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Dear Friend:

In our letter of 13 March 1973 we were able to report that the number of Food for All coins was approaching 600 million. Now these coins total close on one billion, or a 20 000 kilometre line stretching halfway round the world. It is already possible to go from Cairo to Lusaka, and soon from Istanbul to Jakarta, spending national Food for All money all the way. Moreover these symbols of hope and determination, above all of self-reliance, will be in daily use ten or twenty years from now.



2. Overleaf we illustrate our newest release in the complete collection of Food for All coins, namely FAO Money Page 10, the fourth page in the blue album binder. Page 10 is now being manufactured in Los Angeles, and despatch will begin in March. Pages 11 and 12 are also in initial stages of production and we expect to illustrate one if not both in our Collector Note 11 to be issued early in April.

3. The albums and panels used to house the Food for All coins are the best of their kind, for protection on the one hand and accessibility on the other. There are other ways of sealing the coins against oxidization, but the coins then become inaccessible. With the FAO Money pages and panels, the coin portholes are made to measure and so are as airtight as practicable, the sulphur-free chipboard minimizes discolouring, and the leatherette surface does not cockle. For further care, albums should be stored vertically, as on a bookshelf. If your album binder or pages need replacing, we will now do this at a nominal, all-inclusive charge of \$3 per binder and \$2 per page. Replacements may be obtained by sending the necessary payment to FAO: with regard to the red pages of Album 1, payment should be sent by 30 April 1974.

4. The sixth Ceres medal illustrated here represents an idealized Goddess of Agriculture created by Georges Simon. The medal has been struck in florentine bronze, bronze-gilt and silver, with prices given in the attached payment form. Florentine bronze contains a higher proportion of zinc, thus making the medal lighter in tone and adding variety to the collection. The medals will be delivered

from the Paris Mint in late February. Meanwhile collectors may like to know that other living persons who have donated their portraits to FAO in support of our Food for All ideal now include Margot Fonteyn, Michèle Morgan and Mother Teresa.

With all good wishes,

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MONNAIES
MONEDAS

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GELD



ALGERIA
5 centimes - 1974
Four -year Plan



INDIA
20 rupees - 1973
Ears of wheat



KOREA
50 won - 1973
Rice



HAITI
50 centimes - 1972
'Grow More Food'



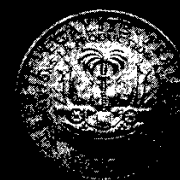
THAILAND
1 baht - 1972
Ploughing Ceremony



INDIA - 1973
50 paise
Ears of wheat



10 rupees



HAITI
20 centimes - 1972
'Grow More Food'

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FAO Money Page 10 : edition limited to 10,000 worldwide

| Country | Face Value | Yeoman ^a Cat. No | Date of Issue | Quantity | Metal | Weight in grs |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Algeria | 5 centimes | Y 16 | 1.1.74 | 10,000,000 | Aluminium | 1.5 |
| Haiti | 20 centimes | Y 23 | 4.7.73 | 1,500,000 | Cupronickel | 7.5 |
| Haiti | 50 centimes | Y 24 | 4.7.73 | 600,000 | - zinc | 9.9 |
| India | 50 paise | Y 98 | 15.8.73 | 100,000,000 ^b | Cupronickel | 4.5 |
| India | 10 rupees | Y 99 | 15.8.73 | (?)50,000 ^b | Silver (500) | 22.5 |
| India | 20 rupees | Y100 | 15.8.73 | (?)50,000 ^b | Silver (500) | 30.0 |
| Korea | 50 won | Y A7 | 1.12.72 | 46,000,000 | CuNi-zinc | 4.2 |
| Thailand | 1 baht | Y 96 | 7.5.73 | 9,000,000 | Cupronickel | 7.5 |

^a Yeoman catalogue refers to the fifth (mid 1972) edition of R.S. Yeoman's 'Current Coins of the World' and subsequent fortnightly bulletins.
^b Coins in the album are in prooflike condition.