONTRERAS  
CASTILLO  
DE 15  
GRANADA

MARZO de 1930  
Managua  
Deje de Managua





OFICINA DE CONTROL DE ESPECIES  
POSTALES Y FILATELIA

PALACIO NACIONAL  
República de Nicaragua, C. A.

Apartado N° 325

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MATASELLOS de CORREO  
AL SEÑOR CASTILLO  
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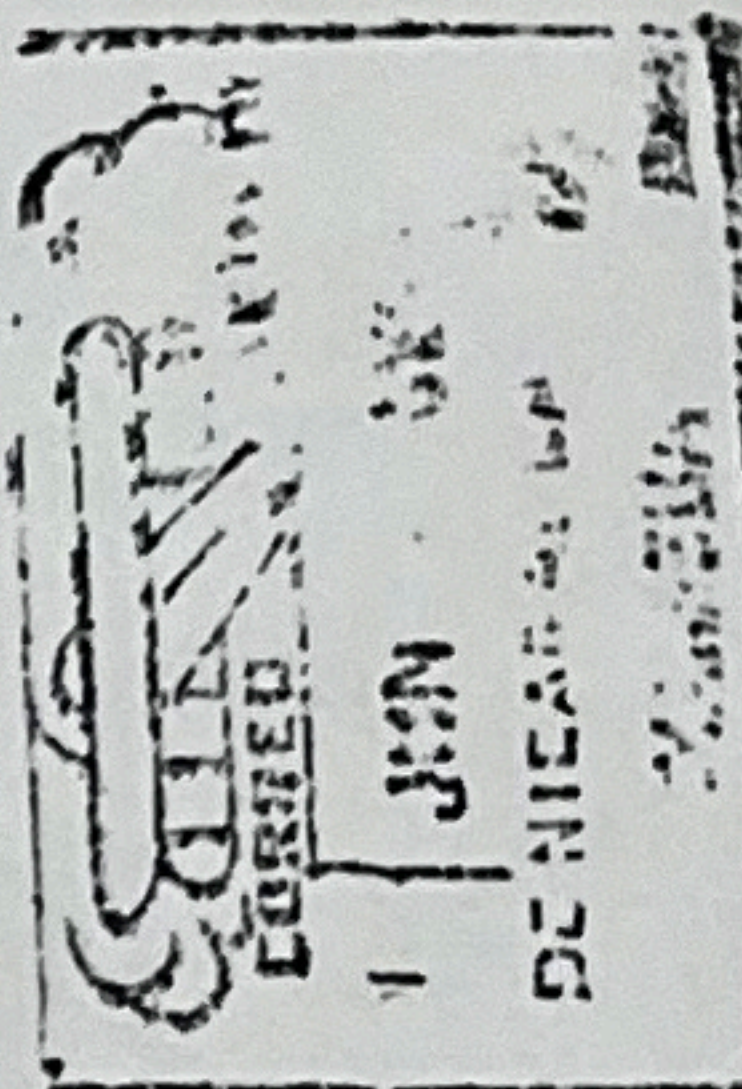
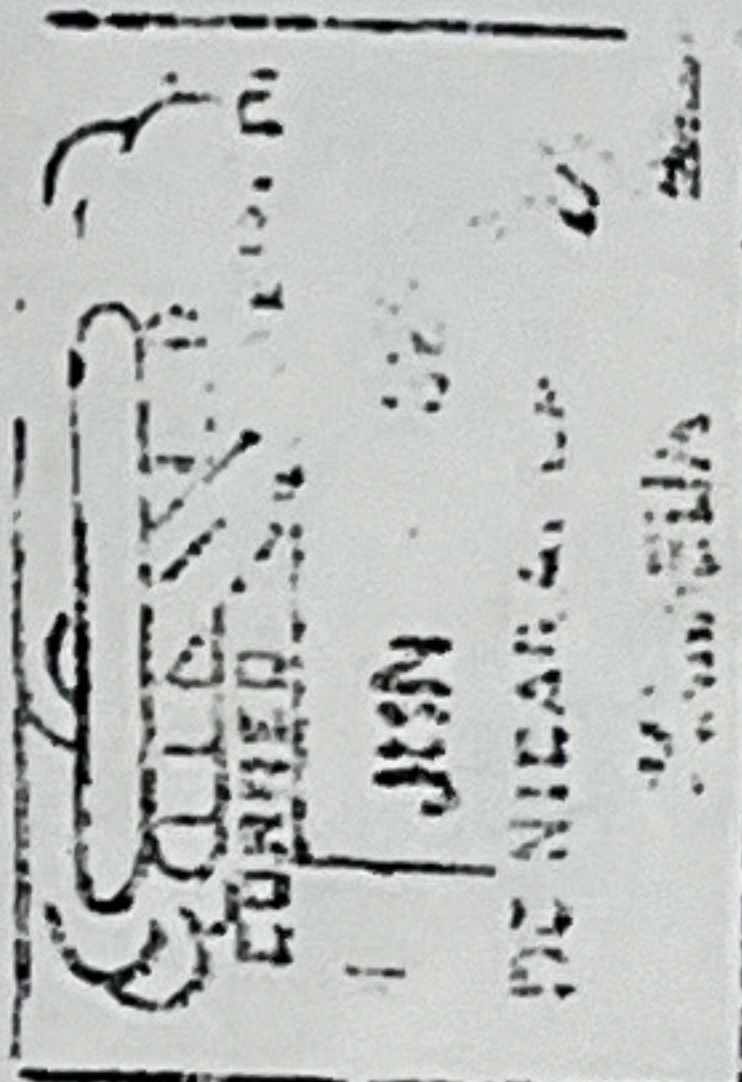
PRIMER ENVIO AEREO-POSTAL  
INTERIOR



