	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS	FAO MONEY AND MEDALS Collector Note 6 25 June 1973
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Dear Collector,

FAO Money Album 2 page 3 is illustrated below, and the first despatches will start shortly. Page 4 is in an early stage of manufacture, planned to contain the following 9 coins:

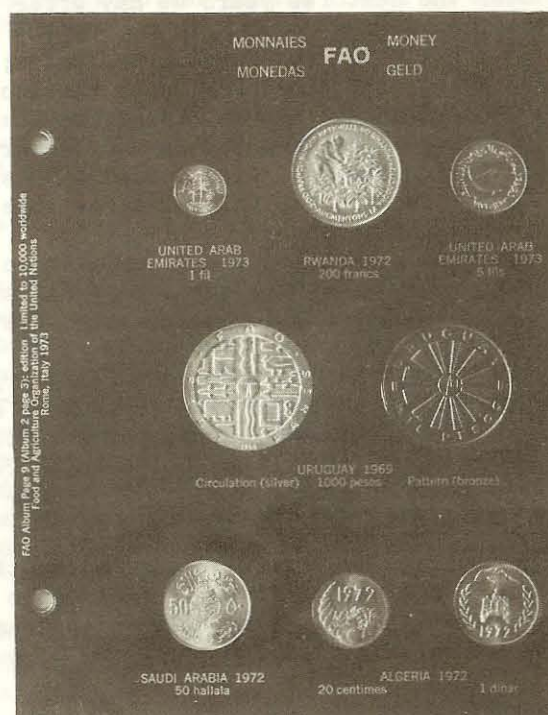
Country	Face Value	Yeoman Cat.No.	Date of issue	Quantity	Metal	Weight in grs	Diameter in mm
Egypt	5 milliemes	Y 139	7.73	10,000,000	Aluminium	1.5	21
	1 pound	Y 140	"	50,000	Silver (720)	25	40
Haiti	20 centimes	Y 23	6.73	1,500,000	Cupronickel	7.5	26
	50 "	Y 24	"	600,000	" -zinc	9.9	29
Korea	50 won	Y A7	1.12.72	46,000,000	"	4.2	21.6
Mauritius	1 cent	Y 34	9.73	10,000,000	Aluminium	0.7	17
	2 "	Y 35	"	10,000,000	"	1.0	20
	3 "	Y 36	"	10,000,000	"	1.3	23
Thailand	1 baht	Y 96	7. 5.73	9,000,000	Cupronickel	7.5	27

2. It is expected that page 4 will be issued in October/November, though its despatch may overlap with that of pages 3 and 5. Page 5 may contain many of the following coins:

Gambia	1 butut	Khmer	1 riel	Nepal	5 paise
India	50 paise	Maldives	1 laree		5 rupees(silver)
	10 rupees (silver)		2 "	Panama	1 centesimo
	20 "		5 "		10 balboas(silver)
Jordan	5 fils	Morocco	5 centimes	Somalia	5 cents
	10 "		10 "		10 "
	250 "		20 "	Vietnam	500 dong
			10 dirhem (silver)		

3. With the issue of page 3, the catalogue valuation on the 26 coins so far released in Album 2 amounts to \$84.15, according to the Telequotes section in the 5 June 1973 issue of Numismatic News Weekly. This valuation does not include the album housing, while there are of course at least two and very possibly three pages to come before Album 2 is complete. As the subscription to the complete Album 2 with all 5-6 pages is still only \$110, the value for money it represents is obvious. The Telequotes valuation for the complete Album I, obtainable initially for only \$80, is now \$128.65, though this may not take account fully of the recent currency realignments, since the US\$ valuation in the 1972 edition of Günter Schön's "World Coin Catalogue" is \$ 180.58.

ACTUAL SIZE
8.4 x 7.6 ins.
21.4 x 17.0 cms.



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Reservation by deposit

4. We have encouraged collectors to buy Album 2 all at once, first to protect them against price rises caused by inflation and currency changes, and second to enable FAO to estimate demand, and so buy up in advance enough of the coins needed for the 10,000 complete albums. The big initial payment has, however, put some collectors at a disadvantage, so we shall repeat the option offer contained in Collector Note 5 paragraph 5, namely the possibility of paying a \$20 non-refundable deposit now, and the other \$90 by 30 September 1973, or alternatively a further \$100 by 31 December 1973. Payment of the additional amount may be made by instalments, which will of course be refundable.

