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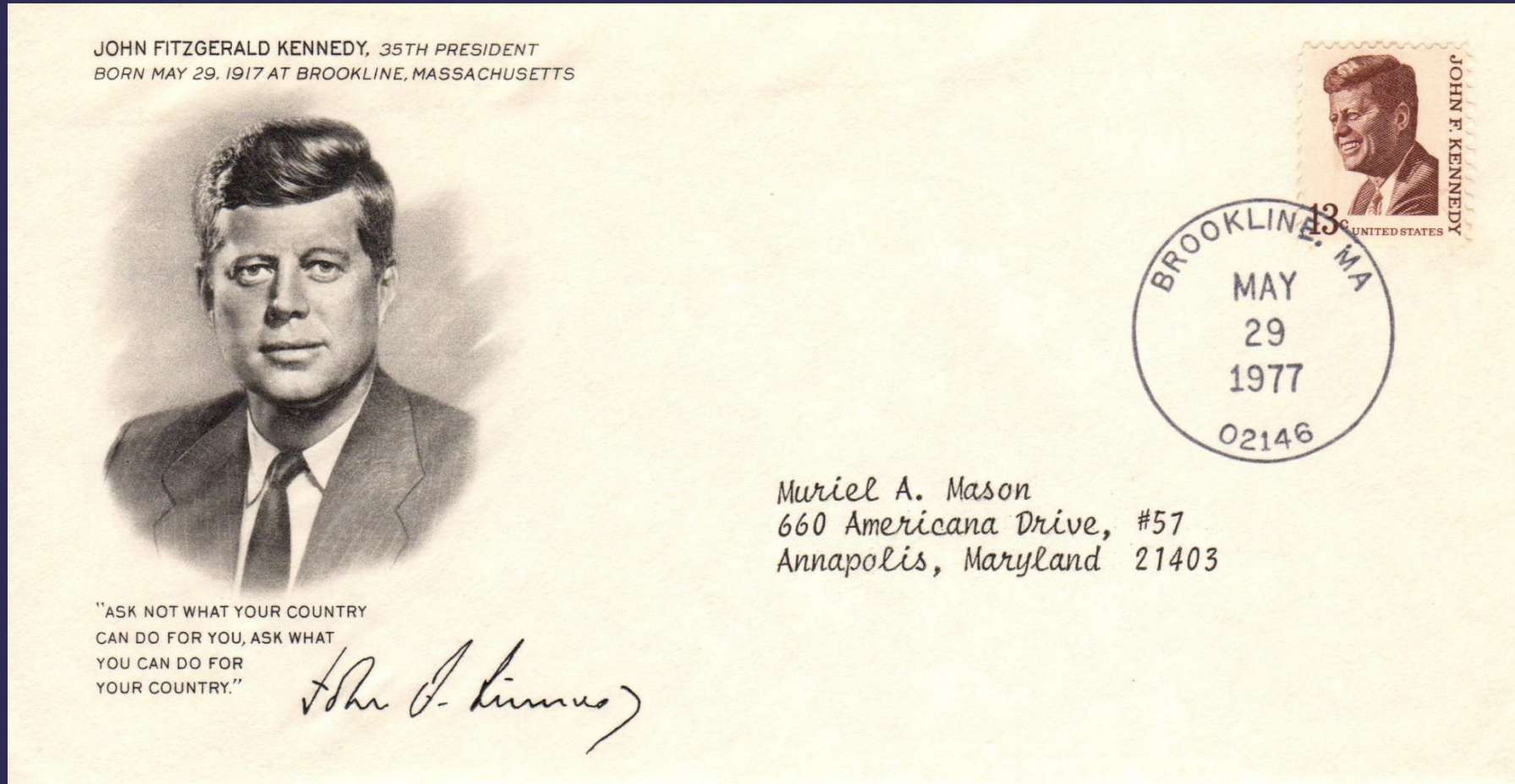
A PRESENTATION FOR THE  
ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION  
BY LUIS GREIFF, JR.

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# John Fitzgerald Kennedy, born May 29, 1917



*May 29, 1977- JFK's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (posthumous)*



# U.S. Navy Reserve Duty, 1941-1945

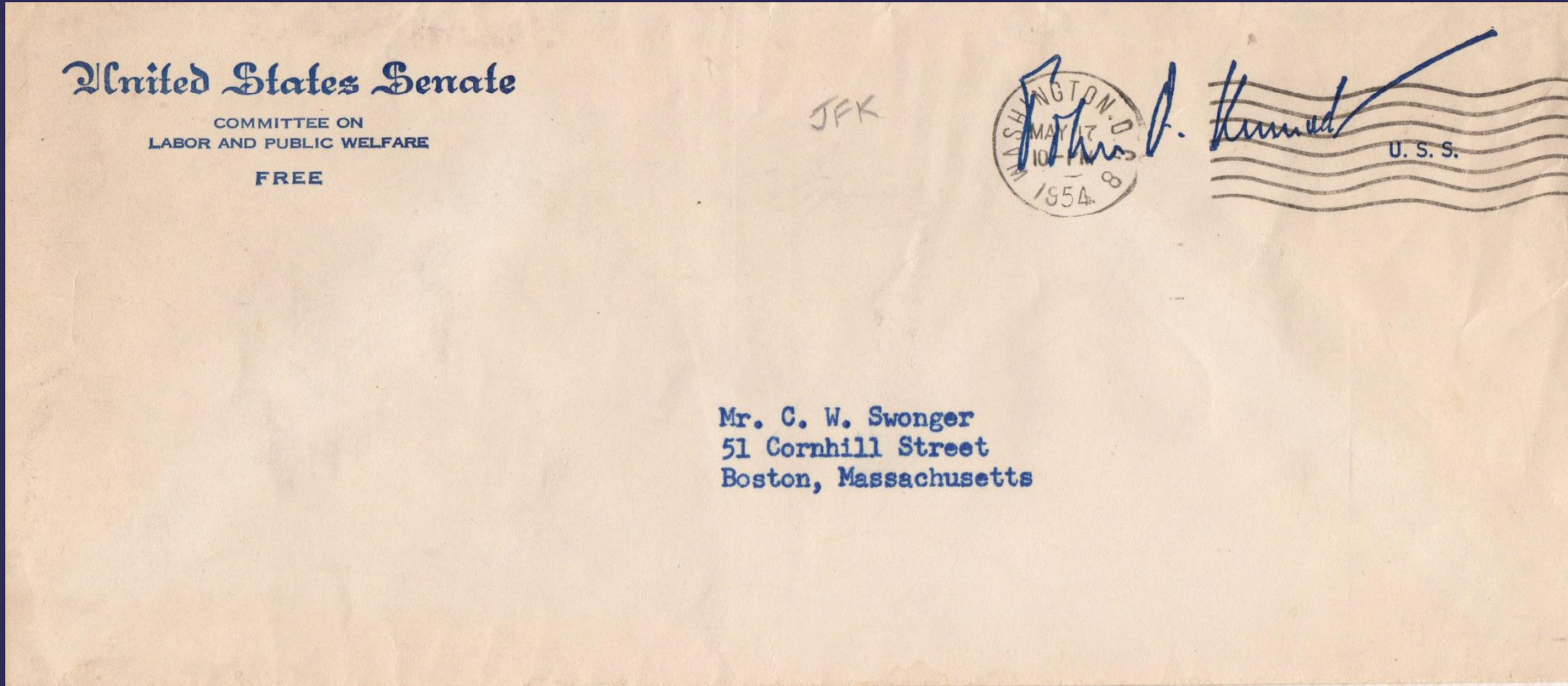


*PT 109 survival in the Soloman Islands, Pacific Ocean, August 1943* ★





# U.S. Senator, 1953-1960

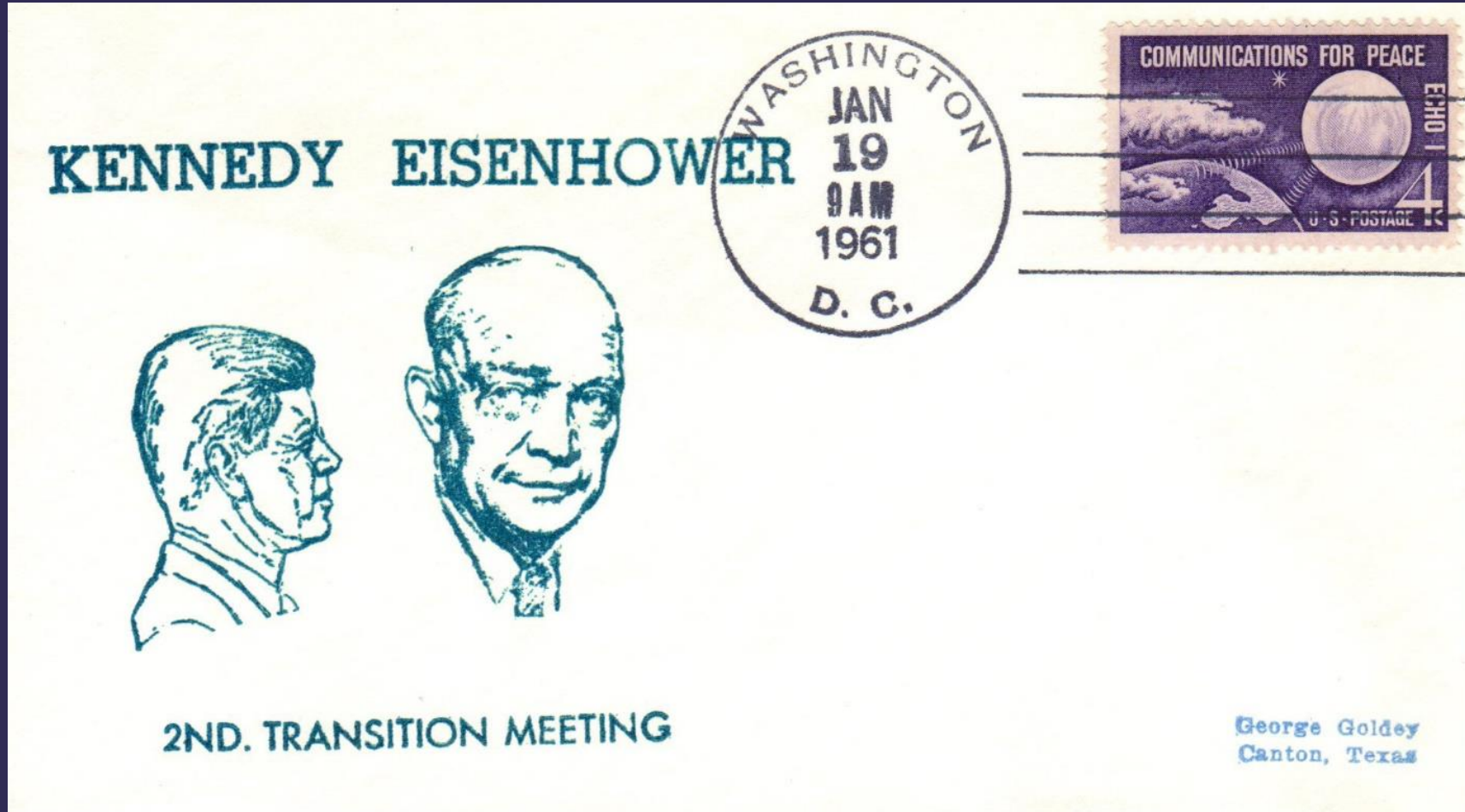


*March 17, 1954, Committee of Labor and Public Affairs* ★





# Post-Election Transition

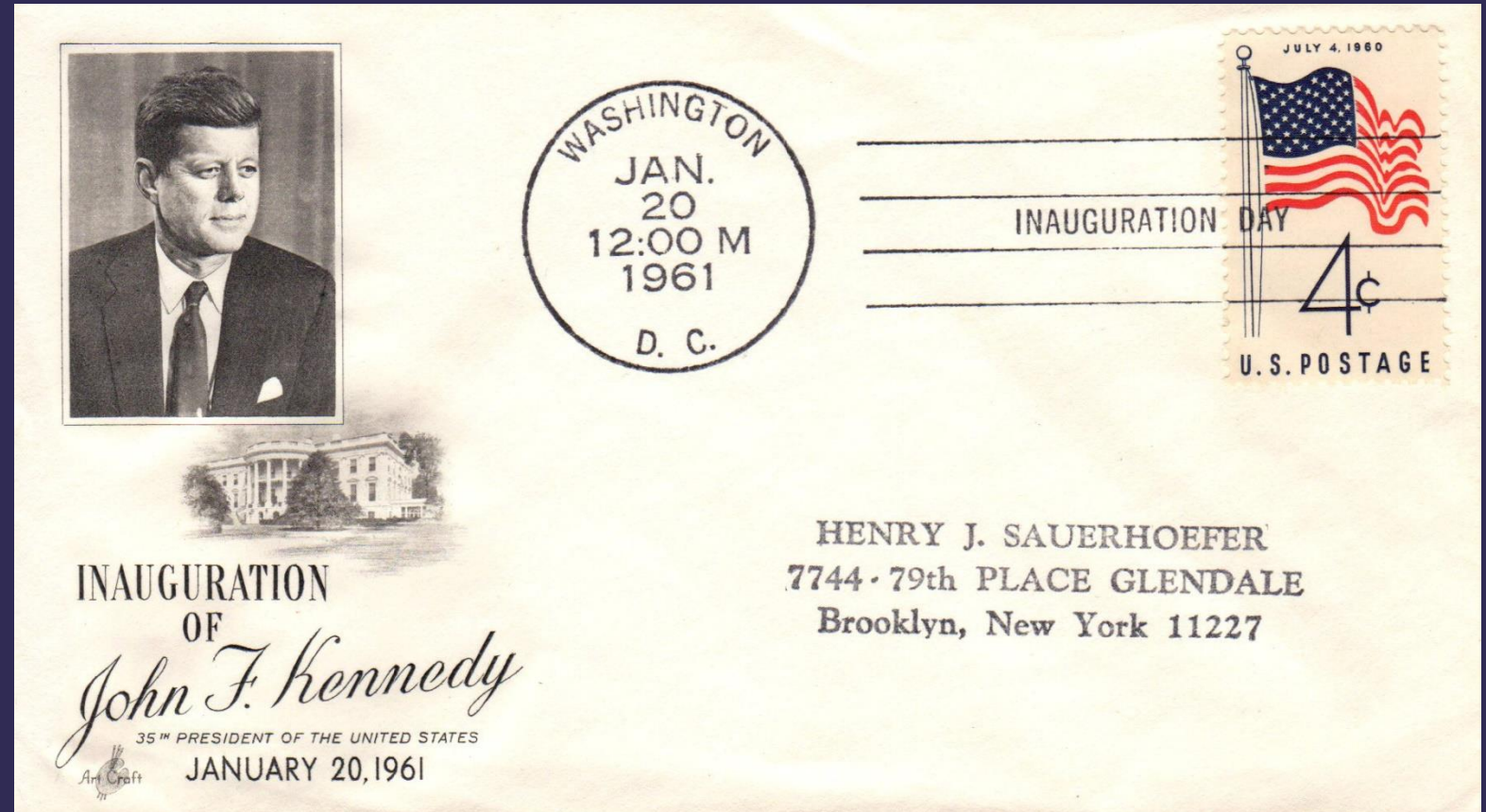
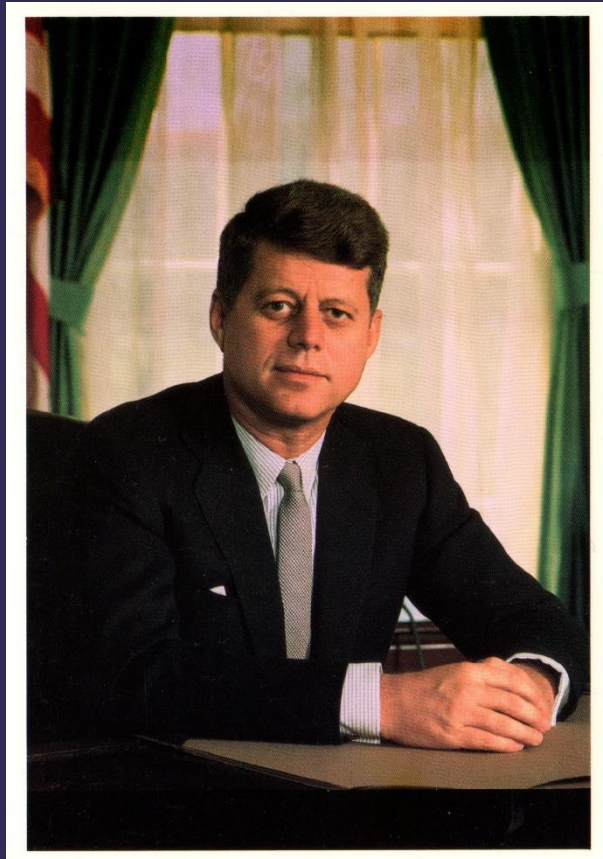