MANAGUA NIC.



CORREO AEREO





MR. HERBERT BLOCH  
H. R. HARMER, INC.  
32 EAST 57TH ST.  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

606 WEST LIBERTY ST.  
VERMILION, OHIO  
MAY 16, 1953

DEAR HERB:

AT LONG LAST I HAVE GOTTEN TO THESE NICARAGUA C65-66.  
THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE TOP LINE, ONE SEPIA AND ONE VIOLET, BOTH STAMPS HAVE  
COUNTERFEIT "1931" AND COUNTERFEIT SURCHARGE.

MIDDLE LINE, ONE VIOLET, THE "1931" IS GENUINE, THE SUR-  
CHARGE IS COUNTERFEIT.

LINE THREE, ONE VIOLET, THE "1931" IS GENUINE, THE SURCHARGE  
IS VERY DOUBTFUL. I WOULD NOT PASS THIS AS GENUINE, UNLESS  
I COULD PROVE THIS SETTING ON AN UNQUESTIONED EXAMPLE OF  
THE VIOLET, 24c/25c, WITHOUT "1931." THE INK IS JUST TOO  
GREY, AND THE CHARACTERISTIC SHARPNESS OF THE GENUINE SUR-  
CHARGES IS LACKING. I USED 18 OR 19 EACH OF THE VIOLET  
AND SEPIA SURCHARGED 25c, WITHOUT THE "1931" CONTROL FOR  
COMPARISON. ALSO TWO COPIES EACH OF C65 AND C66, ONE PAIR  
USED THE OTHER MINT. I WAS UNABLE TO FIND THIS IDENTICAL  
SETTING AMONG THE 24c/25c VIOLET I HAVE. THIS EXAMPLE HAS  
THE VERY WIDE SPACING OF THE THIRD LINE OF THE SURCHARGE,  
WITH "0.24" FALLING ALMOST EXACTLY UNDER "1932." I'LL WATCH  
FOR IT ON MORE COPIES OF THE SURCHARGED VIOLET STAMP AS I  
SEE THEM.

