

LOST IN THE PACIFIC - Some 'Missent' covers.

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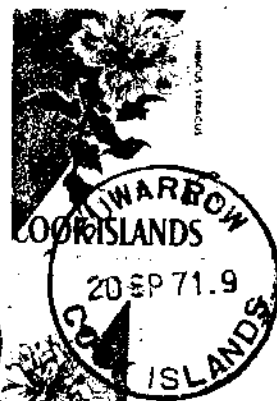
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Missent to

Illustration 10/5



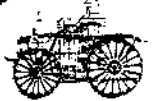
Missent to

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MISSENT TO WAKES ISLAND

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Illustration 10/7

Illustration 10/5, 10/6 & 10/7 show three covers missent to to places in the U.S. Pacific. The straightline "Missent to....." markings have a similar typeface but are all different indicating that at least two of these markings are held at Pago Pago. I would guess that the Suwarrow, Cook Is. cover is not strictly 'Missent'. I believe that at this time, 1971, Suwarrow had only one permanent resident. His main contact with the outside world was through Yachts en-route to Samoa. He had problems despatching his mail and was therefore supplied with a liststamp, mailbags and mailbag labels so that he could despatch his mail on any passing yacht, whatever the destination, using internationally approved postal regulations.