*January 19, 1961- day before Inauguration* ★



# Inauguration, January 20, 1961

ArtCraft cachet



Inaugural cover ★





# The First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy

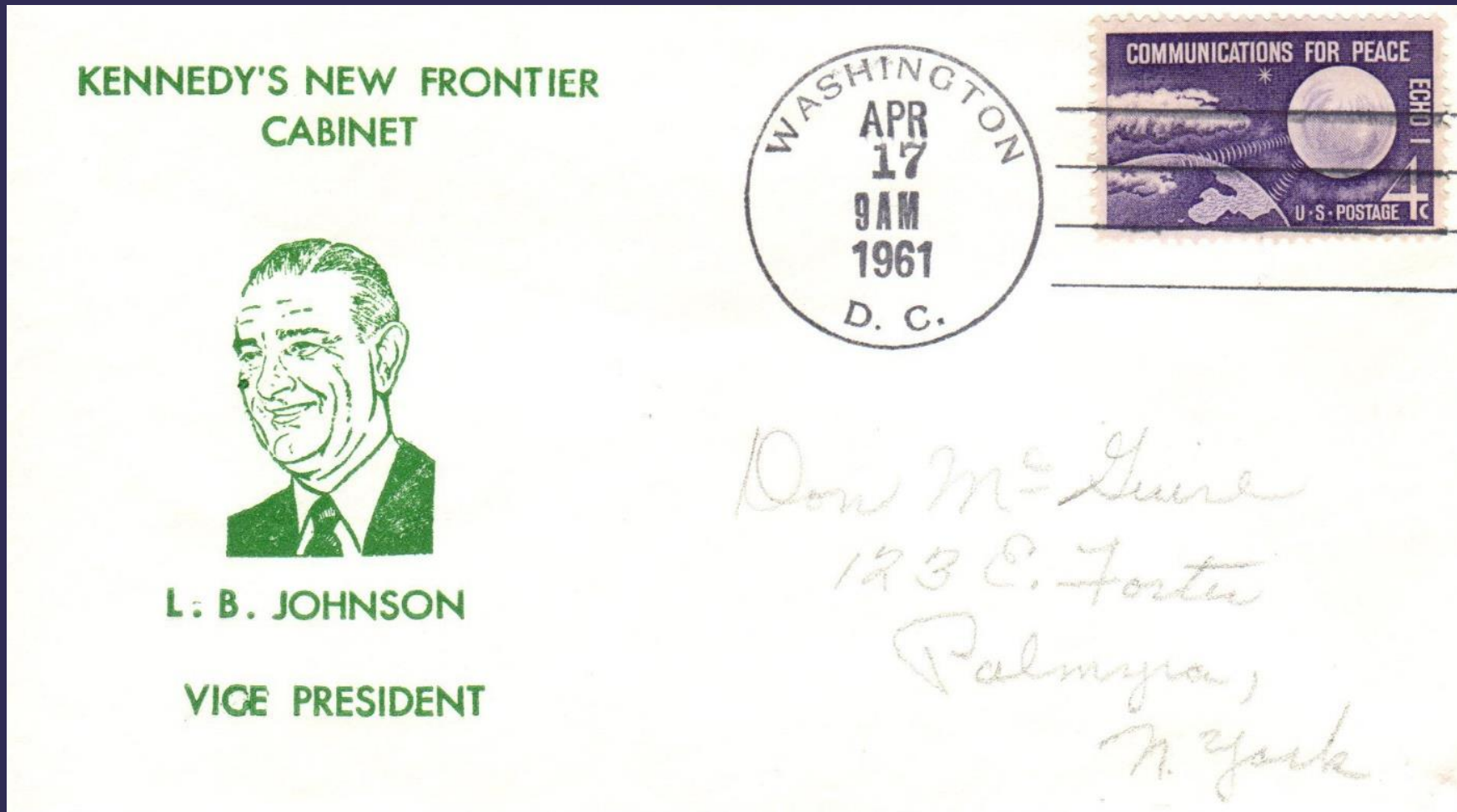


Inaugural cover, Art Craft cachet ★



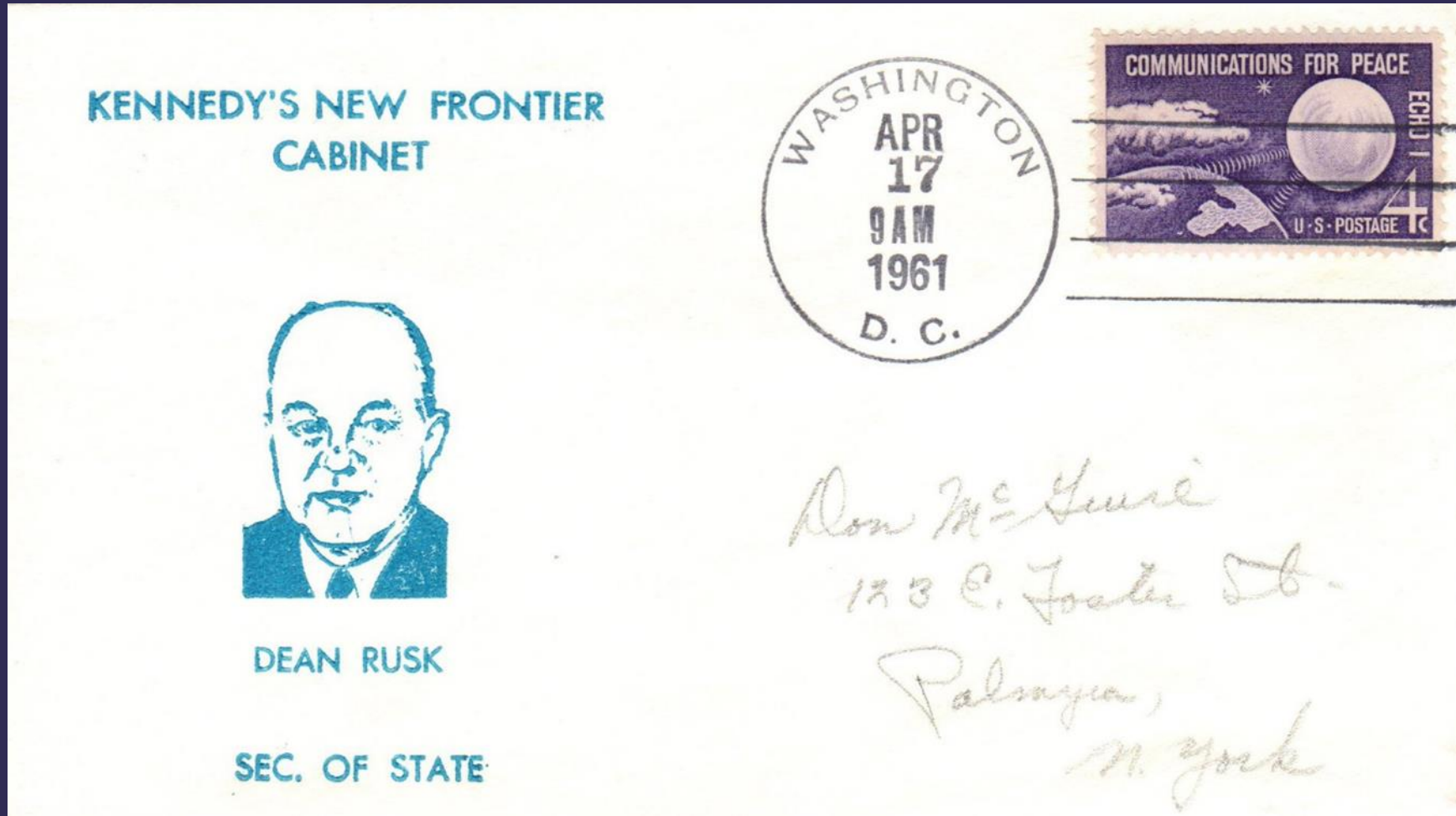


# The Vice President – Lyndon B. Johnson



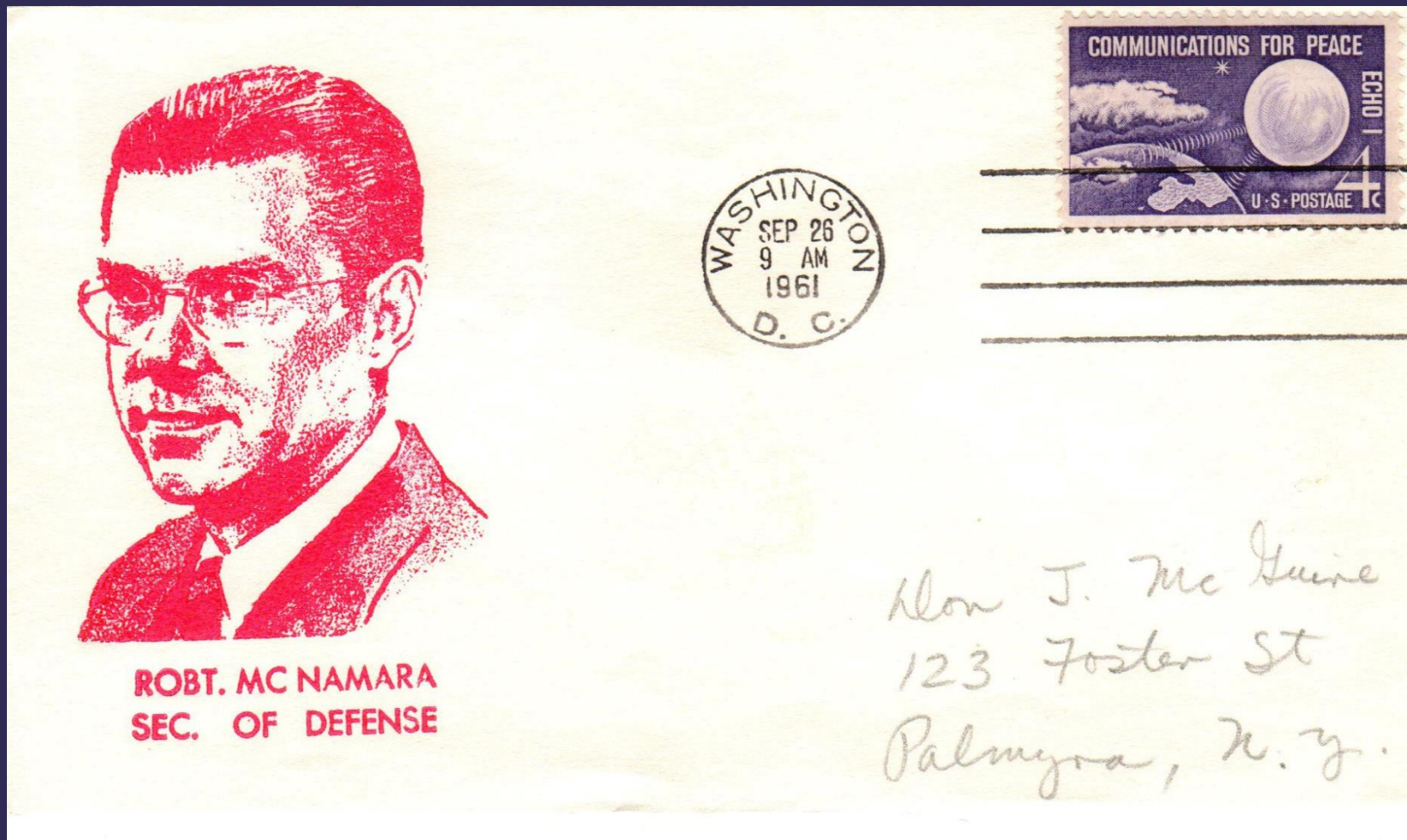


# The Cabinet– Secretary of State Dean Rusk





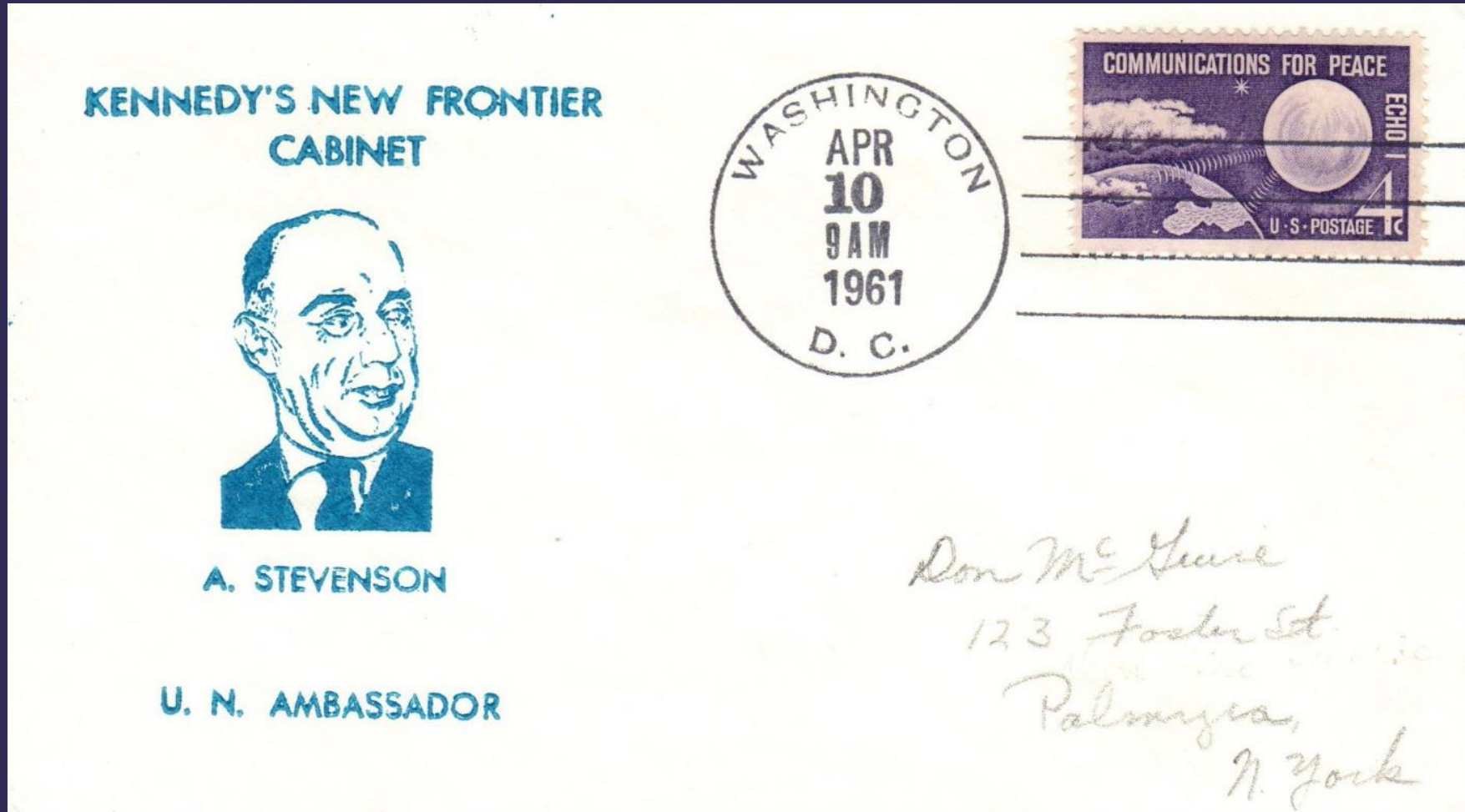
# The Cabinet- Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara