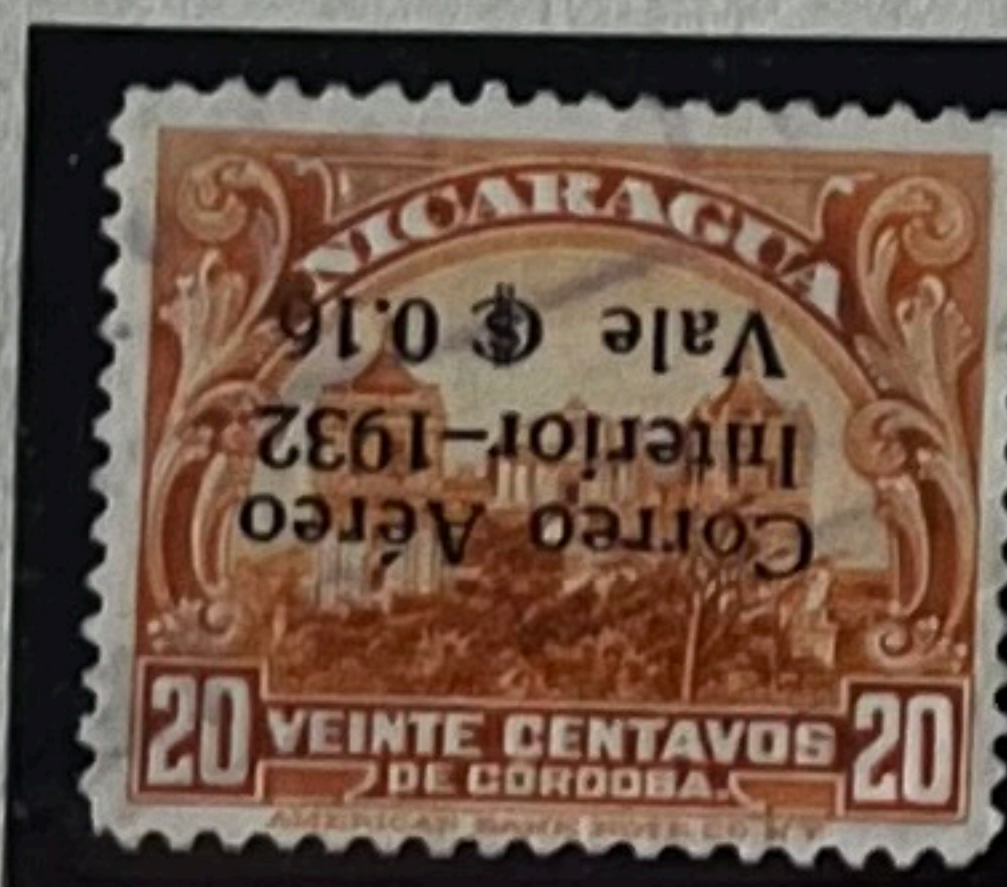
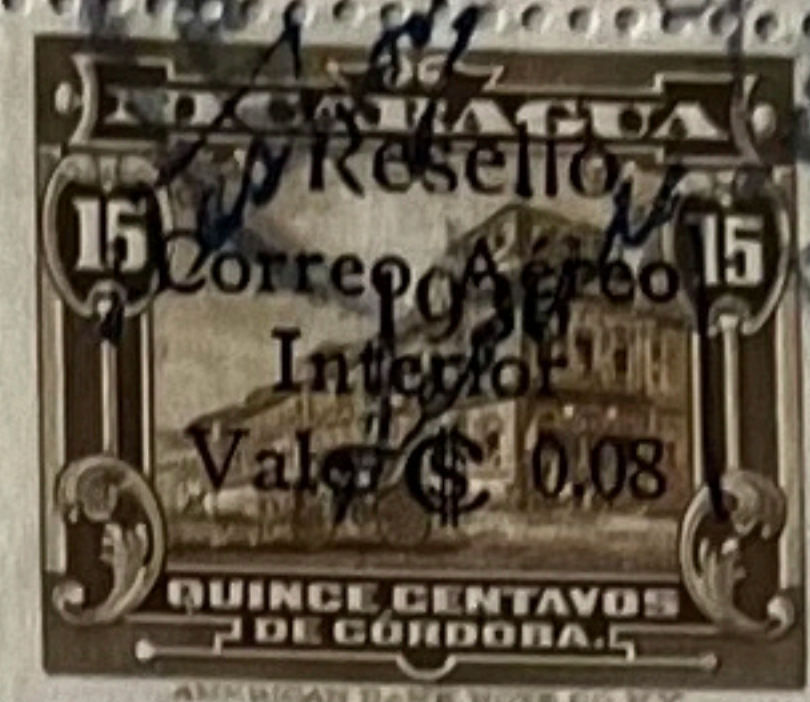
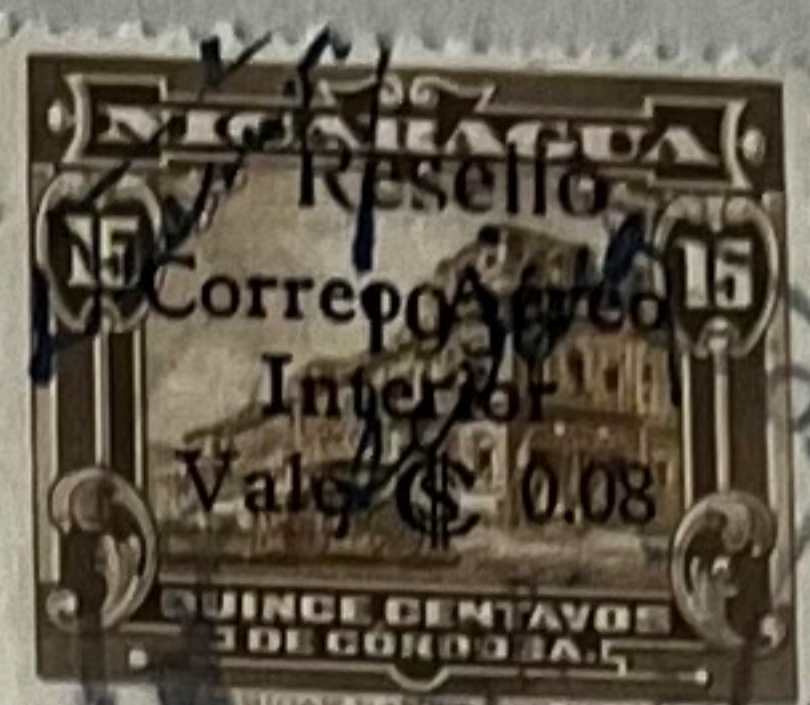
THIS TYPE MIGHT, OF COURSE, BE FOUND IN OTHER DENOMINATIONS.  
BUT WOULD NOT BE A POSITIVE CHECK, SINCE THE VALUE TYPE HAD  
TO BE CHANGED FOR EACH DENOMINATION, ASSUMING THAT WAS THE  
METHOD OF DOING THE SURCHARGING.

