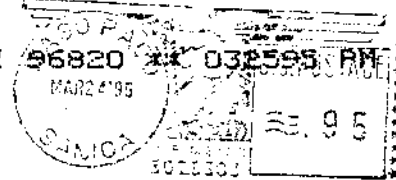


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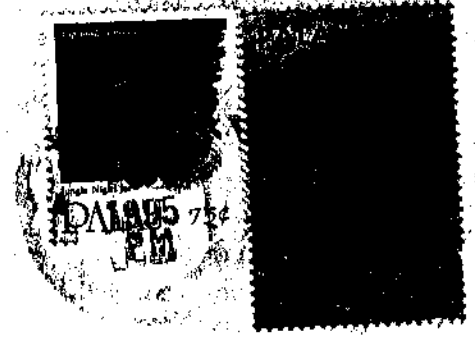
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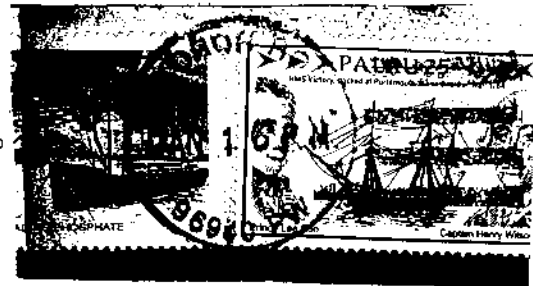
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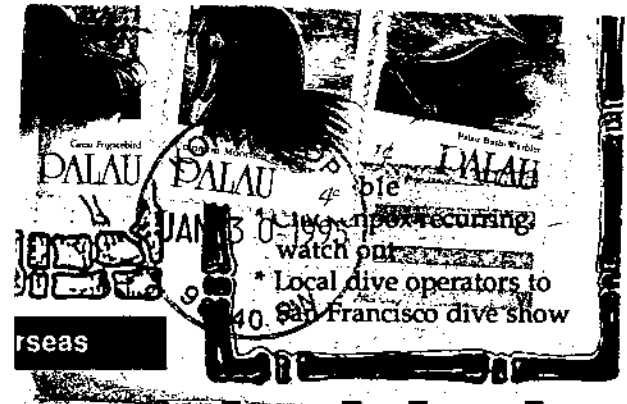
Illustration 9/11 shows an unusual Post Office advisory marking on a cover addressed to the U.K. The datestamp, as is often the case at Koror, is mostly illegible, but is apparently dated during February, 1995. I hope to put together a listing of Koror datestamps used since 1984 and publish it in a future edition of the "Bulletin". I believe there may have been three different 4-bars but have very few reasonably complete impressions. The Postmaster at Koror has consistently responded to my enquiries by providing examples of the double circle "APDS/Utility" handstamps. If you have Koror 4-Bar datestamps in your collection I would appreciate photocopies together with dates of use known to you. At least since January, 1995 Koror has been using a new type of 4-Bar datestamp with the date running as a single line across the middle, possibly mounted on a "wreel" or rubber band. This is smaller than the standard USPO 4-Bar. I am grateful to Joel Fassler for supplying photocopies. Illustration 9/12 shows use on Jan 16 1995 (but with no year shown). The dateline reads "JAN 16 PM". Illustration 9/13 shows use on Jan 30, 1995. The impression appears on the soft surface of a rolled newspaper and consequently the whole of the rectangular block on which the datestamp is mounted can be seen. The datestamp reads "KOROR ROP/96940 PW". Unfortunately this is partially obscured by the background stamp and printing.



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CONTACTS WANTED:
Michael Sewell, 21 Cambridge Drive, Chaulders Ford, Eastleigh, SO5 3BX suggests that details of readers of this publication be listed. Michael is interested in the Postal History and Stamps of the Caroline Islands. I would be glad to publish details of any "Bulletin" reader on request.

Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011, USA is seeking information about any Civilian Post Offices which may exist on the following Pacific Islands which were or are under U.S. administration. BAKER ISLAND HI; CANTON ISLAND; DIEGO GARCIA ISLAND; ENIWETOK ISLAND; HOWLAND IS. HI; IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS; JARVIS ISLAND HI; JOHNSTON ATOLL ISLAND HI; KINGMAN REEF HI.; KWAJALEIN ISLAND; MARCUS ISLANDS; PALMYRA ATOLL HI; MIDWAY ISLAND HI.;



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