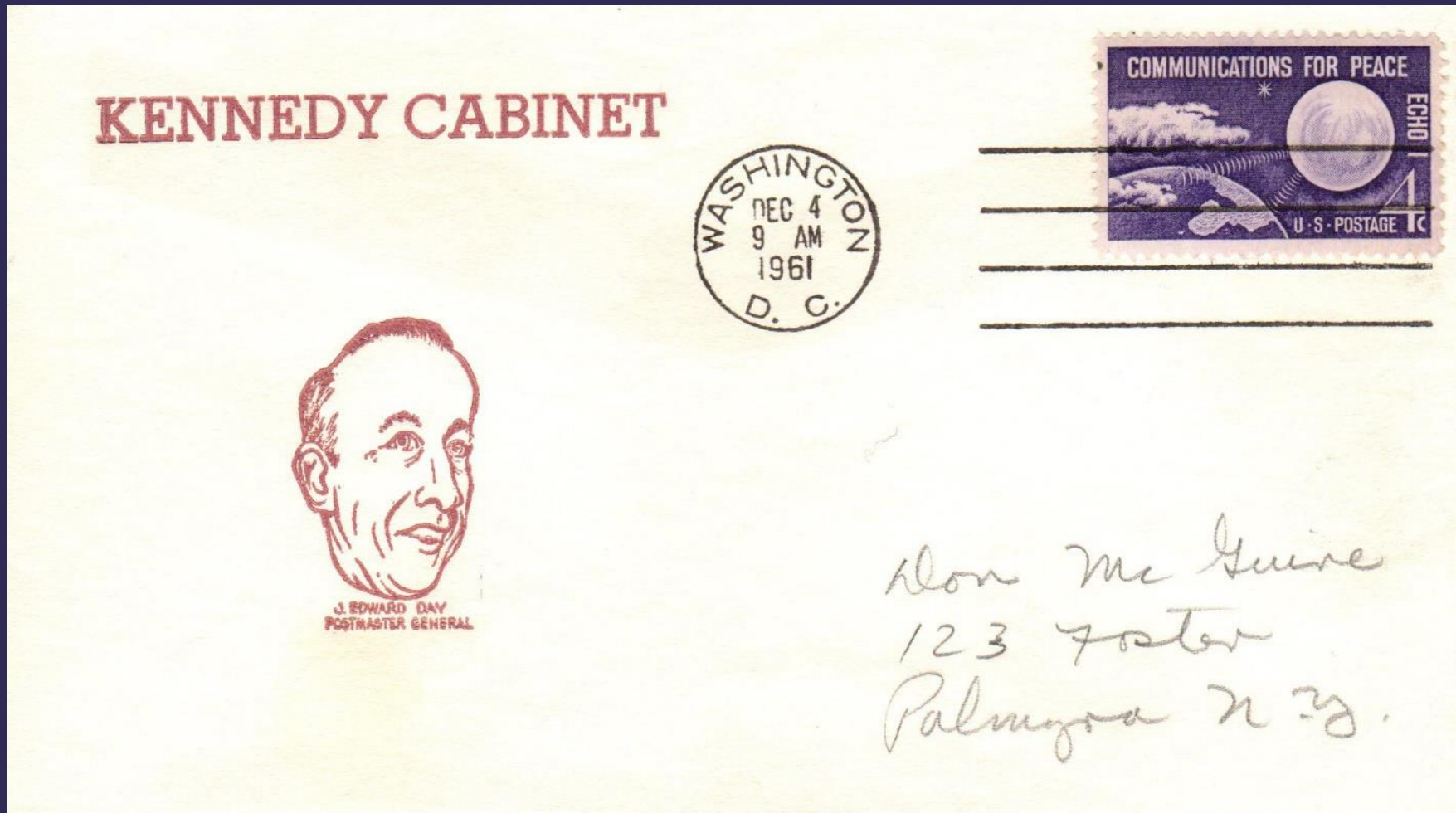


# The Cabinet- United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson



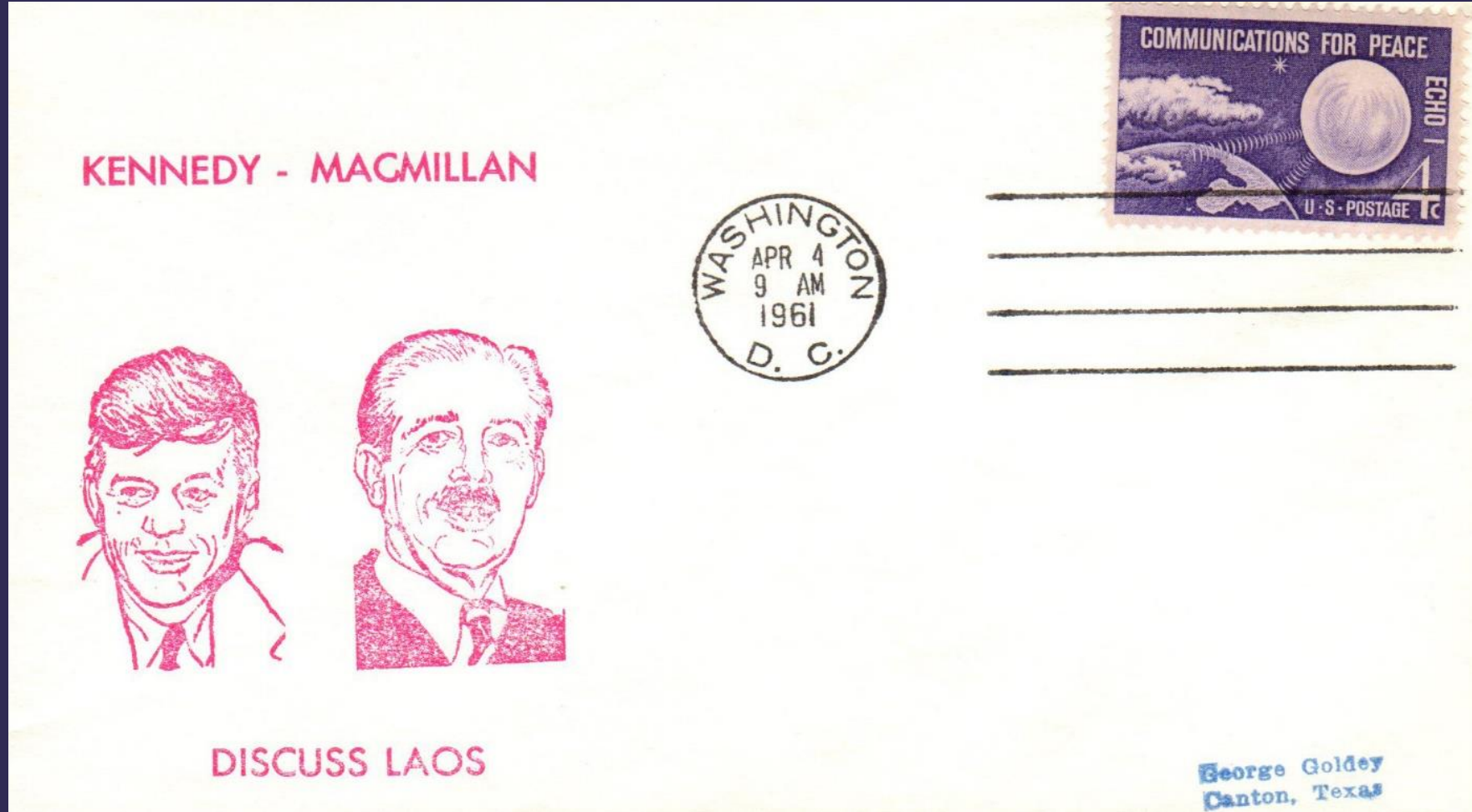


# The Cabinet- Postmaster General James Edward Day





# Events in His Presidency, 1961

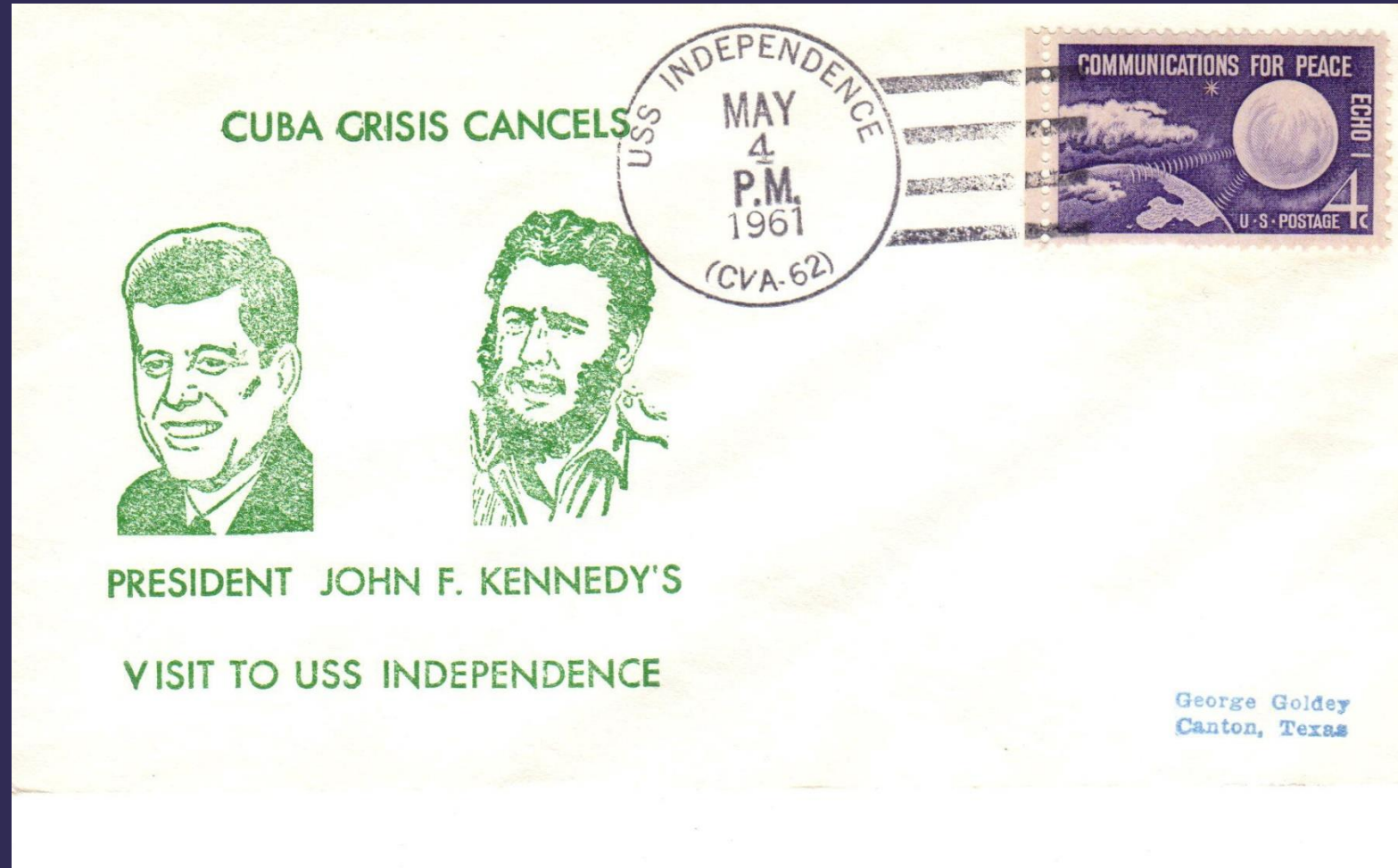


*April 4, 1961- Visit of British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan* ★





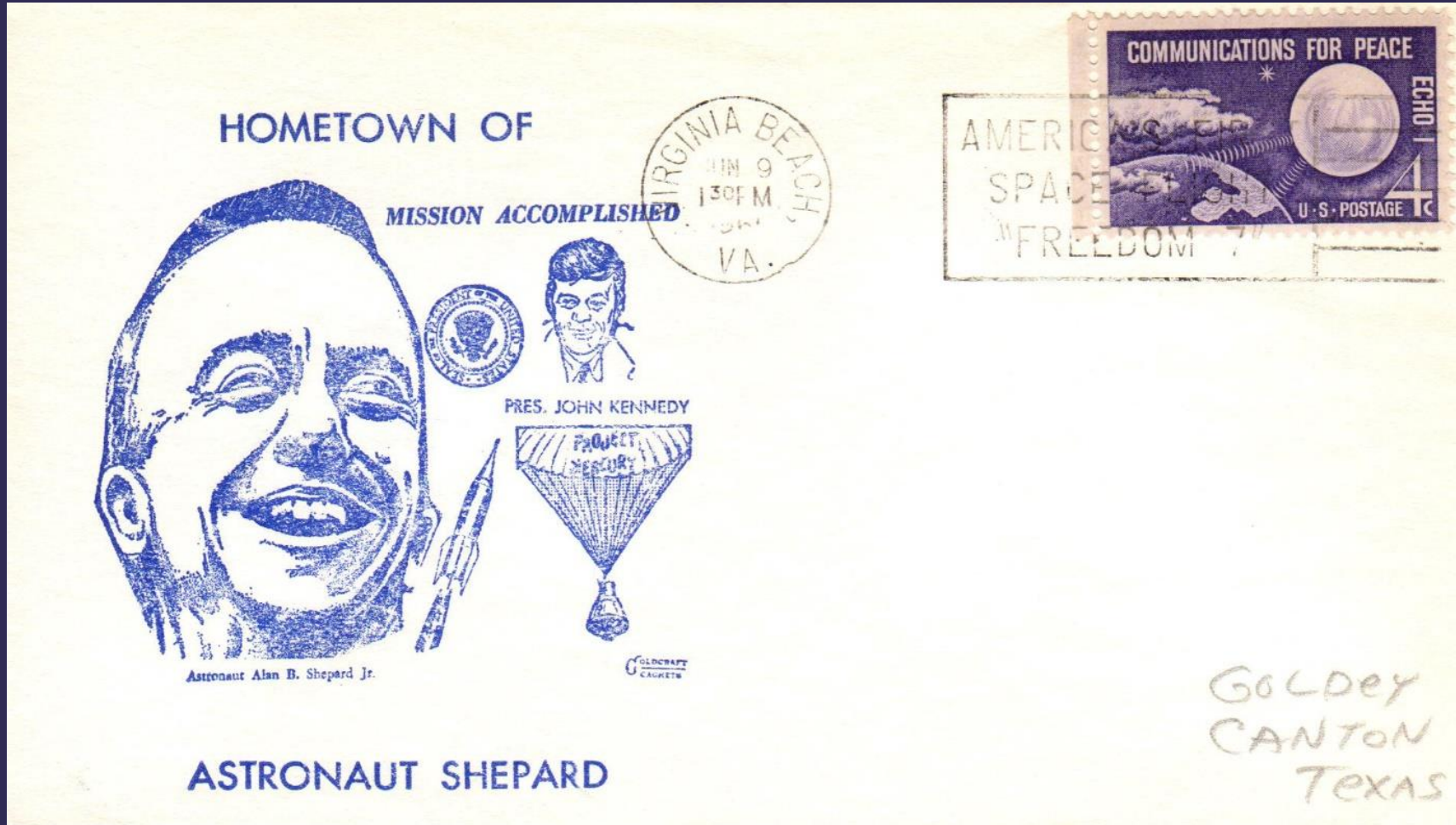
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*May 4, 1961- Norfolk-based carrier on Atlantic maneuvers* ★



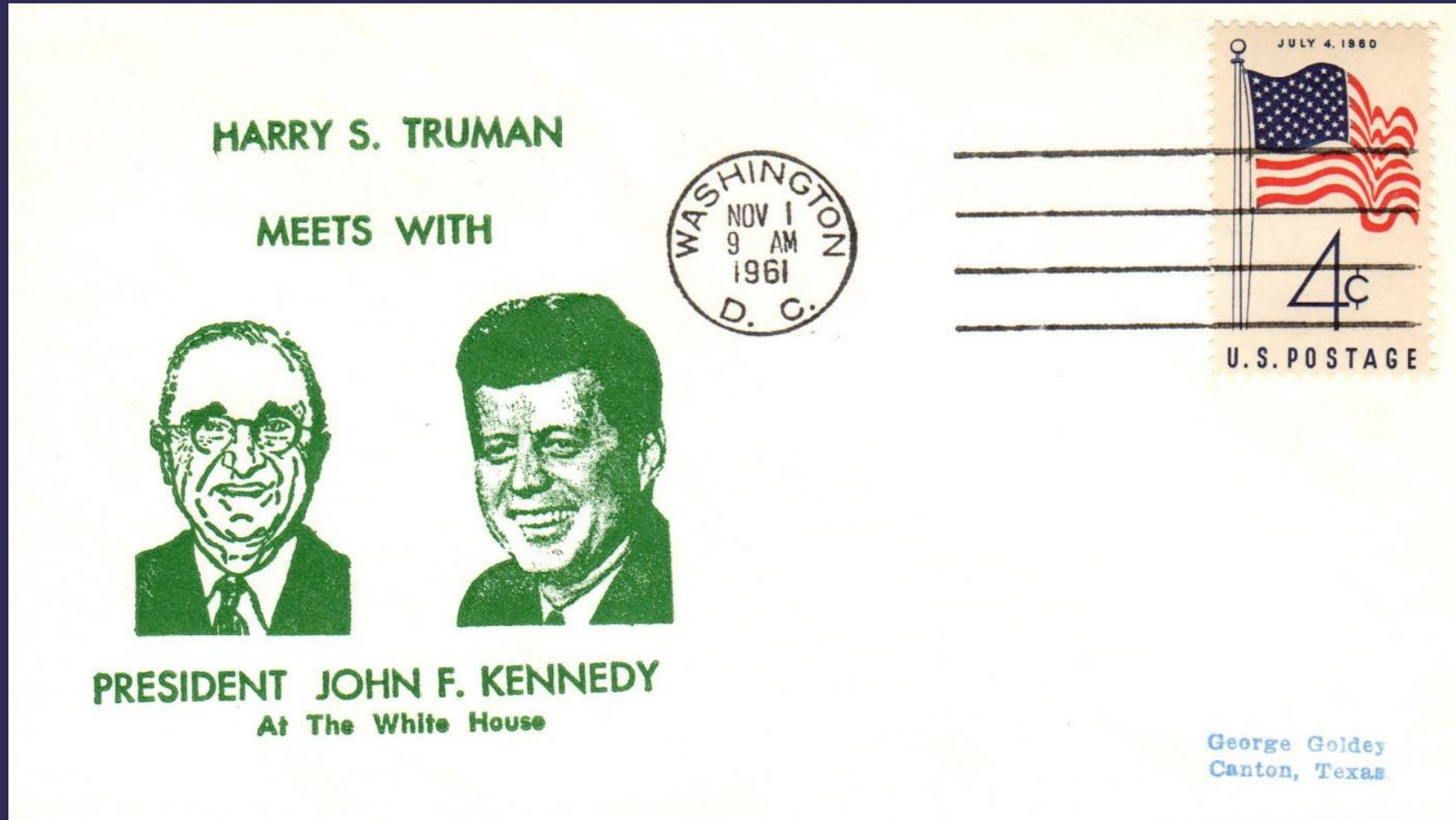
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*June 9, 1961- Hometown visit of Alan Shepard, first US astronaut* ★



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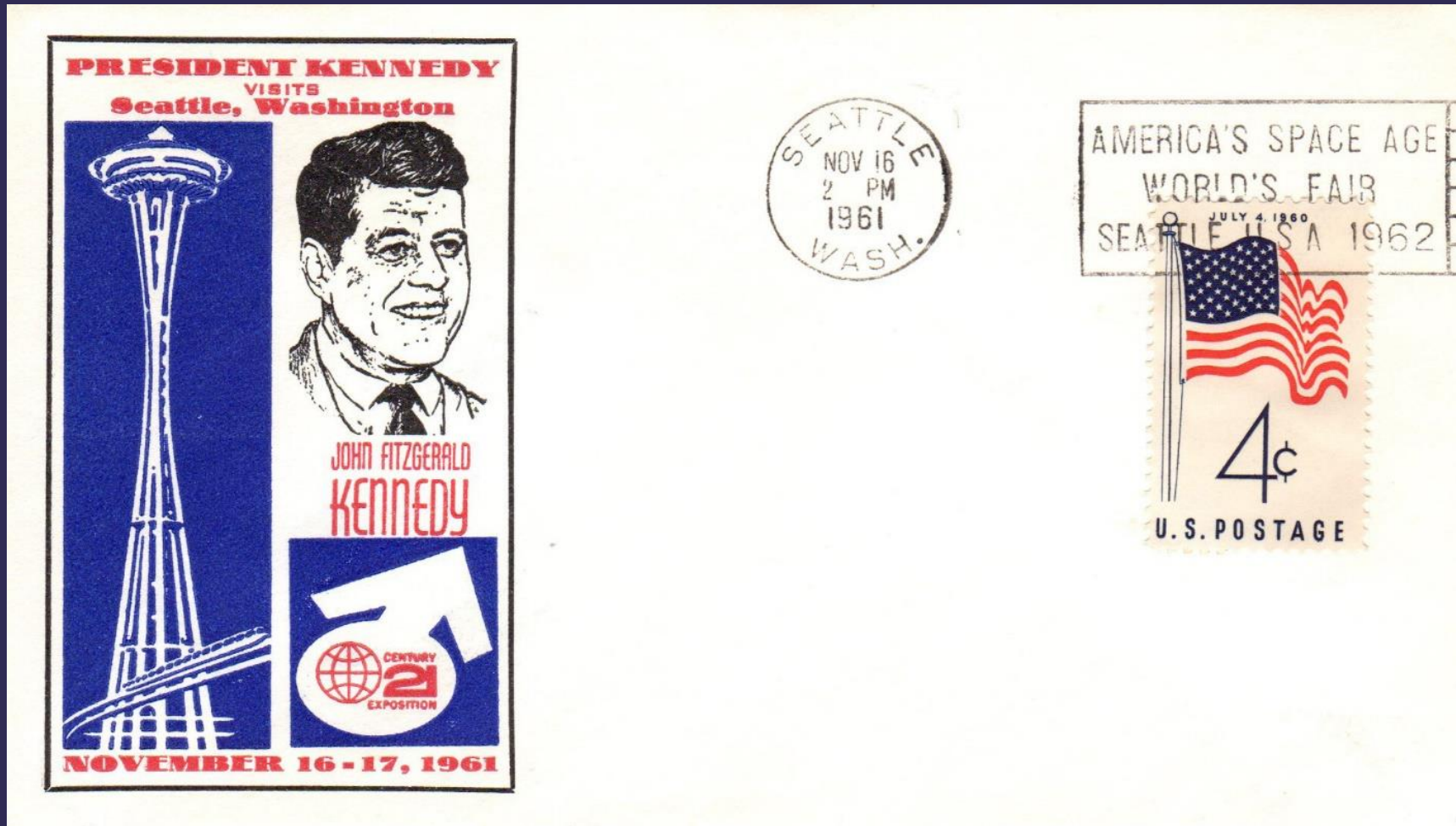


*November 1, 1961- Overnight White House visit of Harry and Bess Truman* ★





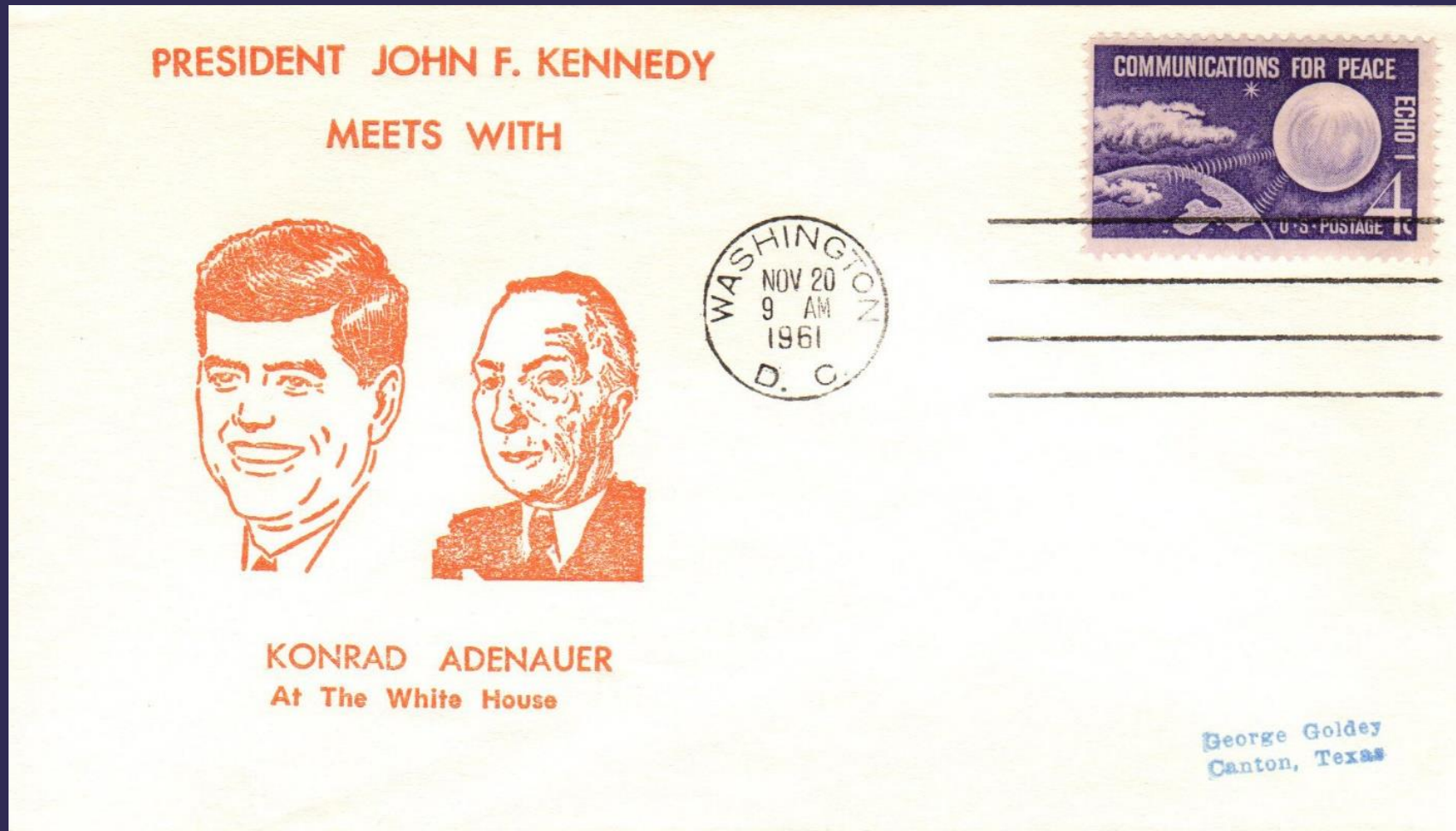
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November 16, 1961- Address at the Univ. of Washington's centennial ★



