

Klüssendorf Mexico Postal Labels

Overview. This study focuses on the first Mexico Postal Label issue, the Klüssendorf issued on April 16· 1990; printed by the 696 and 829 Klüssendorf models, located at Las Lomas and the Aeropuerto Mexico City postal offices, later in other post offices. In 1993 introduced the 41 last postal printers model 631 which continued in use until late 2003 at the Mail-Boxes ETC (MBE), postal stands in 18 federal states; it supported the 23,195 (2003), traditional postal offices in Mexico, which was only 1.76 % offices with postal label service. The paper roll mill for the labels were Adler, Unipress (Ger) and Protesa (Mex). Klüssendorf Co. was founded at Berlin in 1913, the company declared bankruptcy in 1995. This was the reason for suspending import of German paper supply and it was replaced by a Mexican paper supplier for the next 10 years.

Plan. The Klüssendorf material presented shows this sequence:

- **Brown** eagle design (A): pages **1 to 8**,
- **Grey** eagle design (B): pages **9 to 16**.
- Sample(s).
- UV paper response color: orange, yellow, blue, rose, violet and white.
- Variations on length horizontal size related to printed “MEXICANO” word.
- Different postal services, for the six UV response color labels paper and two printing size texts. Passing through 9 postal rates from 1990 to 2003 and a **currency monetary** change (1993-1996) from old, new (N\$) and normal pesos.

Technical data. All without printed date on labels.

Cat	Issue year	Eagle Face color / Papel roll mill	UV Paper response front	“MEXICANO” Text size mm
A.1	1990	Brown / Adler	Orange	12.7
A.2	1990	Brown / Adler	Yellow	12.7
A.3	1990	Brown / Unipress	Blue	12.7
B.1	1992	Gray / Adler	Rose	12.7
B.2	1993	Gray / Protesa	Violet	13.1
B.3	1993	Gray/ Protesa	White	13.1

References.

- Klüssendorf gris. **Cosío**, Arnulfo. AMEXFIL. Sep-Oct 1992. Jul-Ago 1999.
- Las estampillas ATM. **Fink**, Ernesto. AMEXFIL. Mar-Abr 1991.
- Klüssendorf Electronic Stamp Vending Machine, 696 operations manual Model 696. Heinrich H. **Klüssendorf** GmbH&Co., Deutschland.
- Automatenmarken Spezial Katalog. **Michel** 2013/2014. München, Deutschland.
- Automaten-Briefmarken Ganze Welt Klassik 1969 -1999 Handbuch and Spezial-Katalog 2008, **Seitz** Markus.

A. Brown eagle

Format: Horizontal 43.3 x 25.5 mm

Ink : Brown and orange logo

Paper: Satin cream with 4 semi-perforations

Gum : Plain bright amber/white

Text :” **SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO**”

12.7 mm Text size

Face value: 4 positions with asterisk

Issue year : 1990



SAMPLE

Made in Germany and approved by Mexican postal service, previously to elaborate the final design. Similar paper characteristics and mate gum.

Only two known.



A.1 Orange plain paper response to the ultraviolet light incidence.

20,000 paper rolls printed.



A.2 Yellow granulated paper response to the ultraviolet light incidence.

120,000 paper rolls printed.

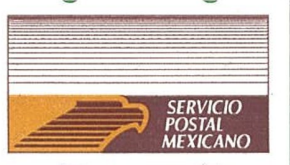


A.3 Blue plain paper response to the ultraviolet light.

200,000 paper rolls printed.



Counting every 11 labels of the entire roll, there is repetitive fault: the outer brown box of the label, on right side, the **line is open**.



During the printing process, once in the entire roll, the print head couldn't press and stamp the face value on paper and produce a **without face value** label fault.



In the first two papers, A.1 and A.2, by the gum side, has a **folio number, every 5 labels**: from 5 to 1995. This is a new accounting control adopted by federal register procedure.



End of roll not printed; the paper feeder must be changed for a new roll every 2000 labels; this is the last labels can't be used for the distance between roll and printer.



A very scarce paper, yellow with violet mixed dots response to UV light response. Only three rolls known.



Double print face value fault. This was identified every time the machine asked to print more than 25 labels.