THERE IS SOMETHING I FORGOT TO ASK YOU FOLKS THERE. THAT IS  
WHAT HAPPENED TO LAGERLOEF'S COLLECTIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES,  
PRESUMING THAT HE HAD THEM? FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS NO BO-  
LIVIA IN THE LATIN SECTION. I AM QUITE INTERESTED IN THAT ONE.  
ALSO, I SAW NO EGYPT. NOR WAS THERE ANY HAITI. ARE THESE BY  
CHANCE SOLD OR TO BE OFFERED LATER, OR AT PRIVATE TREATY?  
VENEZUELA ALSO WAS MISSING.

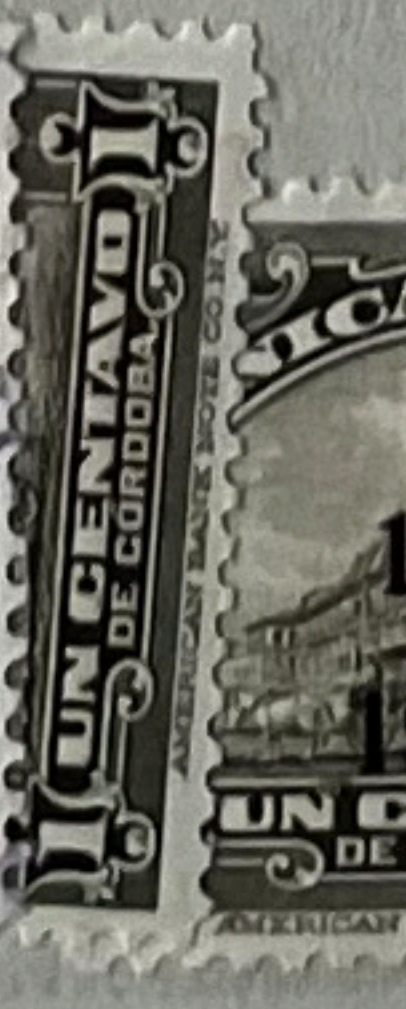
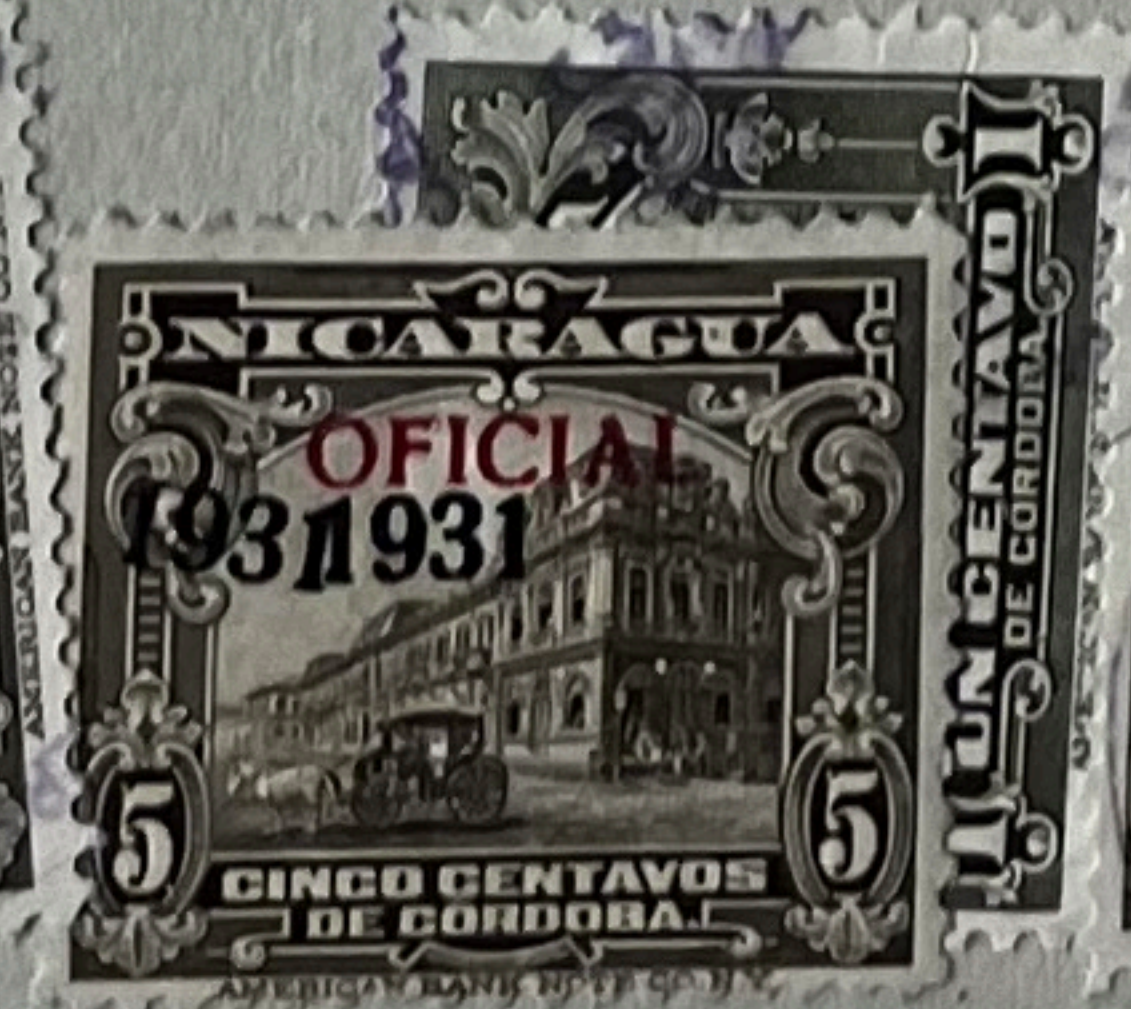
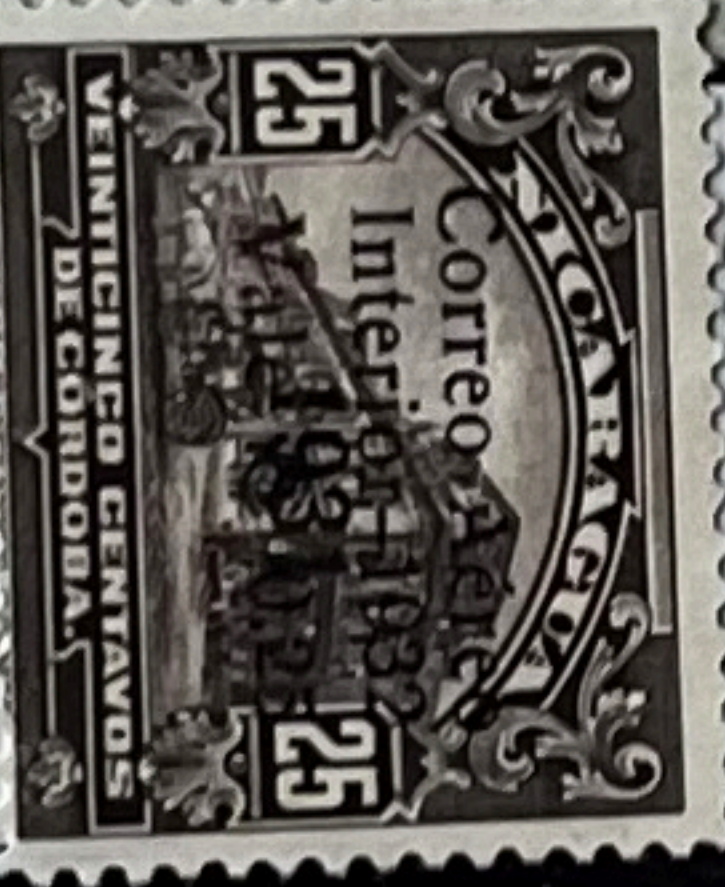
BEST REGARDS,