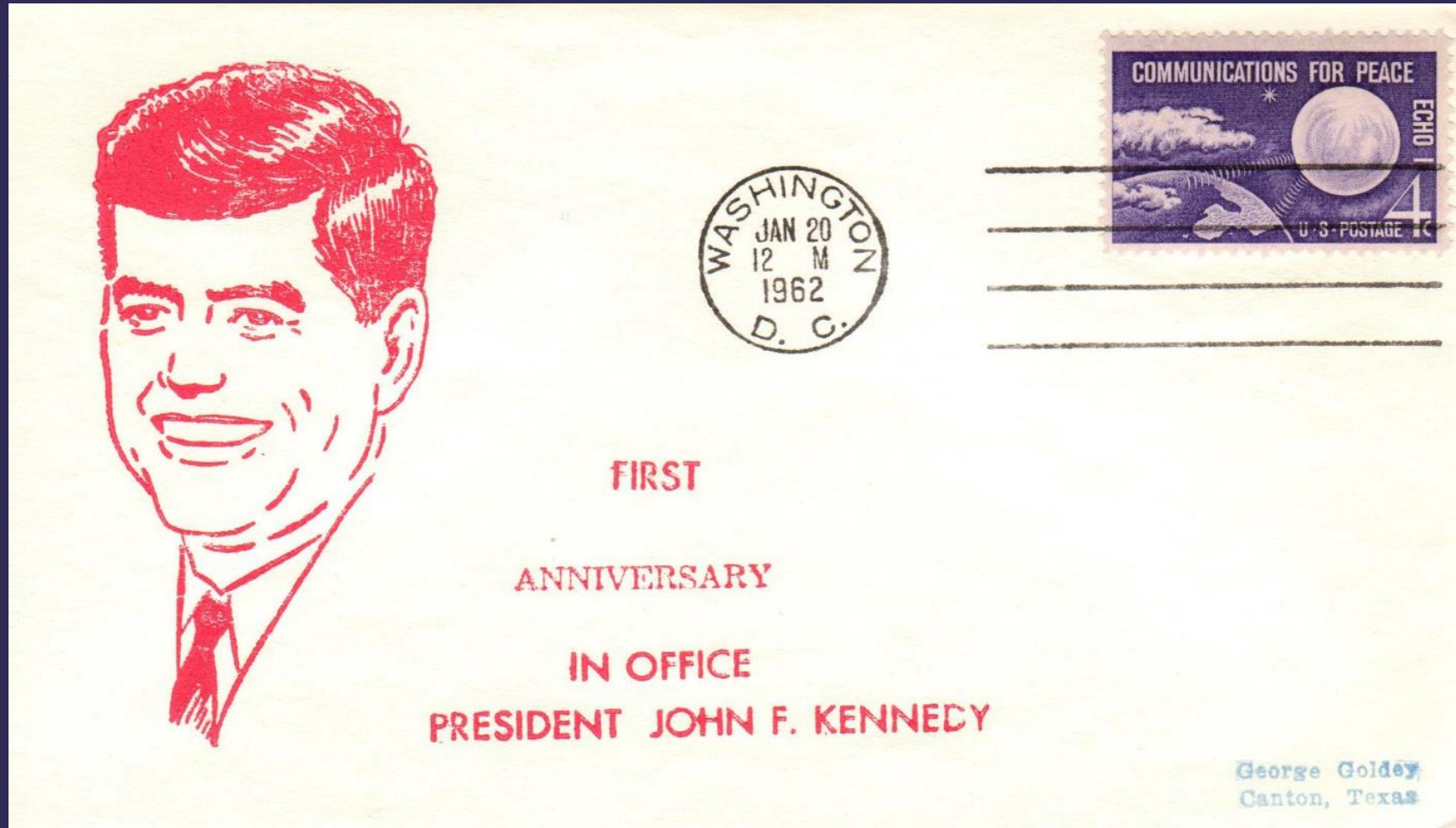
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*November 20, 1961- Washington visit of German Chancellor Adenauer* ★



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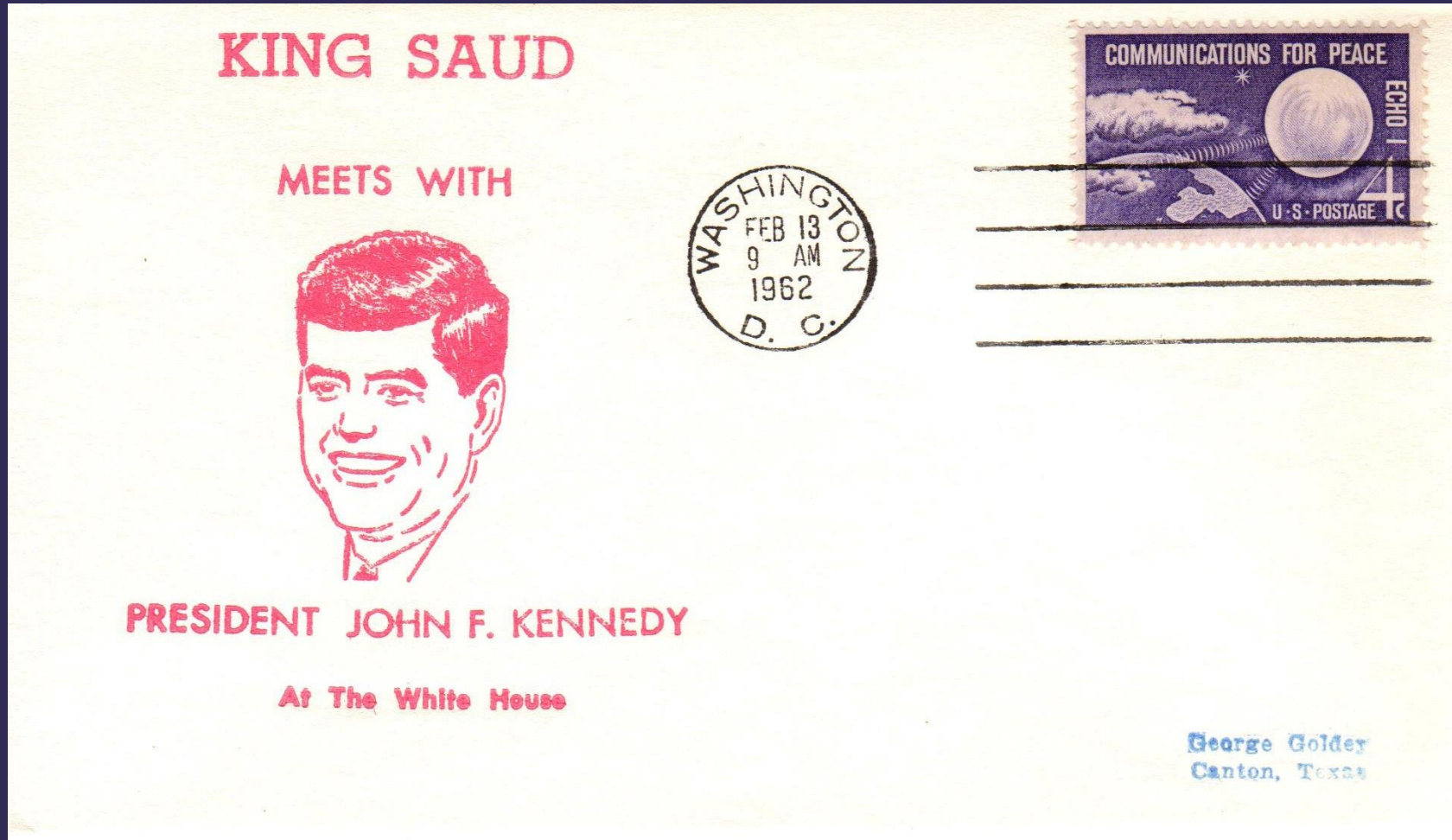


*January 20, 1962- First inaugural anniversary* ★





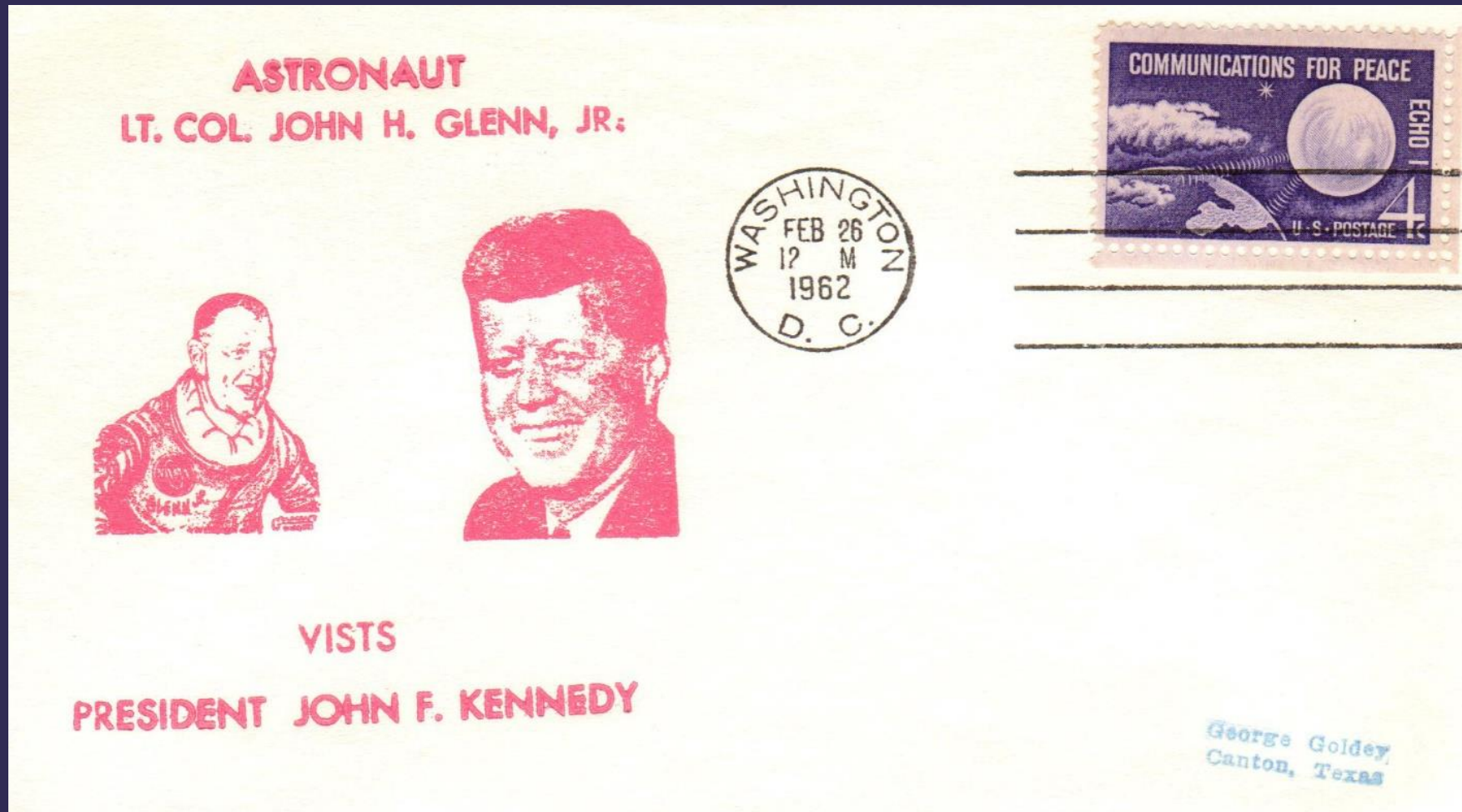
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*February 13, 1962- Two day state visit of Saudi Arabian King Saud ★*



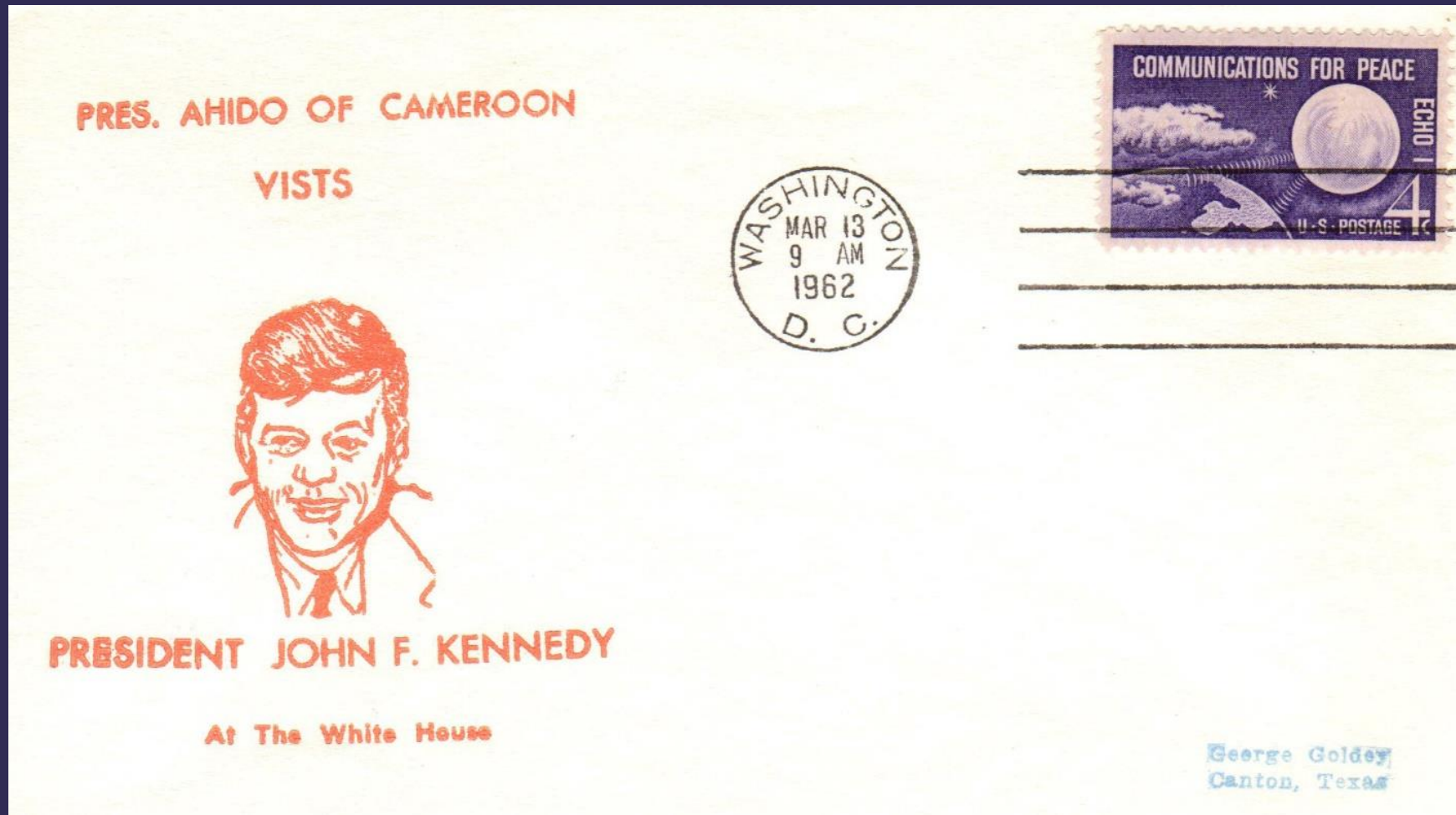
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*February 26, 1962- 250,000 greet John Glenn in DC visit and parade ★*



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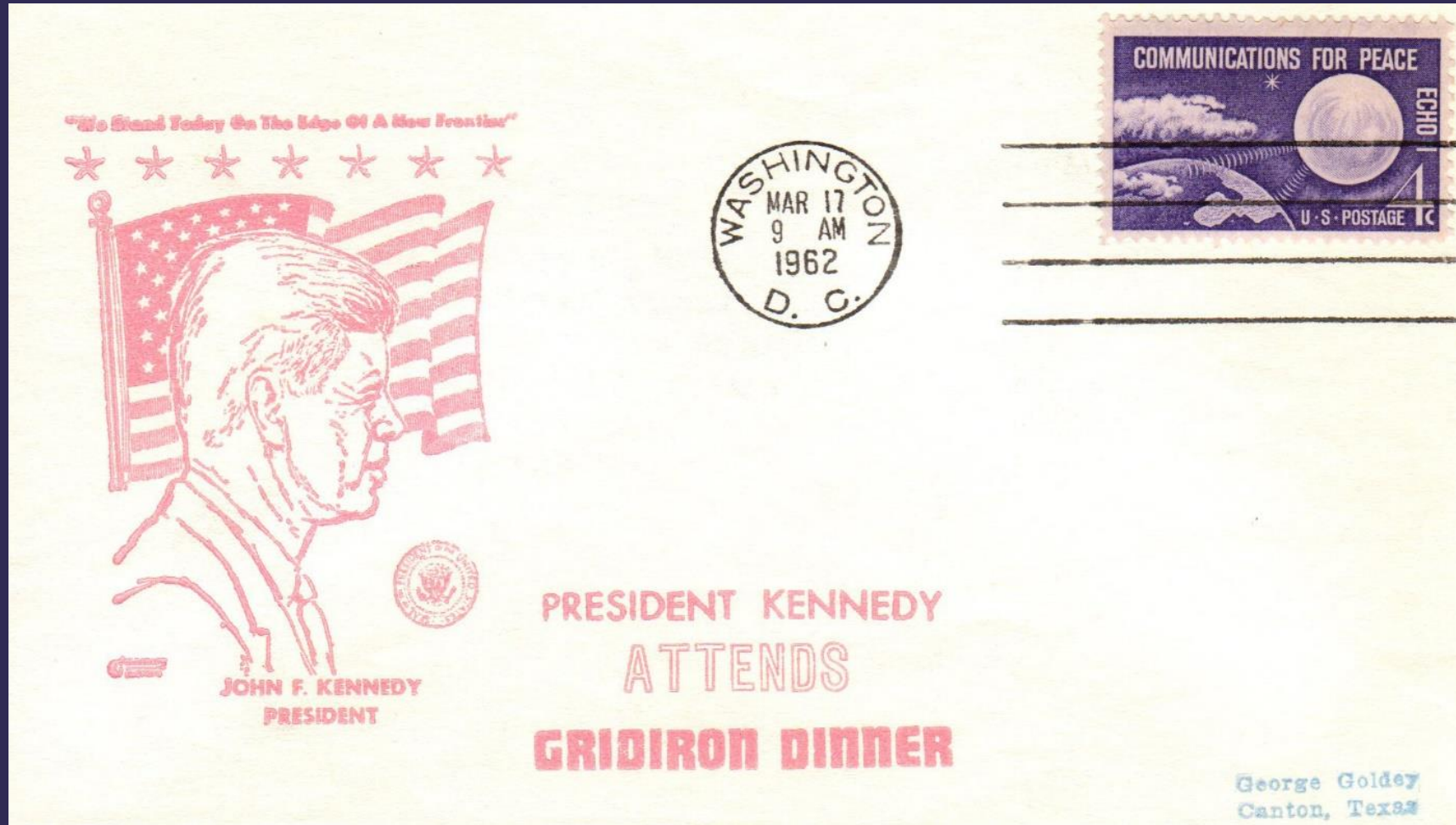