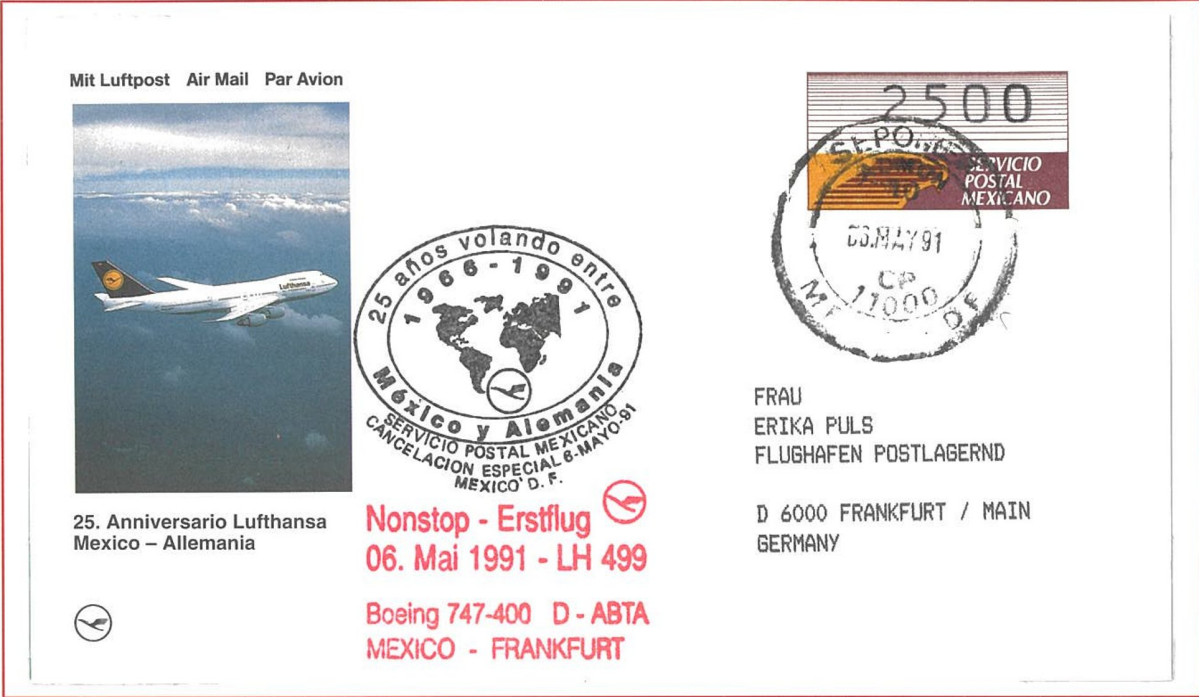
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A.1 Cover national service, \$1,000 combined face value old pesos with Klüssendorf and Mexico Exporta series, cancel (f) "Servicio urbano Mérida Yuc 22.03.1991, (r) México D.F. 01.05.1991".

NOTE. The A.1 labels on covers are very scarce; only 10 covers are known. Three of them are in this exhibit.