5. In Note 5 we asked collectors who did not want Album 2 to inform us. Only about ten people did so. But the number of persons who have neither paid nor informed us is far greater. We are being pressed by new distributors who would like to offer Album 2. If therefore you do not want Album 2, please fill in the first point on the enclosed form. If you do want it, but are not yet decided about when and how to pay, please return the form also.

6. Similarly, if you do not wish to complete Album I, please give us the opportunity of buying back pages 1 and 2, to satisfy the needs of the many people who have bought up pages 3-6 in anticipation.

Album I page 6

7. We are now offering page 6 with uncirculated Caribbean coins to persons who, when this page was no longer available, purchased page 6a with the proof coins. Also, as there is a waiting list for the \$58 proof page 6a, and given that there were some people who bought it reluctantly, we will exchange this page for the \$31 uncirculated page 6, allowing the collector a credit of \$27, thus absorbing completely as our loss Paramount's profit.

9. Finally, owners of page 6a who would like the eighth proof coin in the Caribbean series, that of Barbados, can obtain this at £4 or \$10 direct from the Crown Agents, whose address is given on the order form.

Album Supplements

10. Over the next few years we may offer one or more of the following type of pages to Album collectors:

- a) pages with Food for All banknotes;
- b) pages with First Day Cover envelopes, where postage stamps illustrate the FAO coins contained in the envelopes, as has already been the case with 5, 20, 25, and 50 cent stamps issued in Guyana and featuring the Food for All dollar;
- c) pages with FAO coins issued with subsequent year-dates, a policy which we have followed so far only with the rare 1971 Indian coins and the 1961-71 commemorative Tanzanian issue;
- d) pages assembling proof varieties of uncirculated coins already contained in the albums, as with Album I page 6a; and
- e) pages with smaller versions of the FAO Ceres medals.

11. Most if not all of these supplementary pages will be offered on an optional, or opt-in basis; prices would range from \$5 to \$50; and page numbering would not interrupt the basic complete album. However, we do not wish to impose on collectors with these varieties, so if you feel strongly about this not being offered, please inform us.

Writing, Teaching and Exhibit Aids

12. In addition to our Collector Notes, the FAO Coin Office also puts out a New Issues Series and Information Notes to Numismatic Writers. If collectors, unknown to us, are writing about the FAO coins, please send us a copy of your press cuttings, and we will put you on our mailing list for these two circulars.

13. Similarly we have two other documents, one a Speakers Guide based (so far) on Album I, and the other entitled Notes for Teachers and based on FAO Money Panels 1 and 2, which we would be glad to send free on request. The former Guide exists in English, French, Spanish, German or Italian, the latter only in English.

14. Finally we have different posters in a wide range of colours and languages, and cheap samples of a XXV Anniversary medal and of the first two Ceres medals, which we would be pleased to supply free for exhibit purposes. All these aids may be obtained by writing to Mr. V. H. Sutton, Programme Officer in the FAO Coin Office.

Despatches from Italy

15. We have now cleared the backlog of despatches resulting from the recent Italian mail strike and its aftermath. In any case, North American collectors may not realize that it takes an average of 8 weeks for surface mail to reach Rome. We would therefore suggest that you write always to our Washington address, where mail is forwarded by diplomatic pouch. Similarly persons in Europe whose letters have been held up by mail delays are invited, on future such occasions, to address mail to our Geneva office. The respective addresses are:

FAO Coins (Rome)
1325 C St. S.W.
Washington DC 20437
USA

FAO Coins (Rome)
Palais des Nations - Room C 454
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

16. Also North American collectors in particular may like to know that we have a US\$ account, so they need not hesitate to send personal cheques. The continuing slide of the US\$ against most European currencies may lead to a rise in prices after 30 September 1973, but of course persons who by then will have bought a complete Album 2 will not be asked for any supplement.

FAO Medals

17. The present order form does not contain a list of FAO medals, which can still be ordered at the prices given in Collector Note 5. However, as regards gold medals, there may be a \$8 supplement to the \$52 price under items 11 and 16 if, when we take delivery of a new lot from the Rome Mint in September, the price of gold remains as high as at the date of this Note. Meanwhile we have an ample stock of the other medals listed in Collector Note 5, except for those commemorating FAO's 25th Anniversary, a further lot of which is expected from the Paris Mint in late July.

18. In the next Collector Note, to be issued in September/October, we hope to illustrate the Ceres/Olave Baden-Powell medal, on which work is well advanced, and perhaps also medals featuring other Ceres, including Coretta Scott King.