*March 13, 1962- Informal visit of President Ahmadou Ahidjo of Cameroon* ★





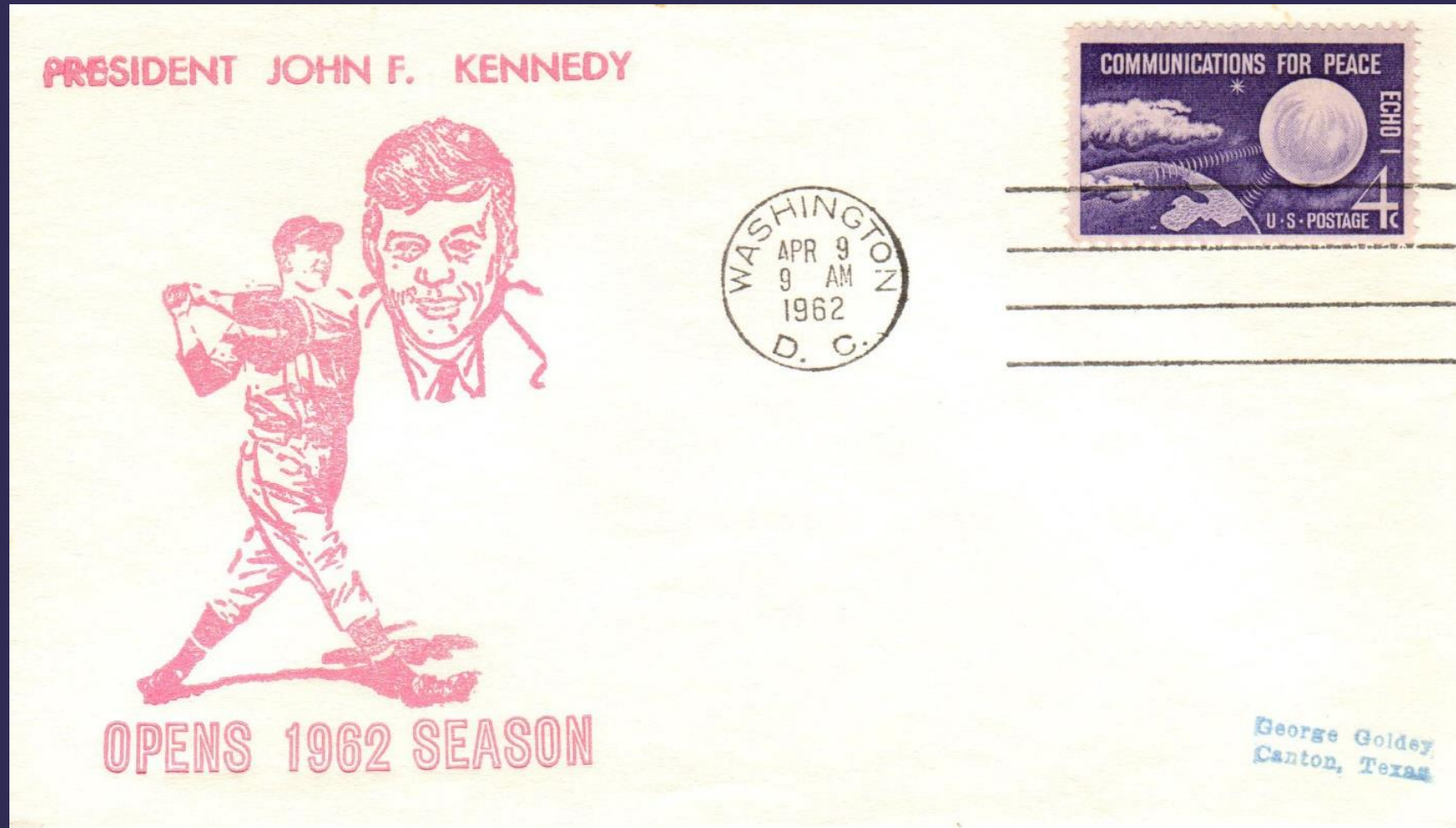
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March 17, 1962- Washington dinner of prominent Americans ★



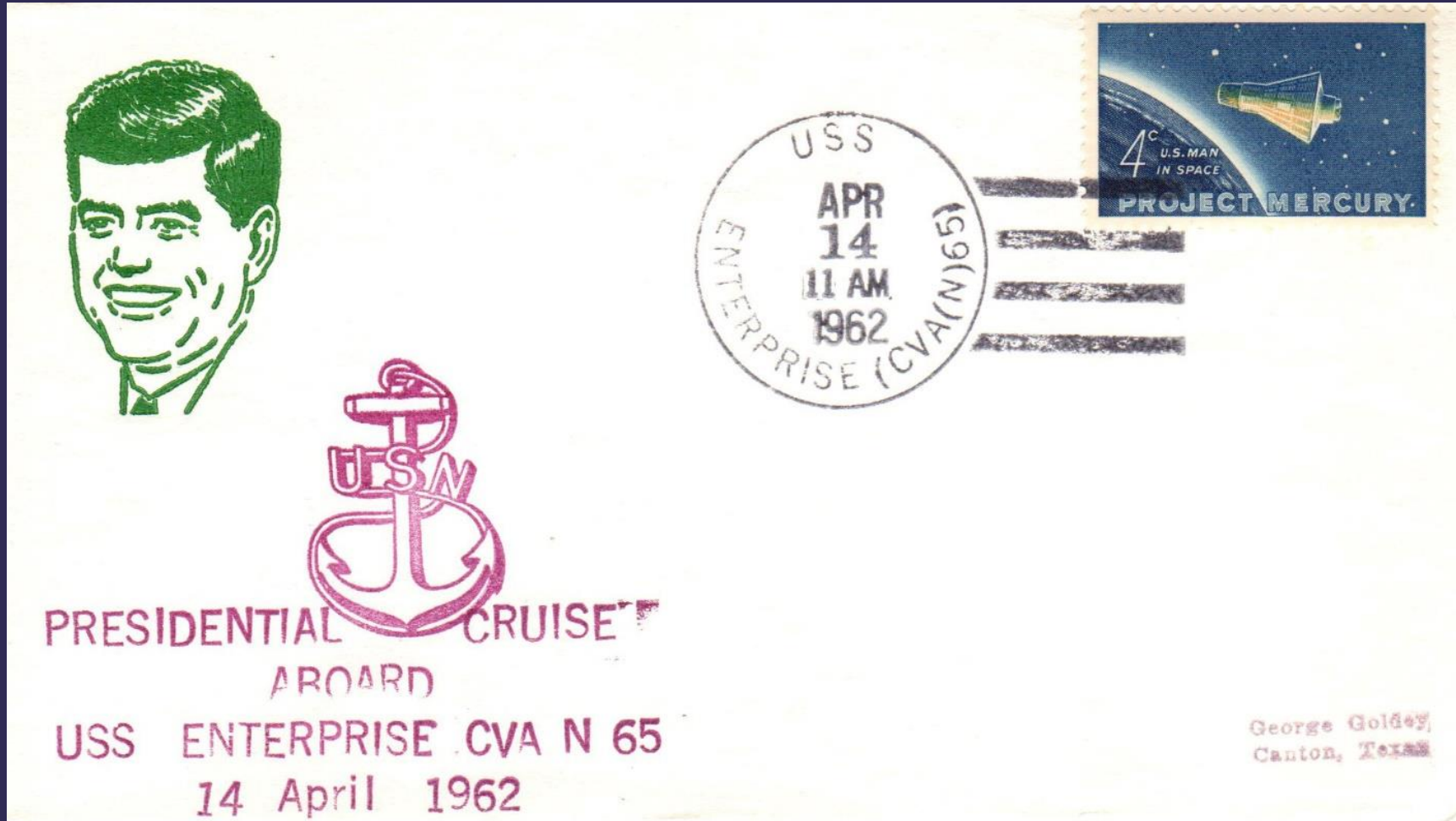
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*April 9, 1962- Washington Senators vs. Detroit Tigers ★*



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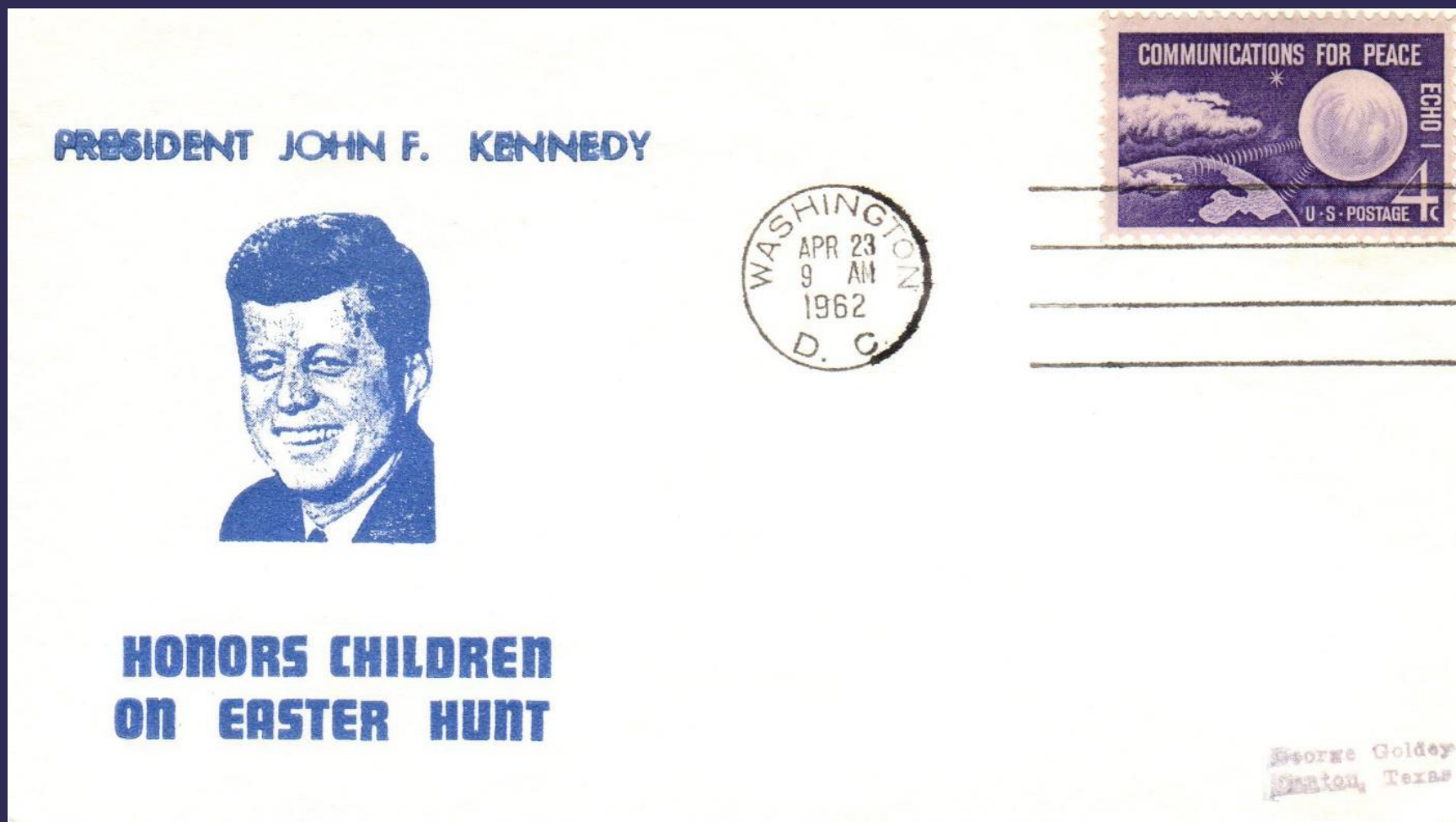


*April 14, 1962- Speech aboard the carrier Enterprise off North Carolina* ★





# Events in His Presidency, 1962



*April 23, 1962- Easter egg roll at the White House* ★



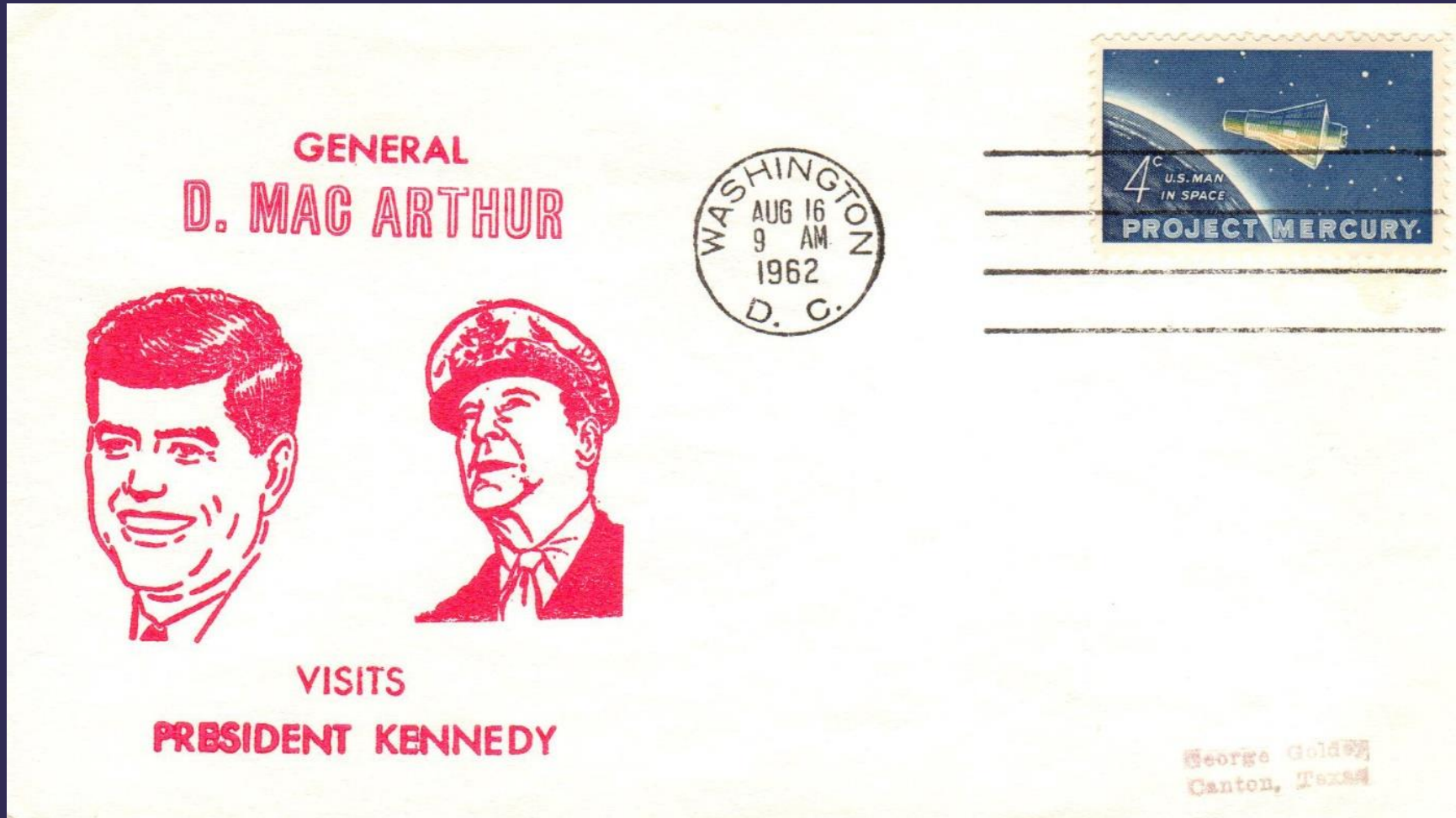
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*April 25, 1962- Kennedy never attended the Seattle World's Fair* ★



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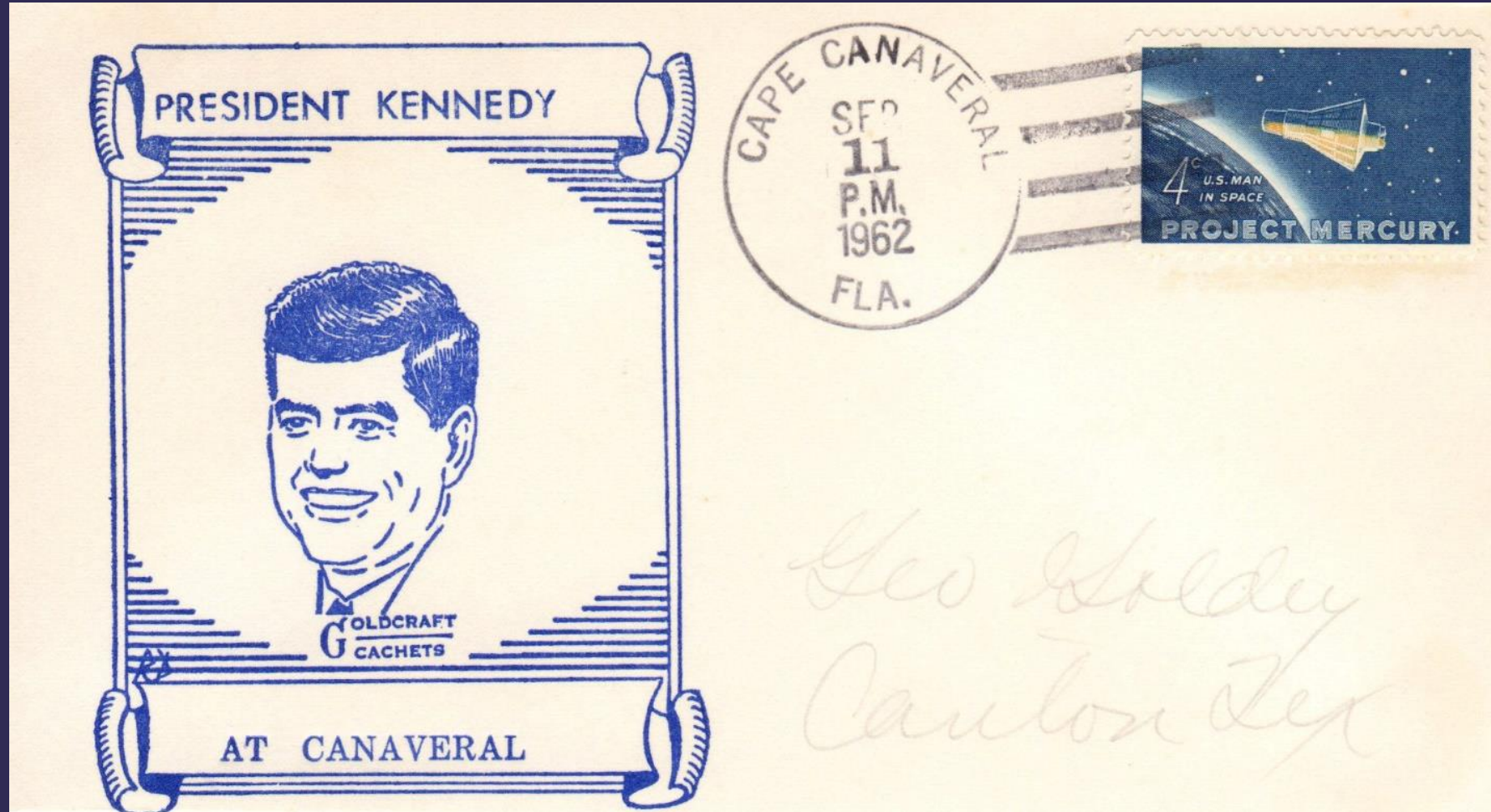
August 16, 1962- Visit with General Douglas MacArthur ★