*Dick*  
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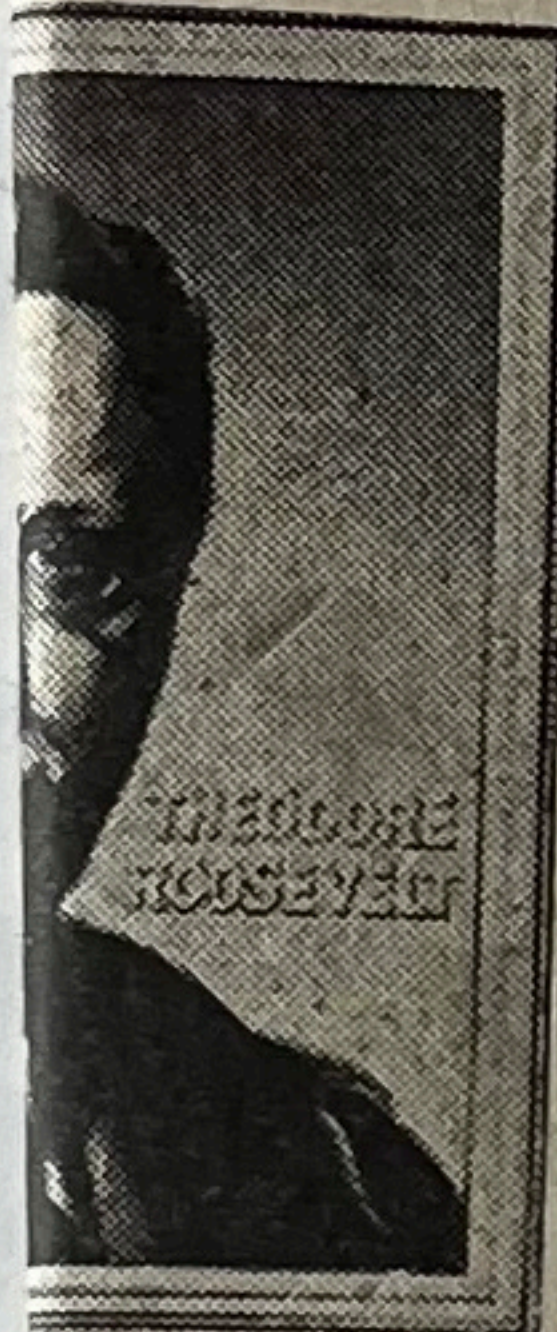


