

# PHILATELIC NEWSLETTER VOLLEYBALL

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## Introduction

The communication possibilities in these days (Internet YouTube, E-mail, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or WhatsApp) are very big but in the previous century it was in many cases only possible by phone, telex or mail.

Against this background I want to show the communication from and to the FIVB and you can call it as:

1. Correspondence between mother and daughters or
2. Volleyball covers without volleyball stamp(s) or
3. Volleyball communication in the past century or
4. Postal Volleyball History

## The fourties

No cover(s) found so far.

## The fifties



FIVB cover (airmail paper but without label "Par Avion") from Paris (Bd. de Strasbourg) to US Volleyball Association in New York on April 14, 1954.

The cover has a French control cancel "2". Airmail covers were always controlled about the weight due to the additional postage which had to be paid for airmail.

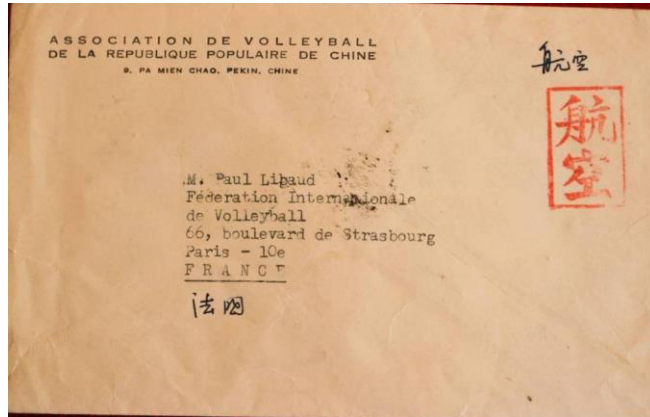
The rate was Francs 23,00 per 5 gr. The basic rate for foreign destinations in that period was Francs 30,00.

The weight of the cover must have been between 10 and 15 gr.

In that case the rate for this cover was  $(30 + 3 \times 23 =)$  Francs 99,00 and rounded off (not uncommon in that period) to Francs 100,00.

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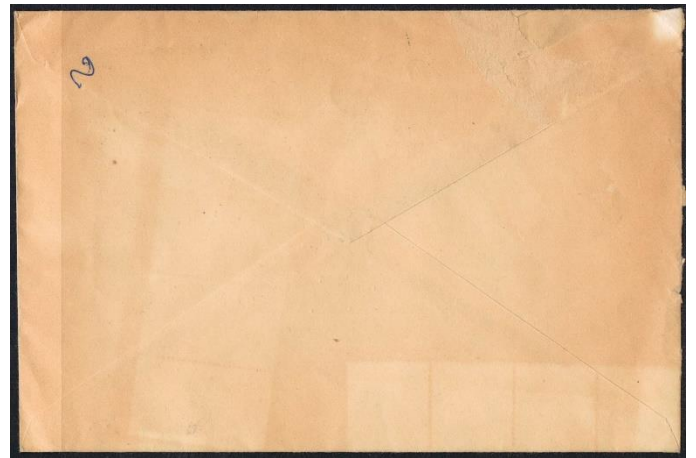
## The sixties



From internet

Cover (by airmail) Chinese Federation from Beijing to FIVB in Paris (Boulevard de Strasbourg) on February 18, 1960.

The text in the upper right corner is in both cases: "AIRMAIL". The cover sticks 52 Fen in total. In that period the basic rate for international destinations was 22 Fen + 30 Fen for airmail. So the cover is franked correctly.



Registered cover Chilean Federation from Santiago (Correo Aereo) to FIVB in Paris (Rue d'Anjou) on May 3, 1962.

On January 1, 1960 the currency from Chile changed from Peso (\$) to Escudo (1000 Pesos became 1 Escudo). The cover has two stamps from 1958 in Pesos and four stamps from 1960; 1961 and 1962 in Centesimos. Nowadays Chile has the Chilean Peso (CLP) again.