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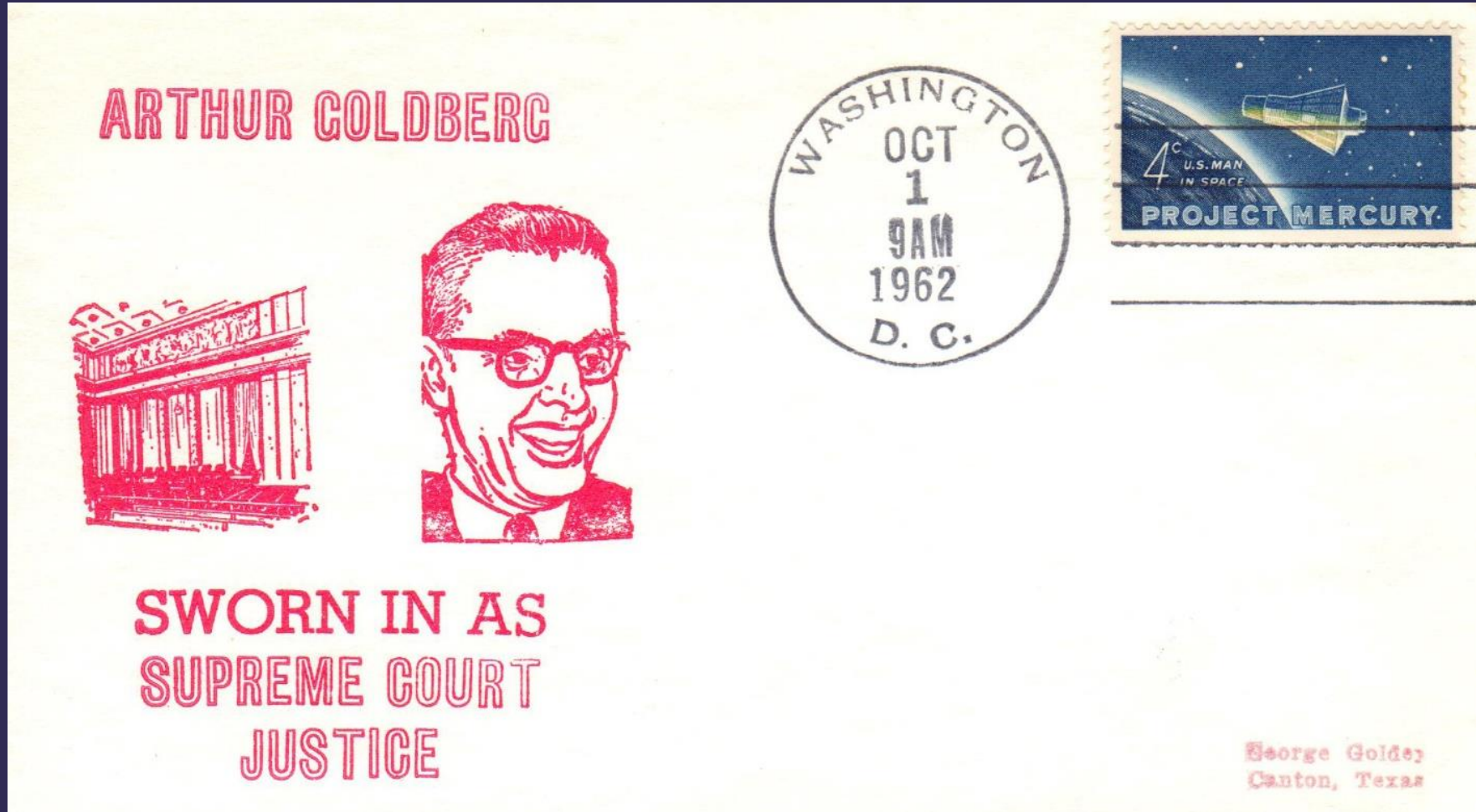
Goldcraft Cachet



September 11, 1962- Visit to Cape Canaveral, Atlantic Missile Range ★



# Events in His Presidency, 1962



October 1, 1962- Supreme Court Justice Goldberg sworn in ★





# Events in His Presidency, 1963

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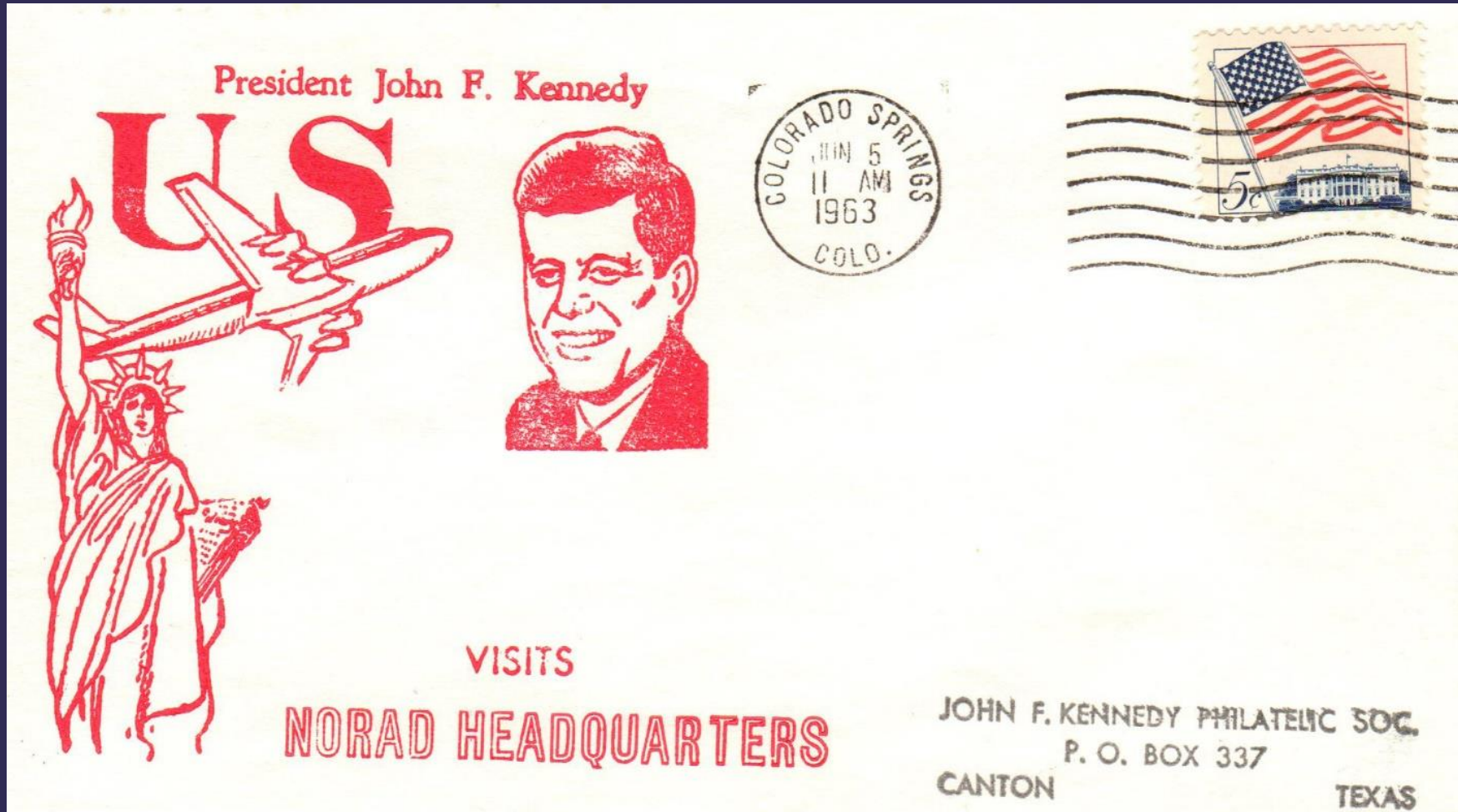


January 9, 1963





# Events in His Presidency, 1963



*June 5, 1963- Visit to the Air Force Academy, NORAD headquarters* ★



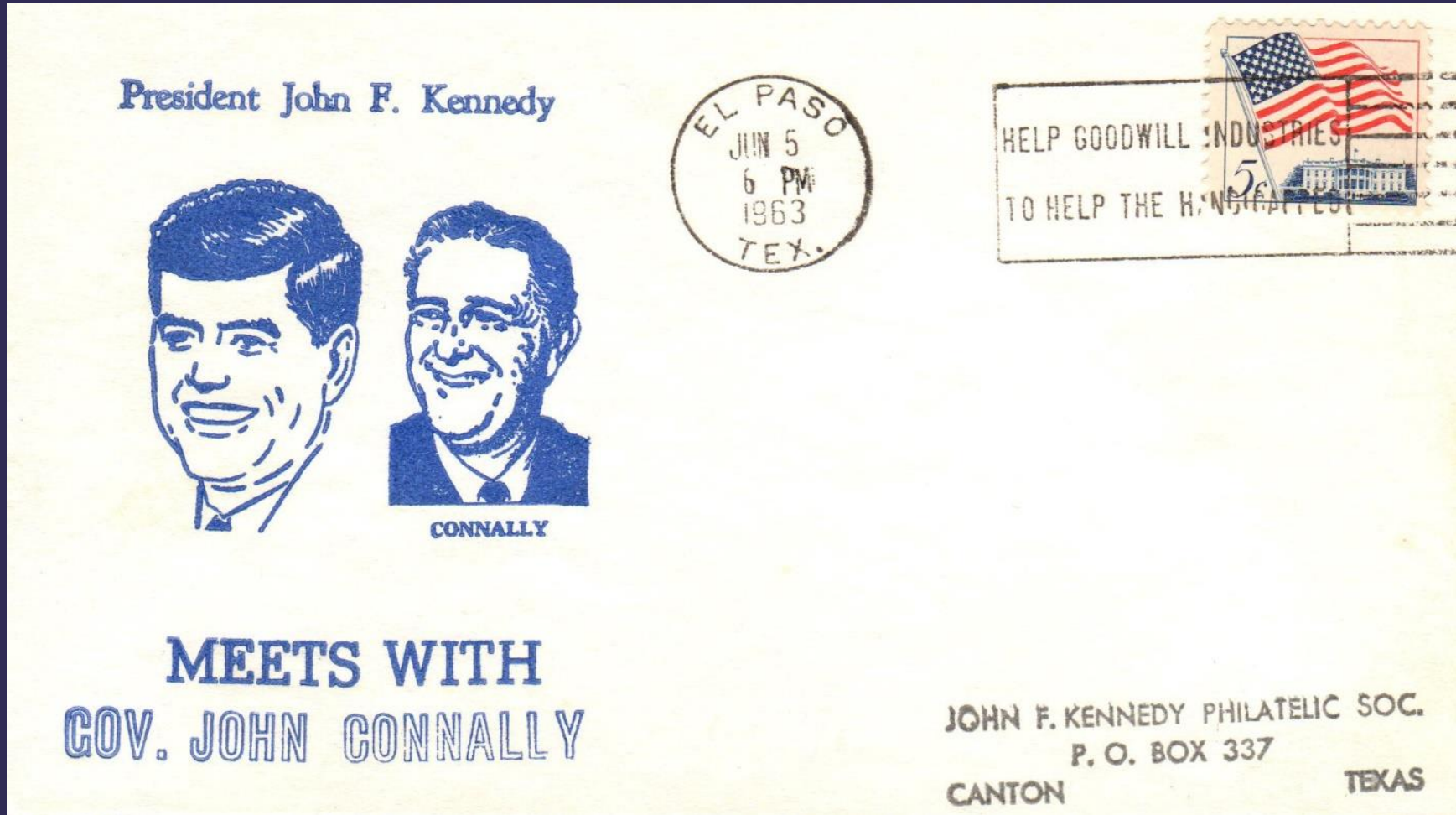
# Events in His Presidency, 1963



May 29, 1963- President's 46<sup>th</sup> birthday ★



# Events in His Presidency, 1963



*June 5, 1963- Visit to El Paso, Texas* ★





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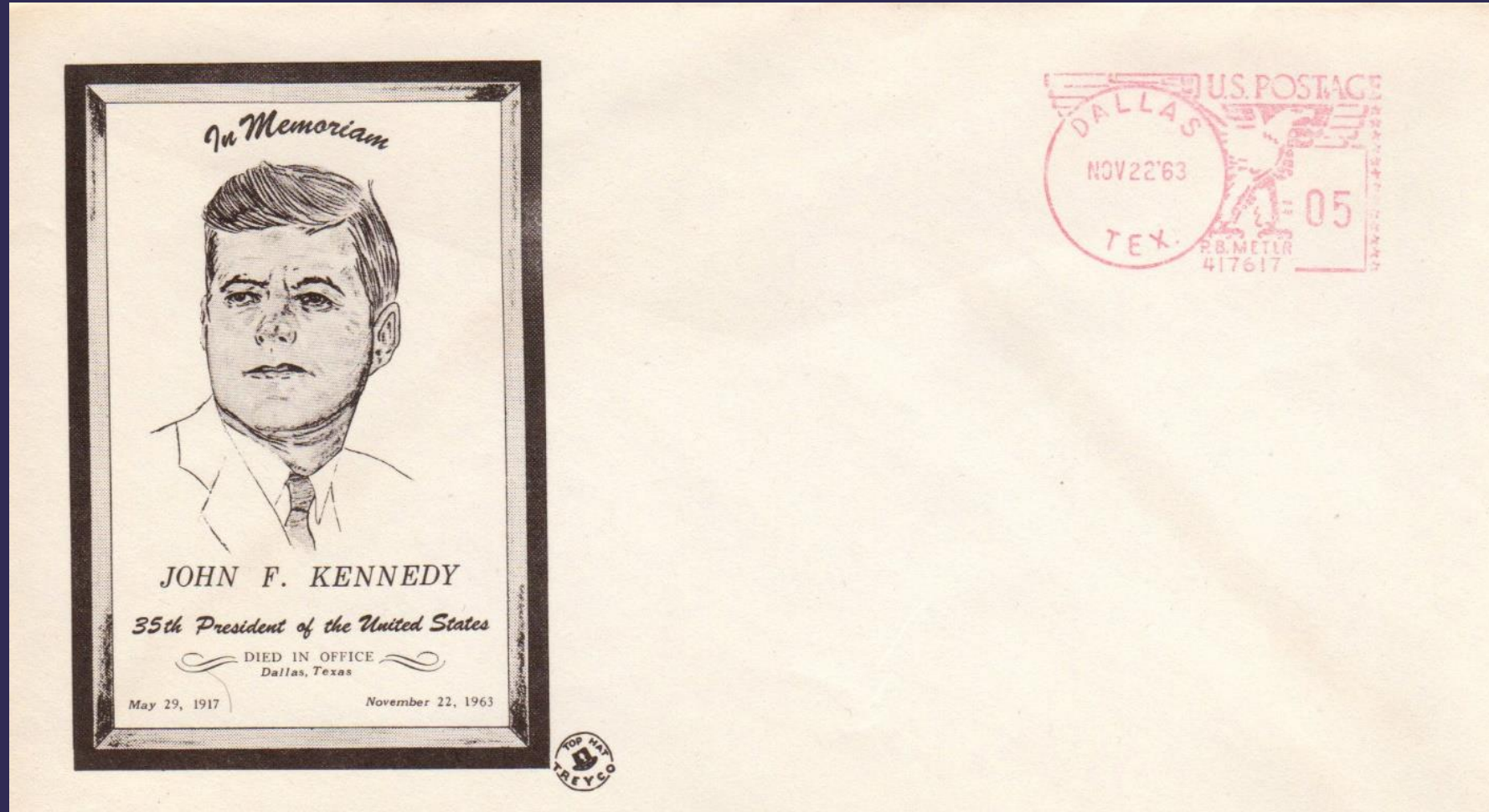


*1963 RNC political cachet, third class mail* ★



# Events in His Presidency, 1963

Treyco "Top Hat" cachet (Mellone #145)

