

Jordan Duo For UN's 19th Year

The 19th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations was noted by Jordan with the early February release of a set of 30 and 70 fils stamps in large horizontal format.



The common design of the UN Building in New York and the organization's emblem is shown in brown and greenish blue on lavender on the high value, greenish blue and lavender on brown on the low.

The design duplicates the three values with which Jordan noted the UN's 17th anniversary two years ago, excepting only for the substitution of the emblem for then-Secretary Hammarskjold's portrait on the 1963 trio.

It has been announced in a Jordanian newspaper of late February that an issue of 300,000 stamps—face 500 fils each (\$1.40)—will be released for Deir Yassin Day (also Dair Jassin) presumably about April 9.

This will commemorate the Israeli attack on the Arab village of that name during the war of several years ago, in which incident 250 villagers — said to be about half women and children — were killed.

Another recent press item from that area indicates that a stamp will be issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the "World Federation of Wireless and Radio Communications", which description would seem to be a free translation of the Arab equivalent of "International Telecommunications Union".