The airmail rate in 1962 to Europe is unknown to me but the cover is franked with Escudos 0,25.

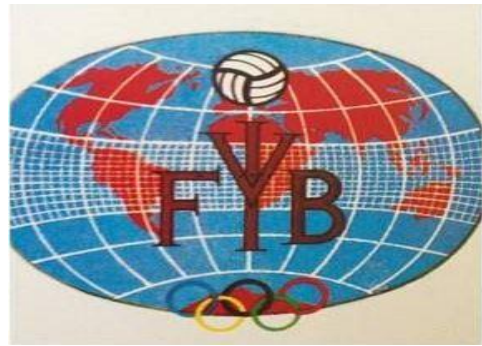
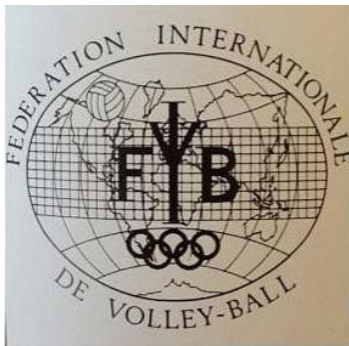
The cover has also a registered label from Banco de Londres y America del Sud Limitado. In 1962 the Chilean Federation organized the fifth South American Championship for Men and Women in Santiago. Perhaps the fee to be paid to the FIVB was part of the cover.

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## The seventies



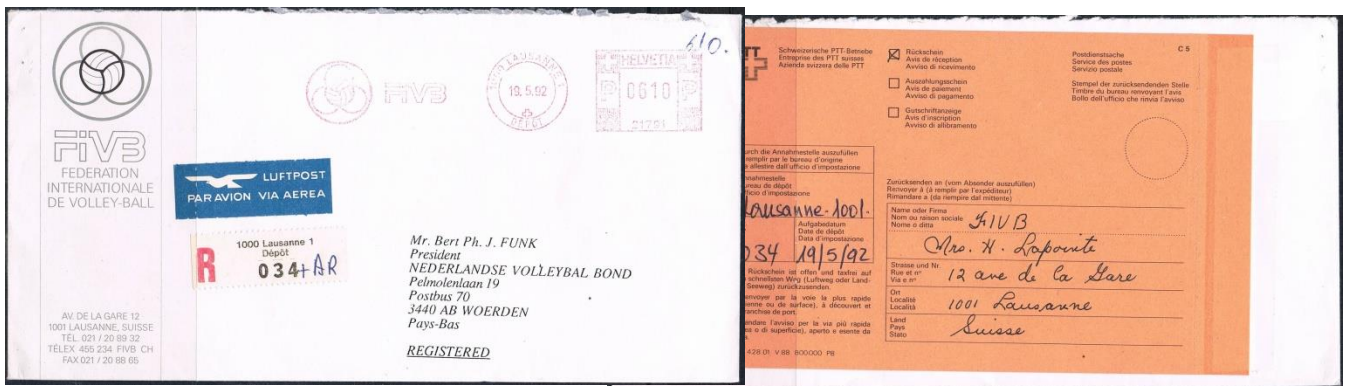
FIVB airmail cover from Paris, cancel Gare Monteparnasse to FIPAV in Rome (Italy) on June 19, 1978.



## The eighties

No cover(s) found so far.

## The nineties



Registered FIVB cover (by airmail) from 1001 Lausanne, (Av. de la Gare) to NeVoBo in Woerden (Netherlands) on May 19, 1992 with **traditional** registered label and confirmation of delivery (C5) of registered mail at backside.

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Registered FIVB airmail cover from 1001 Lausanne, Av. de la Gare (without telephone-, telex and fax number) to NeVoBo in Woerden (Netherlands) on June 10, 1996 with **digital** registered label and confirmation of delivery (C5) of registered mail at backside.

Did the digital world here begun???



In 2002 or perhaps earlier it has happened, indeed

"If you do not know history, then you do not know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree." That's what Michael Crichton said.

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