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19. In conclusion may I express our appreciation for the many thankyou letters sent to our Sales Clerks, Mrs. Dunne Quenon and Mr. Francesco Sponzilli. I regret that, except where action has been requested, we have not been able to acknowledge these individually. It may surprise you to know that, for the first six years of its life, what is now a 700 million FAO coin programme was looked after by an average of only three people. In the past year we have doubled our staff, in order to take over from our North American distributors, but we still do not have the personnel to write the gracious replies which so many letters from collectors deserve. Nevertheless we are proud of having such a fine association of collectors, of many persons who, at the same time as expecting value for money from the FAO coins, also share our desire to help bring about a world where there will be Food for All.

Yours sincerely,
Raymond Lloyd
Raymond Lloyd
Special Studies Officer

PAYMENT FORM

Date:

Areas Served

- To: 1. FAO Coin Office, FAO, 00100 Rome, Italy #06-5797 ext: 3688 Italy/Worldwide
 2. Taylor's Coin Service Pty. Ltd., 206 Adelaide St. Brisbane 4000 #2 9820 Australia
 3. Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Schottengasse 6, 1011 Wien # 63 69 Austria
 4. Mr. J. Orban, Banque Degrœof, 44 rue de l'Industrie, 1040 Bruxelles #02-120150 Belgium/Luxembg.
 5. Mr. L. Bustos, Oficina Regional de la FAO, Casilla 10095, Santiago de Chile, # 46 20 61 Chile
 6. Den Danske Provinsbank, att. hr. H. Brix, Postboks 762, 9100 Aalborg #08-127000 Den/Is1/Nor/Swe
 7. Mrs. Rachel Lindgren, Monetarium, Pohjoismaiden Yhdyspankki, Helsinki #12 221 Finland
 8. Service philatélique de l'Unesco, Place de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris # 556 5757 France
 9. Dresdner Bank AG, z.H. Herrn A. Hess, Gallusanlage 7, 6 Frankfurt/Main #0611-2633995 Germany
 10. Mr. LOH Ching Liang, P.O.Box 4078, Shau Kei Wan Post Office, Hong Kong Hong Kong
 11. Mr. G. Singh, FAO Administrative Officer, 21 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 1 # 44 366, 43 041, 43 628 India
 12. Taisei Stamps & Coins Co., P.O.Box 187, Nihonbashi, Tokyo # 271-3301 Japan
 13. Mr. P. Kats, Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V., Herengracht 595, Amsterdam #5125012 Netherlands
 14. Monnaies Etrangères, Société de Banque Suisse, 2 rue de la Confédération, 1211 Genève 11 #022-26 62 11 Switzerland
 15. Crown Agents Coin Bureau, Sutton, Surrey, #01-643 3311 United Kingdom
 16. FAO Coins (Rome), 1325 C St. S.W., Washington DC 20437 #202-447 3021 USA/Canada
 or: 17. (other FAO distributor)

From: NAME Address for despatch (if different)
 ADDRESS

We have not yet ordered FAO Money Album 2 but intend/.... do not intend to order albums.

Attached is payment of US\$ (Lire) (UK£) (FF) (.....) made out to "FAO Coins" for the following items, all prices inclusive of handling, surface-mail and insurance charges, but subject to change if currencies fluctuate by 10% or more against IMF rates:

A. FAO MONEY ALBUMS	Unit Price to 30/9/73				Quantity	Payment
	US\$	Lire	UK£	FF		
1. Album 2 complete with 5-6 pages	110	62,000	44.90	500	.....	.....
2. non refundable deposit	20	11,500	8.20	90	.....	.....
3. payment to bring deposit or earlier instalment up to \$110 price by 30 September 1973					.....	.....
4. Album I pages 3-6 with binder	77	43,500	31.40	350	.....	.....
5. page 4	13	7,500	5.30	60	.....	.....
6. page 5	13	7,500	5.30	60	.....	.....
7. page 6 (with uncirculated coins)	31	17,500	12.70	140	.....	.....
8. page 6a: empty	7	4,000	2.90	32	.....	.....
9. page 6a: empty	7	4,000	2.90	32	.....	.....
B. FAO MONEY PANELS 1 and 2						
10. English edition	68	38,500	27.80	310	.....	.....
11. French edition	68	38,500	27.80	310	.....	.....
12. German edition	68	38,500	27.80	310	.....	.....
13. Italian edition	68	38,500	27.80	310	.....	.....

Total Payment