HERBERT J BLOCH  
6219 78TH ST  
MIDDLE VILLAGE L I N Y ASDA

# WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

ER 23, 1955

WHOLE NO. 3375



## Roosevelt Show

General Arthur  
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## A Report On The Nicaraguan Situation

George F. Stilphen  
Editor of Mekeel's  
Dear George:

In the April 3rd 1953 Edition of Mekeel's, you published an article containing the true facts on a controversy, which concerned the Leon Souce Railroad issue of Nicaragua (1932).

On September 14th 1954 you were kind enough to submit to me a letter dated Managua D. N. Sept. 7, 1954, from the Director of the Nicaraguan Philatelic Agency and signed by Senor Augustin Vanegas P. in which he denied that the facts presented by me were true and challenged me to submit my proof.

As my documents were loaned to me by various people in and out of Nicaragua, and were so convincing of my state ments, that my attorney instructed me to disregard Mr. Vanegas letter, and to wait for the opportunity to present them to the proper authority in Nicaragua. As I always obey my attorney's advice, I did just that.

On March 12th Senor Miguel d' Escoto visited my office, and

I first showed him copies of letters which were actually bills of sale to four Nicaraguan dealers all of whom bought 1,000 sets of Leon Souce Railroad issue. One of these letters definitely tied Mr. Vanegas to these sales, therefore any denials of Mr. Vanegas, became academic.

I had over 1,000 pieces of documentations on my desk, and Senor Escoto read many of them, and he selected the 4 bills of sale. Copy of my letter to the President of Nicaragua and the reply thereto, various other letters and copies of various publications that contained the controversial articles on the Leon Souce and other Nicaraguan matters. I drew up a receipt and he signed it.

He then sat down again and said. "I notice that your letter to My President was sent by air-mail registered mail. Yet I have my President's word, that he never saw your letter, and therefore the reply you have did not emanate from him. Your bills of sale, names names, some of whom I know personally. Some of your letters, they in