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The Problem of the Caucasus
Georgia
Stamps from Georgia
Nagorno Karabakh

Armenia
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The West Africa Problem
Cape Verde
Cape Verde
Cape Verde
Gambia
Liberia
Liberian 1941 Two Cent Piece
Images of Ghana
Ghana

Coins and Stamps
Cameroon
Belgian Congo
Katanga—Breakaway from 1960-1963. RIP
African Colonialism
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Guinea and Guiana
(And Papua New Guinea)
AFRICA

French Guinea → Guinea
Portuguese Guinea → Guinea Bissau
Spanish Guinea; (Rio Muni; Fernando Po) → Equatorial Guinea

SOUTH AMERICA—THE GUIANAS

Spanish Guiana → Guayana region in Venezuela
British Guiana → Guyana
Dutch Guiana → Suriname
French Guiana → French Guiana (Overseas Dept.)
Portuguese Guiana → Amapa State of Brazil

Papua New Guinea
Guinea
Guinea market scene
Guinea-Bissau

North Atlantic Ocean

Guiné Bissau

HIPPOPOTAMO
Hippopotamus amphibius
PIS CABALO

750 FCFA

J. Projectau

ALIMENTOS PARA TODOS

1945-1995
Portuguese Guinea becomes Guinea Bissau
Equatorial Guinea – close but not on the Equator
Assorted Guyanese stamps from past and present countries
Inini—an inland division of French Guyana
Assorted Guyanese coins from past and present countries

Essequibo and Demarary
The Island of New Guinea is divided into the country of Papua New Guinea to the east, and a part of Indonesia to the west.
People of Papua New Guinea
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Mauritania, Mauritius, and Martinique
Mauritania
Mauritania
Stamp and Coin of Mauritania
Mauritius
Mauritius #1 and #2
Martinique
Uzbekistan  Afghanistan  Pakistan
President Niyazov (deceased)
Great Mosque in Samarkand, Uzbekistan
Uzbekistan borders on the dying Aral Sea
The “Stans”
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Tibet    Herm Island     Saint Pierre et Miquelon  
Tannu Tuva     Transnistria  
KUT     Straits Settlements    Tunisia  
North Ingermanland     Italian Socialist Republic
Singapore Harbor in the 1940’s
Straits Settlements

George V King and Emperor of India

50 Cents - Straits Settlements 1921

1908-11

Straits Settlements

Stamps

1c, 3c, 4c, 7c, 5c, 10c
Which Country Is it?
Typical Tunisian Stamp Design
Tunisian Coins—one weird, one normal
Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet
Tibetan Monks in Debating Exercise

Tibetan Pilgrims Praying at the Wall of the Monastery
Everest at Dawn

Me at Base Camp
Tibet Coins and Stamp
Saint Pierre et Miquelon
Stamps of Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Herm Island
Herm Island

Illegal Stamps
Tannu Tuva—Fraudulent Stamps
Transnistria--Frozen Conflict Country
North Ingermanland
Italian Socialist Republic
Italian Social Republic
(Republic of Salo)
Italian Socialist Republic
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Much, much more to come—on another day
The End