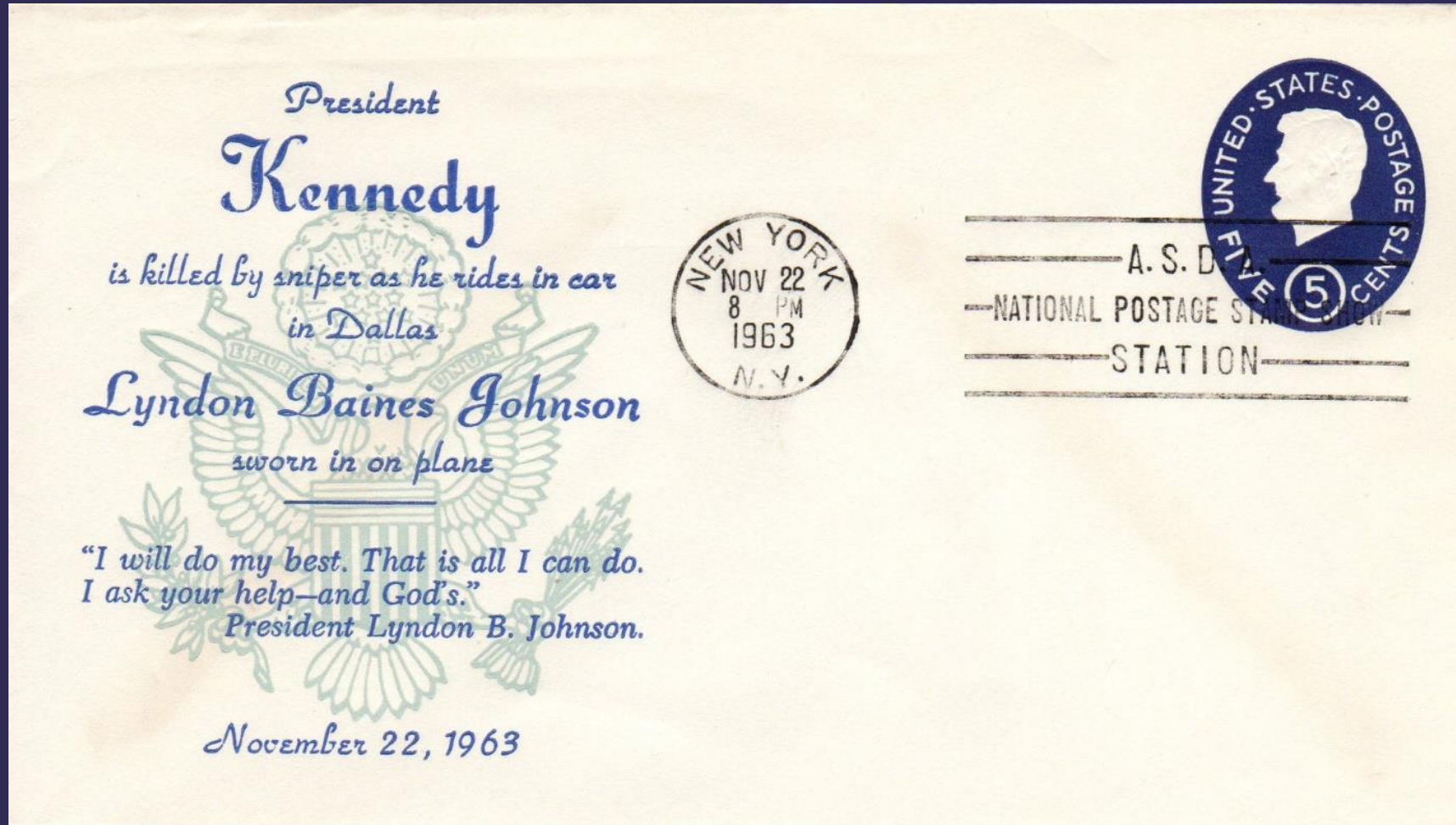


November 22, 1963- Assassination in Dallas, TX ★





# Events in His Presidency, 1963



November 22, 1963- Swearing in of LBJ on Air Force One 





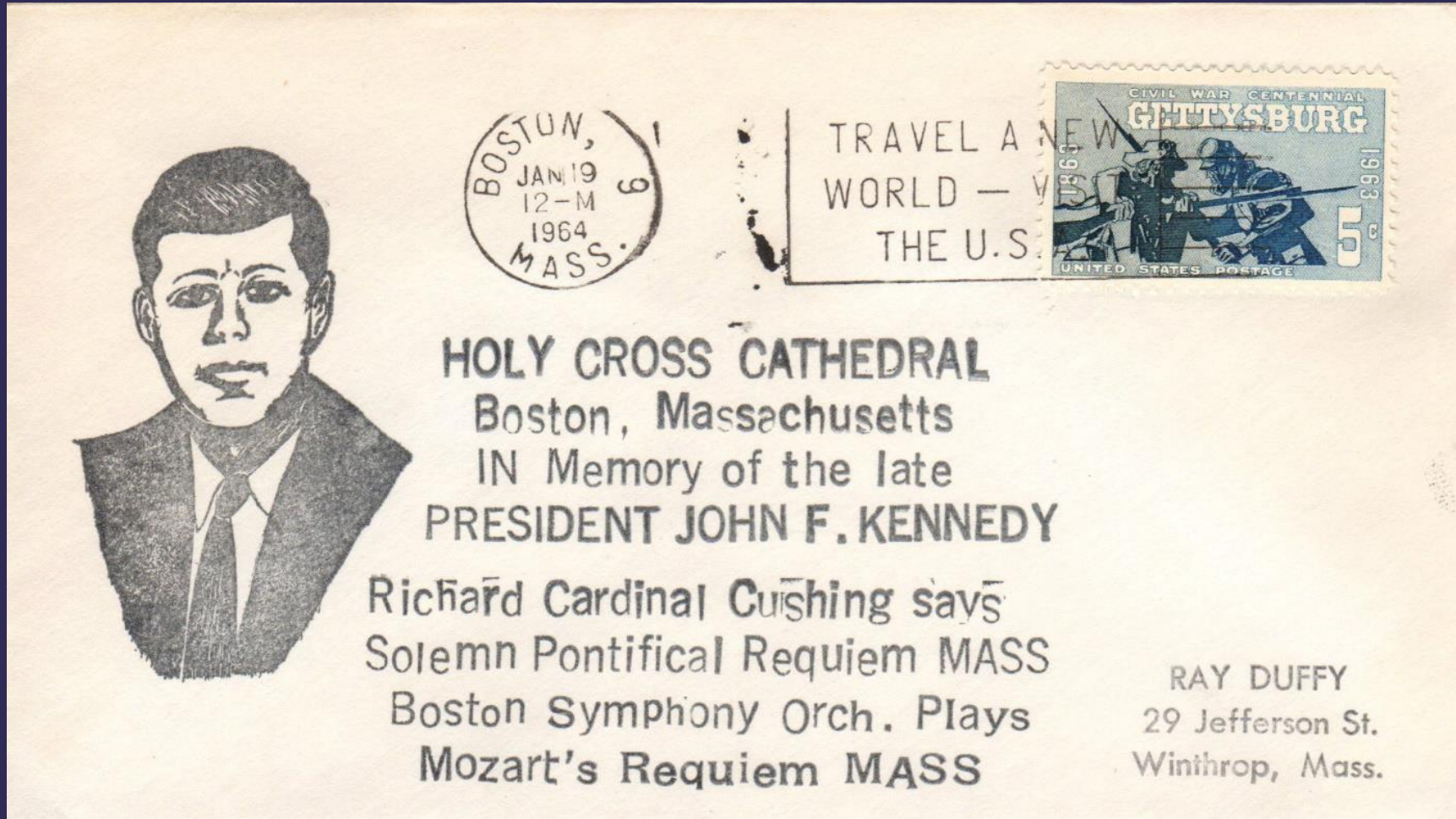
# In Memoriam, 1963



*December 24, 1963- Rededication of JFK International Airport* ★



# In Memoriam, 1964

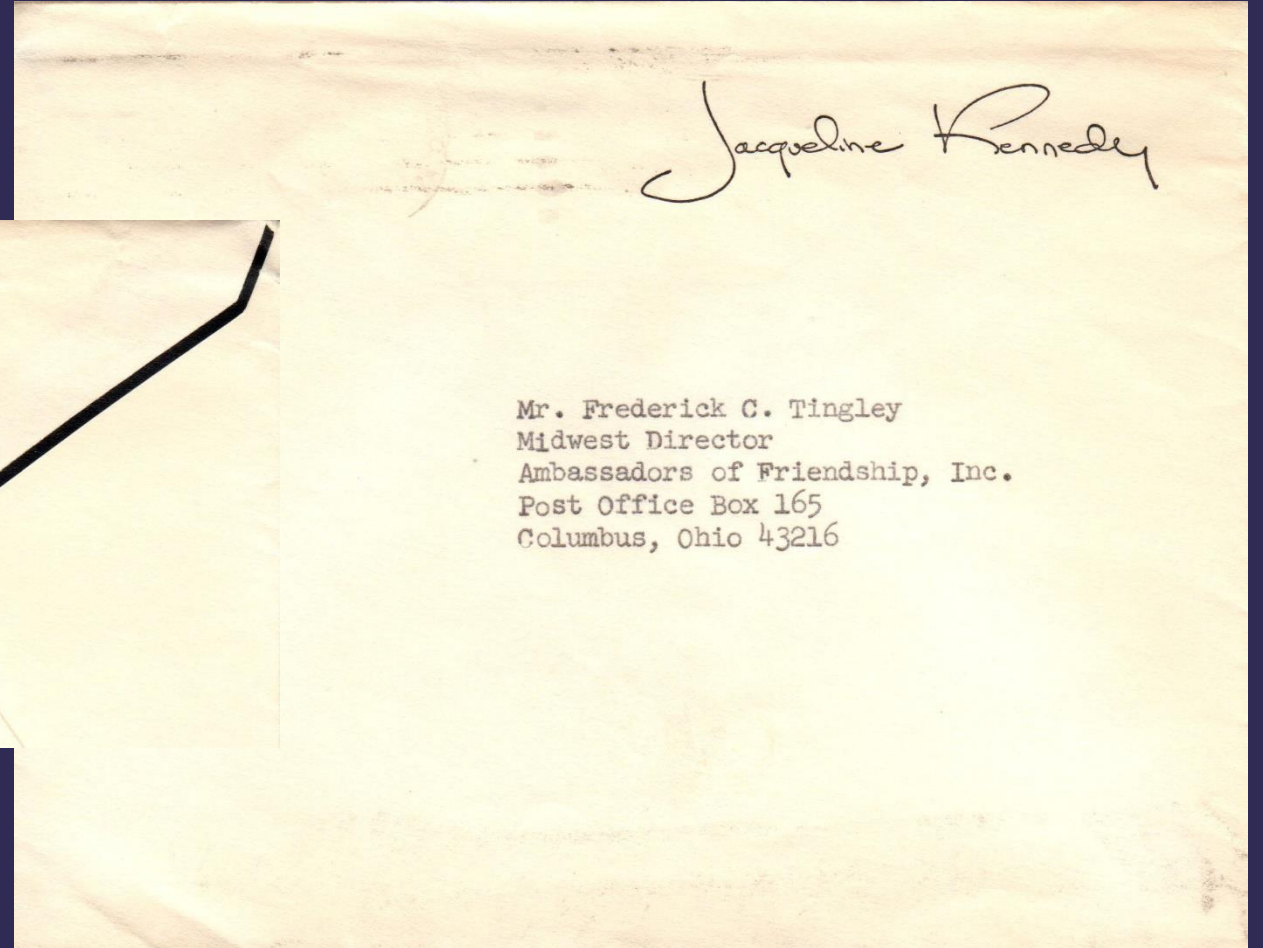
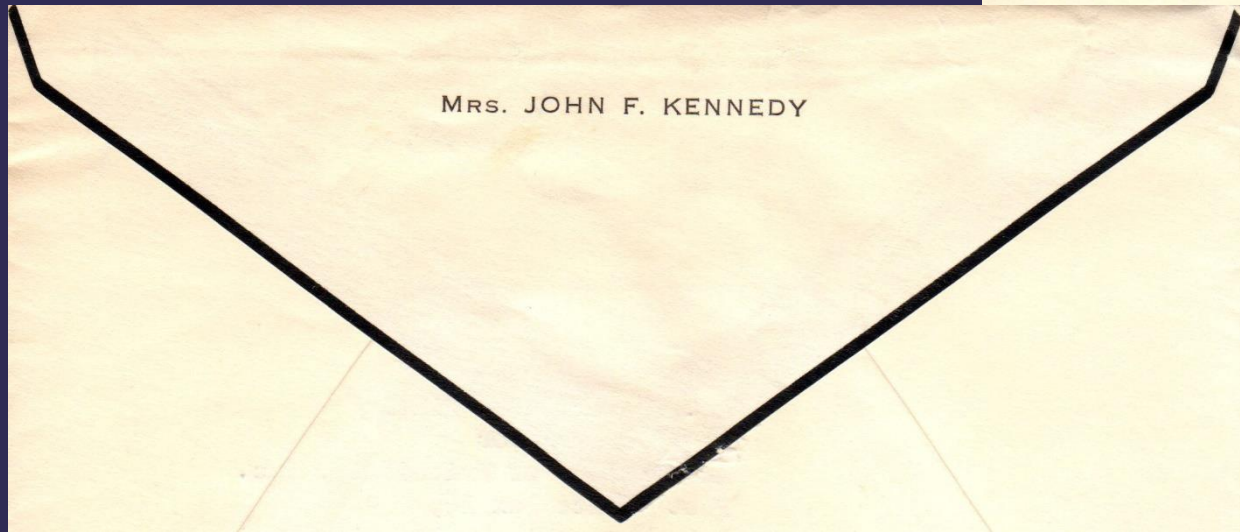


*January 19, 1964- Requiem Mass in Boston* ★





# In Memoriam, 1964



*Mourning cover sent by the former First Lady* ★





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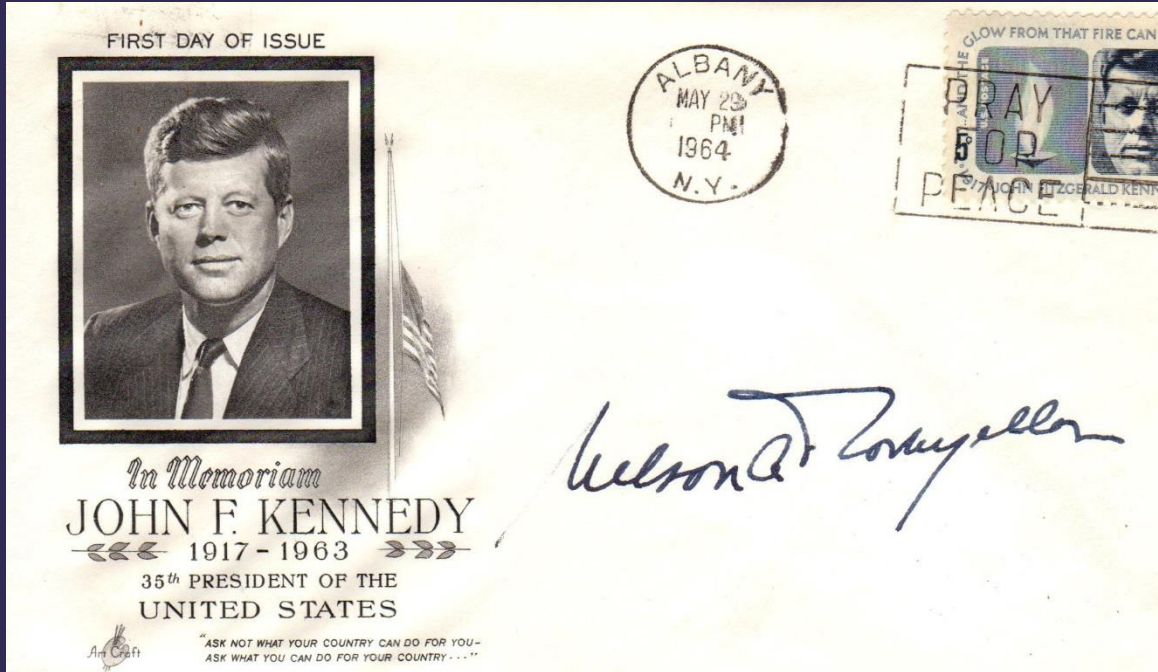


*May 29, 1964- First day cover* ★

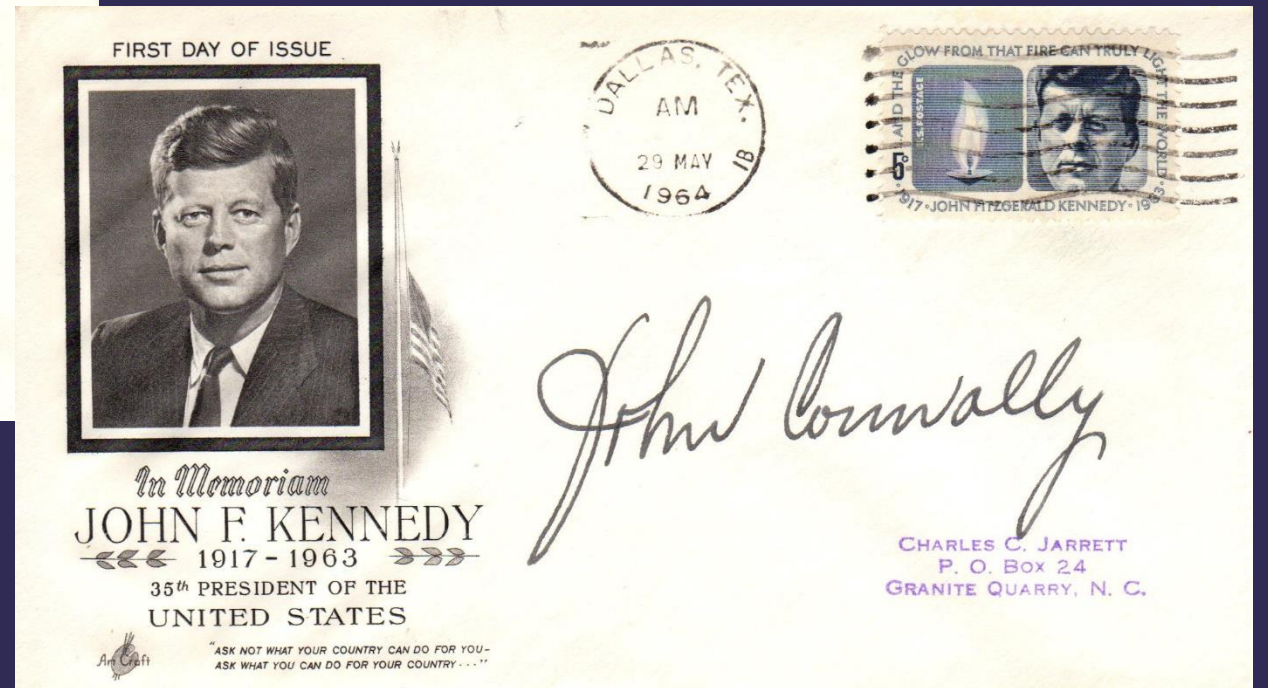


# In Memoriam, 1964

ArtCraft cachets



Nelson A. Rockefeller



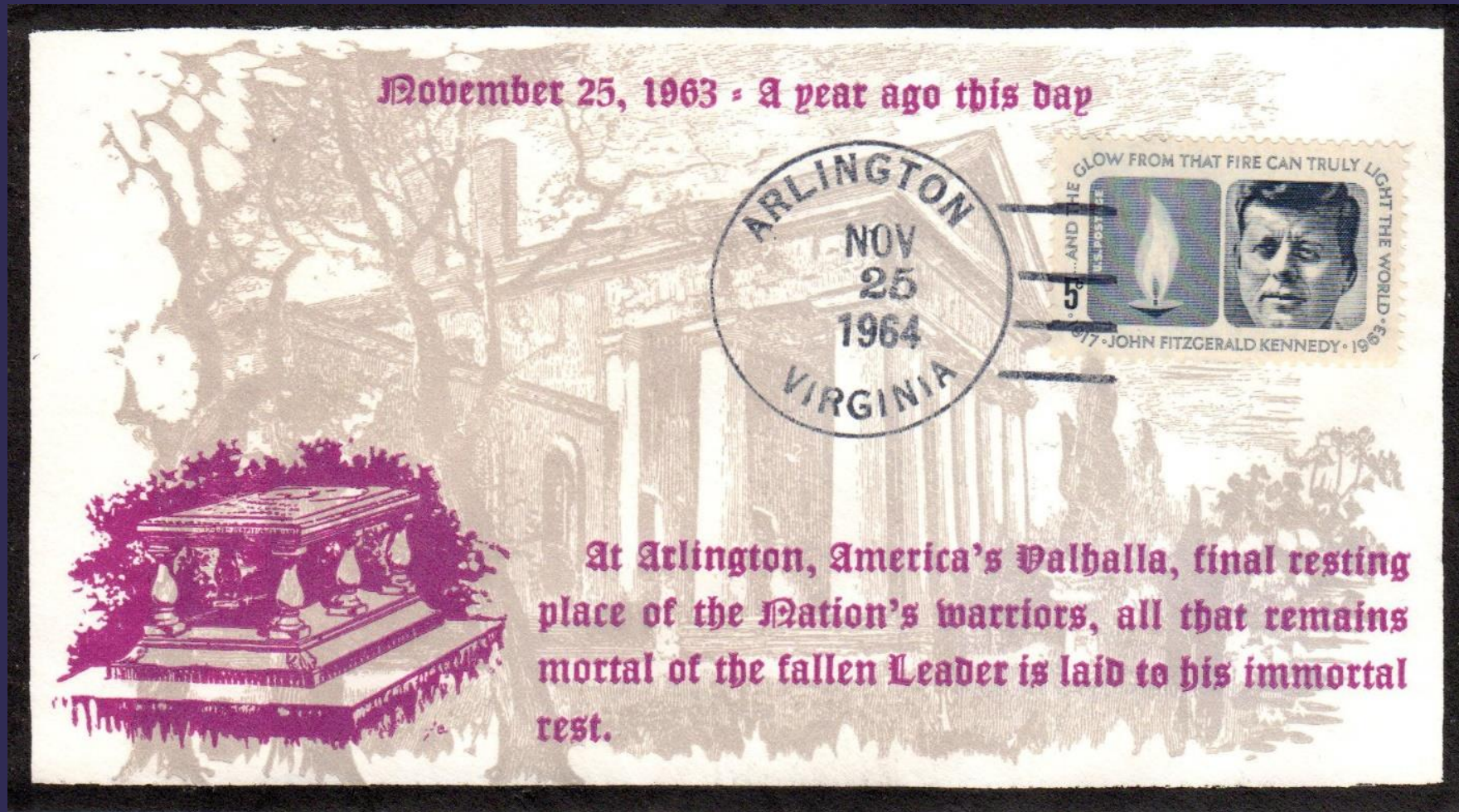
John Connally

May 29, 1964- ArtCraft first days with respective Governor autographs





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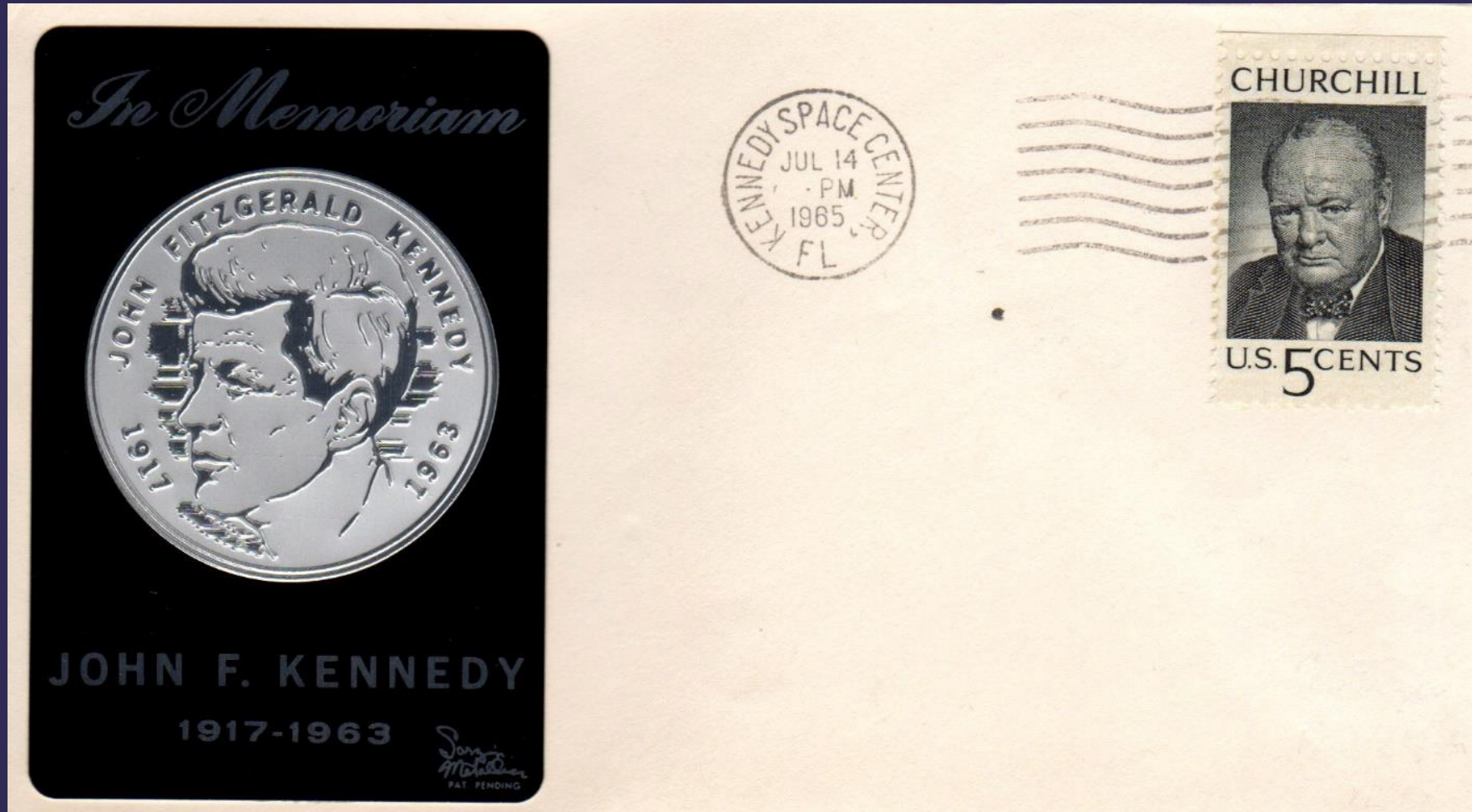
*November 25, 1964- One year anniversary of internment* ★





