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FAO MONEY AND MEDALS: NEWSLETTER 17

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Dear Friend,

The four-page FAO Money Album of 1975 issues, illustrated on page 4 of this Newsletter, will be despatched by registered surface mail direct from our Los Angeles manufacturer, all four pages coin-filled, beginning in March, to collectors in USA, Canada and UK. For collectors elsewhere, shipments will be made from Rome, in some countries through national distributors. The delay is due to the temporary loss for three months of the Tonga coin shipment on its way to Los Angeles from the Canberra Mint.

2. On page 6 of this letter we illustrate FAD Money Panel 5 in the regular series, while on page 5 we illustrate FAO Money Panel 3A in the optional series. Shipments of Panel 5 alone have already been made, and shipments of Panels 3A and 5 together will be made as for the Album. The Album contains a complimentary extra page of four Tonga FAO coin-stamps with a first day cancellation. In addition, both the Album and Panel 5 contain extra free samples of the Tonga 1, 2 and 5 seniti, because both sides of these coins bear FAO designs.

Approaching FAD Money issues

3. Already in preparation is FAO Money Panel 6 in the regular series, which will probably contain the following 19 coins:

Bhutan	5, 10, 25 chetrum	Somalia	5, 10, 50 cents
Botswana	1, 5 thebe	Sudan	5, 10 milliemes: 2 piastres
* Egypt	5, 10 milliemes 1975	* Yemen Arab	
* Iraq	5, 10 fils	Republic	5, 10, 25 fils
Nepal	10 paisa 1975		

and FAO Money Panel 4A in the optional series, which will probably contain the following 15 coins:

* Bangladesh	1 taka	Nepal	1, 20 rupees
Bhutan	1, 30 ngultrums	Somalia	1 shilling
Botswana	10, 25 thebe	Sudan	5, 10 piastres
Jamaica	20 cents	Swaziland	1 lilangeni 1976
Mali	50, 100 francs	Turkey	5 lira

4. The 8 \* coins are already in the fourth FAO Money Album of 1975 issues. The other 26 coins will make up three pages of Money Album 5. FAO Money Panels 6 and 4A will be ready in September 1976, to be followed shortly by Album 5 and Panel 7.

5. Album collectors in the USA who would like a set of empty Panels with which occasionally to display their album collection may obtain these from May onward at the all-inclusive price of \$30 per set. The 10 colours are as follows:

Panel 1: Bright red	Panel 3: Yellow	Panel 5: Dark red	Panel 2A: Bright blue
Panel 2: Dark blue	Panel 4: Light green	Panel 6: Dark green	Panel 3A: Black
		Panel 1A: Orange	Panel 4A: Purple

The \$30 payments, made put to 'FAO Money', should be sent direct to FAO's Panel manufacturer, Mr. Paul Bruce, Dansco, 2300 West Washington Boulevard, Venice, CA 90291, tel: (213) 821-1726.

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'FAO Coins of the World'

6. Also available from Dansco at \$6 each is an education kit 'FAO Coins of the World'. This contains a panel of 10 low value coins struck at the British Royal Mint (as illustrated on the back page of this letter), a guide to coin collecting, information notes on the 10 countries where the FAO coins circulate, and catalogue cards on which young collectors can enter up the specifications of their coins. Like the offer of empty Panels above, this is presently limited to US collectors, till more supplies become available.

Ceres Medals

7. We have now completed our first programme of 30 Ceres medals in 63 mm silver art-medal size and 22 mm gold sovereign size. In April/May we shall send to all collectors our new colour booklet illustrating the 30 medals. Meanwhile we illustrate on page 7 Ceres Medal Panels 4 and 5 in 63 mm size, and on page 6 Ceres Panel 3 of medals in 22 mm size.

8. With the new booklet will come a special offer, to subscribe to one of the 1,000 complete sets of 30 silver medals in 63 mm size, and to one of the 1,000 complete sets of 30 gold medals in 22 mm size. This can be done on a cash basis, at \$1,800 for the 30 silver medals, or \$2,250 for the 30 gold medals; or payment may be made on a 30 month instalment basis at \$65 per month for each silver medal and \$85 a month per gold medal. Among the 1,000 silver and 1,000 gold collectors will be counted those persons who have bought every medal to date. They may benefit immediately from the above prices in order to complete their collections.

9. Later in 1976 we shall launch a new Ceres programme with other distinguished contemporaries, but now the medals will be in 41 mm silver and 19 mm (half sovereign) gold sizes. Also in 1976 we shall strike a second Christmas medal and our first (1977) calendar medal.

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10. In our next newsletter, in April/May 1976, we hope to illustrate at least Panels 6 and 4A, and perhaps also to distribute a new 1976 edition of our colour booklet 'FAO Money: Food for All', which will contain a detailed tabulation of all FAO coins issued to date.

With our best wishes for 1976,

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made out to 'FAO Money' for

- Coins of the World collection, at \$6 each
- Sets of ten empty FAO Money Panels, at \$30 each

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*30 x coins  
in "Food for All"*

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FAO MONEY AND MEDALS: Pricelist effective 21 January 1976

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Money Albums	Edition	Availability	US\$	Lire *	UK£ *	FF *	Indian rupees **
1974 Green(4 pages)	5,000	Immediate	90	61,000	45.00	405	870
1975 Grey (4 pages)	4,000	"	80	54,500	40.00	360	775
<u>Money Panels (display edition of album coins)</u>							
Panels 1-5	10,000	Immediate	150	102,000	75.00	675	1,450
Panel 5	10,000	"	20	13,500	10.00	90	195
Panel 6 (prepublication price)	10,000	May	15+	10,000	7.50	70	145
Panel 1A(nearly sold out)	1,500	Immediate	60	41,000	30.00	270	580
Panel 3A	2,000	"	60	41,000	30.00	270	580
Panels 4A & 6 (prepublication)	2,000	May	55+	37,000	27.50	250	550
+ = Prepublication price							
<u>Ceres Art Medal Panels (5 x 63 mm medals)</u>							
1, 2, 3, 4, bronze	----	Immediate	75	51,000	37.50	340	725
5 or 6: bronze-gilt	1,000	"	95	64,500	47.50	430	920
silver	1,000	"	325	221,000	162.50	1,460	3,150
<u>Ceres Medalet Panels (10 x 22 mm medals)</u>							
1, 2 or 3: gold 22 ct 8 grs	1,000	Immediate	750	510,000	375.00	3,375	7,250
1, 2 or 3: aluminium		"	15	10,000	7.50	70	145
<u>Single Ceres Medals</u>							
63 mm bronze		Immediate	16	11,000	8.00	70	155
63 mm bronze-gilt		"	20	13,500	10.00	90	195
63 mm silver		"	70	47,500	35.00	315	680
22 mm gold***		"	90	61,000	45.00	405	870
22 mm aluminium (per 100)		"	15	10,000	7.50	70	145

\* Prices determined in US\$. Prices in other currencies subject to exchange fluctuations.

\*\* Payment in rupees should be by demand draft payable to 'UNDP'

\*\*\* Orders for gold medals limited to 5 of each medal per collector. The FAO Money Office reserves the right to alter the prices for gold and silver medals if necessitated by considerably increased bullion costs.