# In Memoriam, 1965

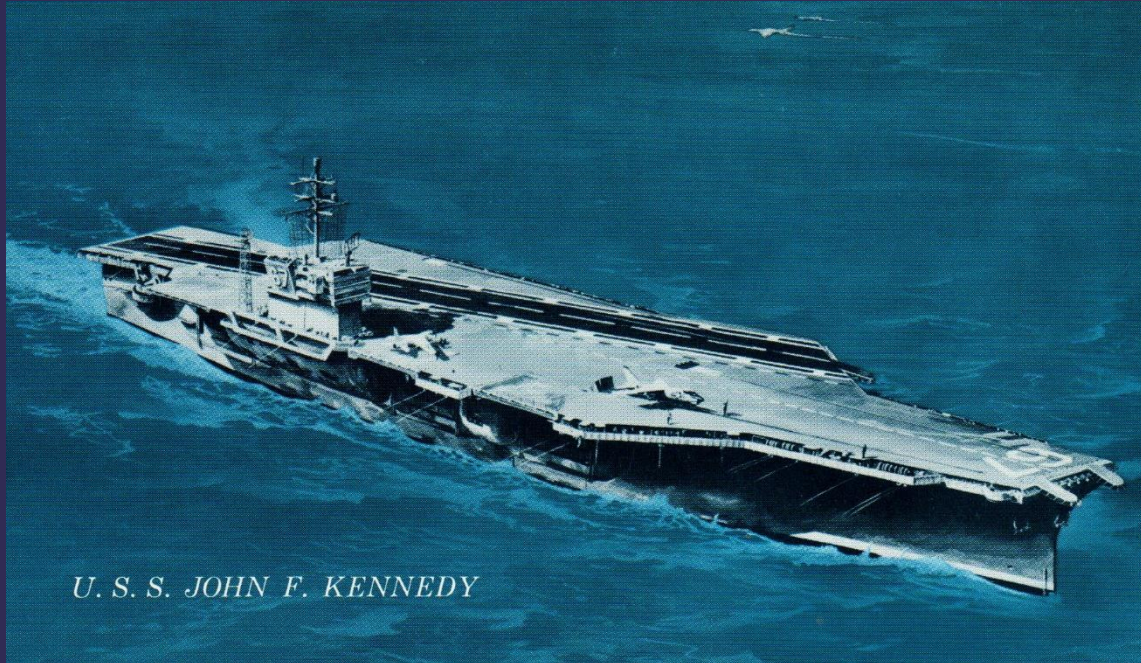
Clyde Sarzin cachet (Mellone # 53)



July 14, 1965- Space probe Mariner 4 makes its closest approach to Mars ★



# In Memoriam, 1967



*U. S. S. JOHN F. KENNEDY*

## *U. S. S. JOHN F. KENNEDY CVA 67* **Built by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.**

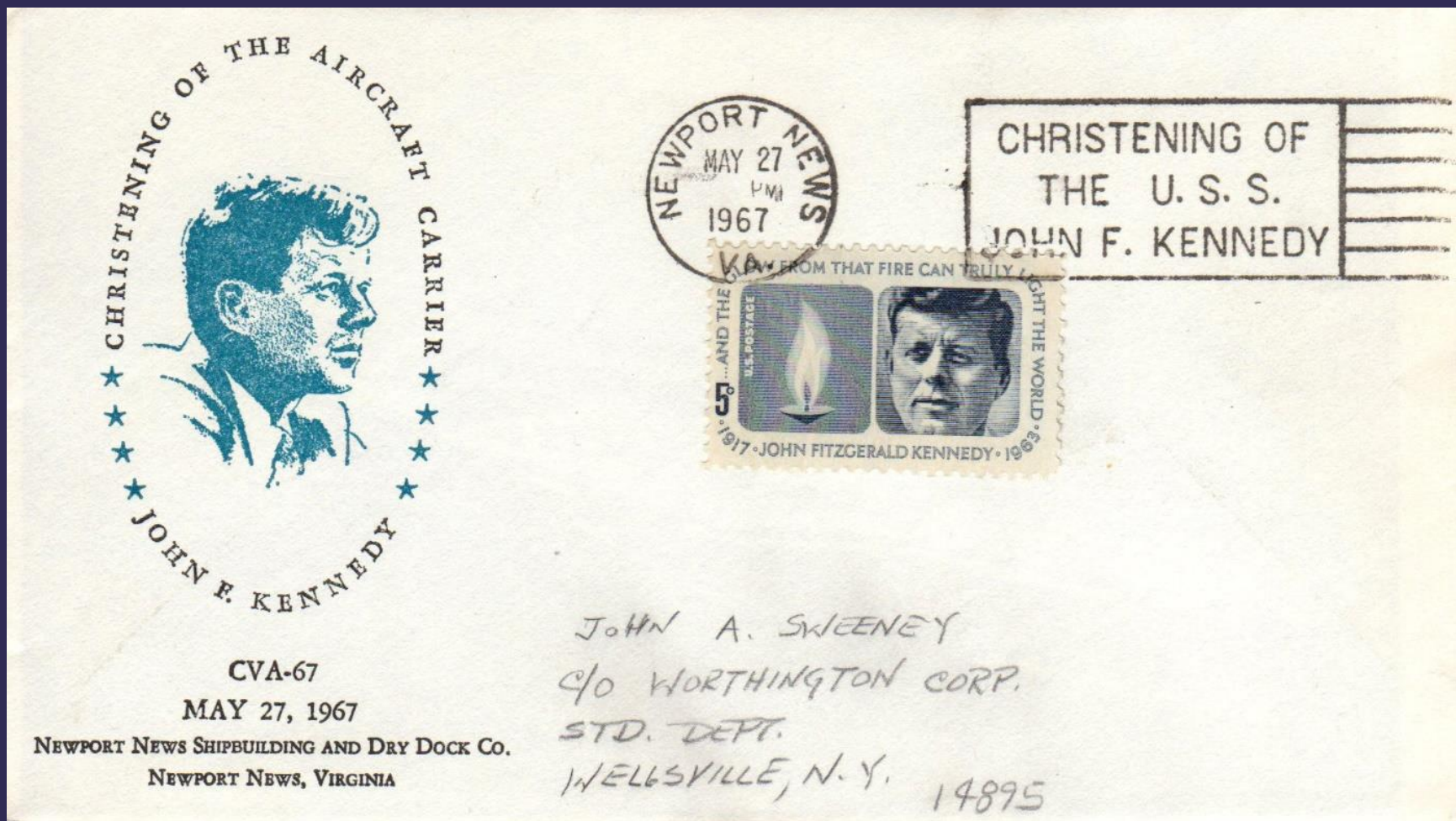
Navy designation	CVA 67	Meals served aboard daily	15,666
Type of vessel	Attack	Weight of rudders, about	24.4 tons each
Propulsion	Conventional	Number of anchors	2
Horsepower, over	200,000	Weight of anchors	30 tons each
Speed, over	30 knots	Weight of links in anchor chain	360 pounds each
Length over-all	1,051½ feet	Number of propellers (all five blades)	4
Length between perpendiculars	990 feet	Height of propellers	21 feet each
Breadth at main deck	128½ feet	Weight of propellers	69,400 pounds each
Extreme breadth at flight deck	252 feet	Number of telephones, over	1,800
Depth at C-L flight deck	97 feet 4 inches	Number of drawings made	16,100
Keel laid	October 24, 1964	Miles of blueprints issued	2,400
Christening	May 27, 1967	Number of plane elevators (all deck edge)	4
Delivery	Spring 1968	Size of plane elevators, each about	4,000 square feet
Height, keel to mast top, equal to	23-story building	Number of catapults	4
Area of flight deck	4.56 acres	Armament	Missiles
Displacement	61,450 tons		
Number of crew (including air group)	5,222		

*Christening of the Carrier U.S.S. John F. Kennedy*





# In Memoriam, 1967

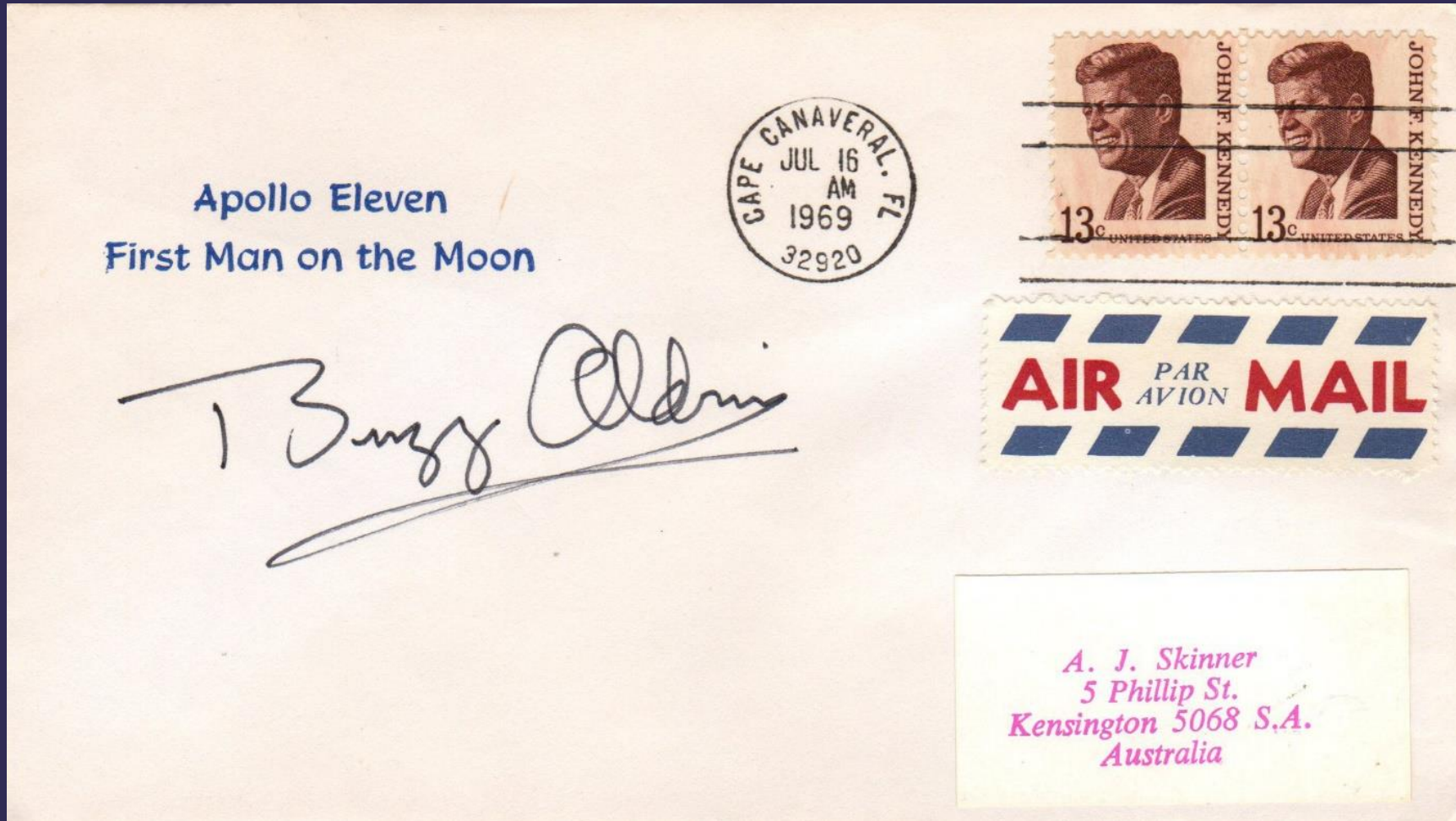


May 27, 1967- Christening cover ★





# In Memoriam, 1969



July 16, 1969- Launch of Apollo 11, Buzz Aldrin autograph ★



# In Memoriam, 1979



*October 20, 1979- JFK Library Dedication, Boston, MA* ★





# In Memoriam, 2015

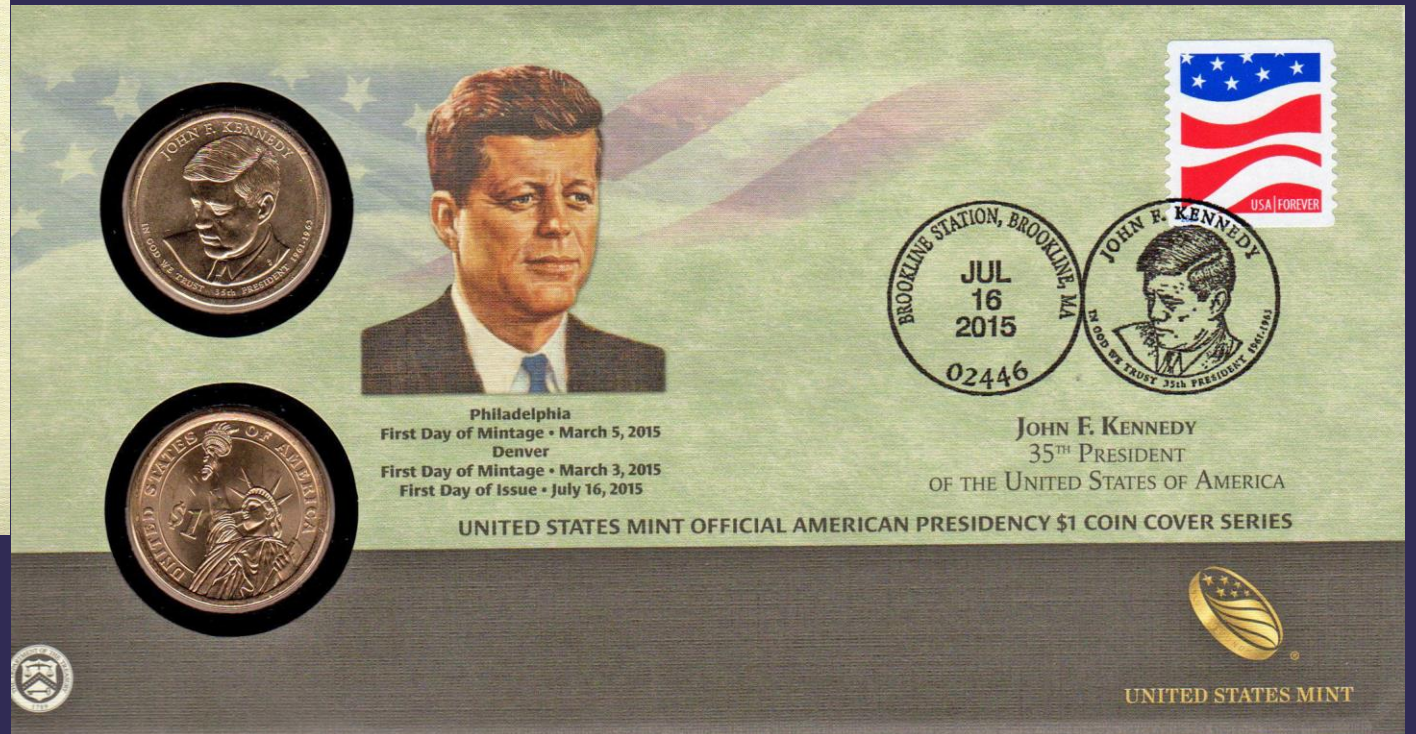
## John F. Kennedy: 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America

The first president born in the 20th century, John F. Kennedy deftly guided America through the Cuban Missile Crisis and helped save the world from nuclear war. He was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. The John F. Kennedy \$1 Coin Cover was issued by the United States Mint on July 16, 2015. The coin's obverse, designed and executed by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Don Everhart, shows Kennedy's distinctive portrait. The reverse, also executed by Everhart, depicts the Statue of Liberty. The coin edge is inscribed with the mint mark, "2015" and "E Pluribus Unum."

The John F Kennedy Presidential \$1 Coins showcased in this Official American Presidency \$1 Coin Cover were struck on the first day of minting at each facility — March 5, 2015 (Philadelphia), and March 3, 2015 (Denver). This historic cover also bears one of the four U.S. Red, White, and Blue (Forever®) stamps. The postmark of July 16, 2015, Brookline, MA, certifies this limited edition.

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July 16, 2015- PNC cover, first day of coin's release ★





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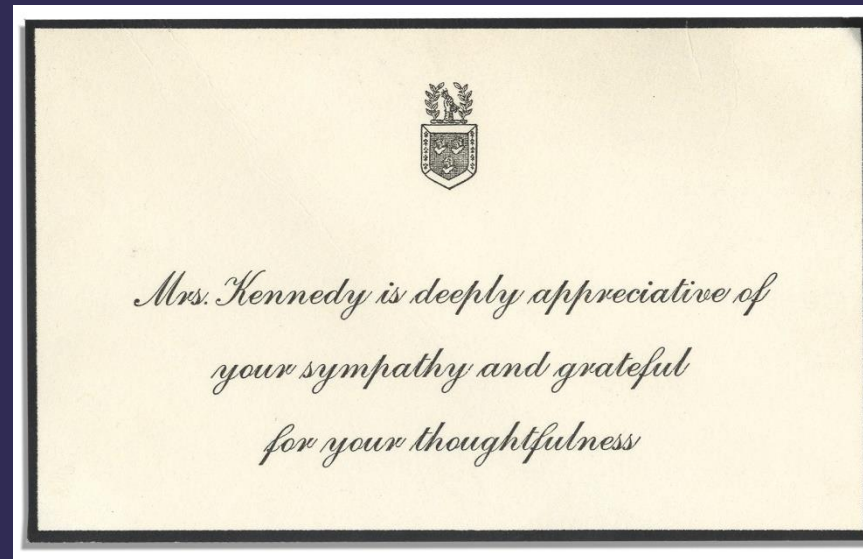


*February 20, 2016- 100<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary stamp sheet and FDC* ★



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- ★ <https://www.jfklibrary.org/>
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