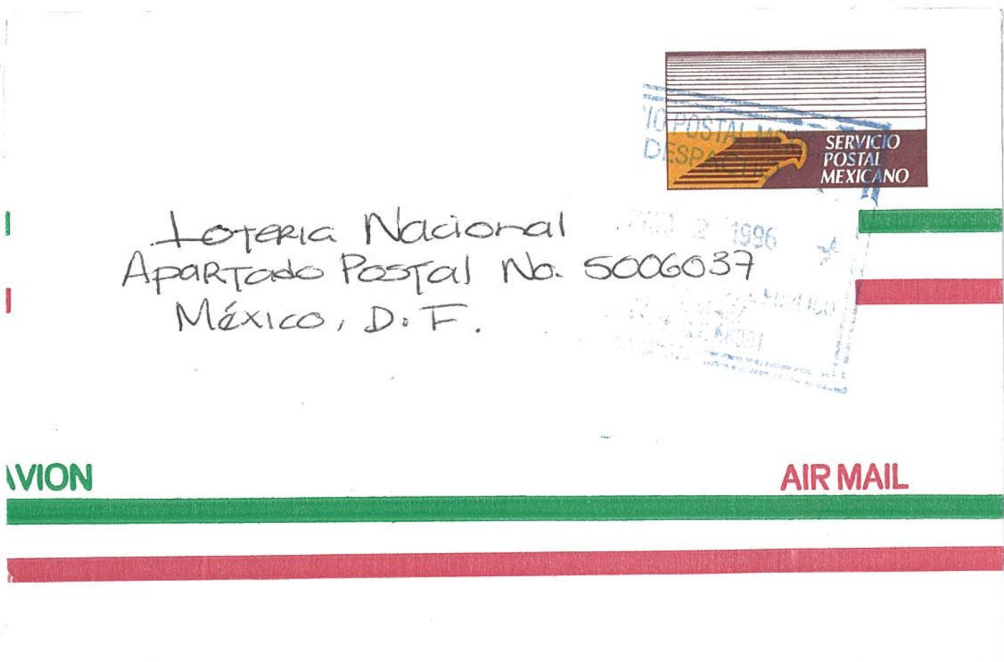
A. Brown eagle



A.1 First flight cover international service, \$2,500, face value old pesos, cancel (f) double circle "SEPOMEX Mexico D.F. Admón. 10, 06.05.1991 CP 11000", First flight SEPOMEX special cancel "25 años volando entre México y Alemania" + second special cancel "Nonstop - Erstflug 06.05.1991 LH 499".



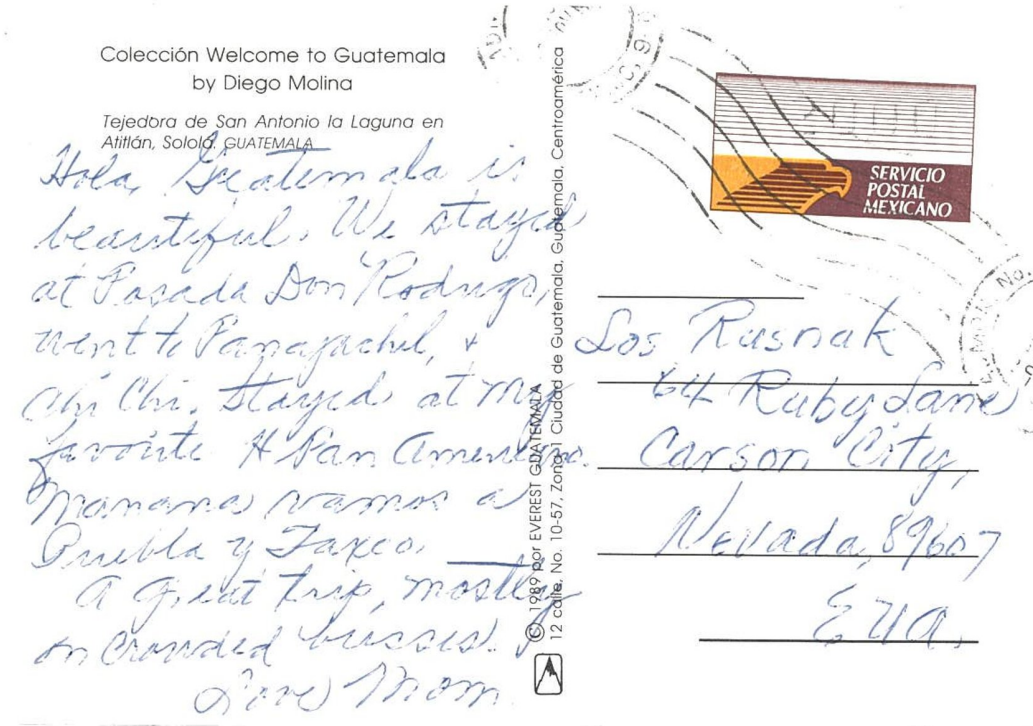
A.1 Cover national service, \$3.00, face value new pesos, combined value old pesos with Klüssendorf and commemorative issues + TB seal, cancel (f) "S.P.M. P. 06502 México D.F. 13.12.1999", (r) destination cancel, six flag form lines. Late use paper. roll.



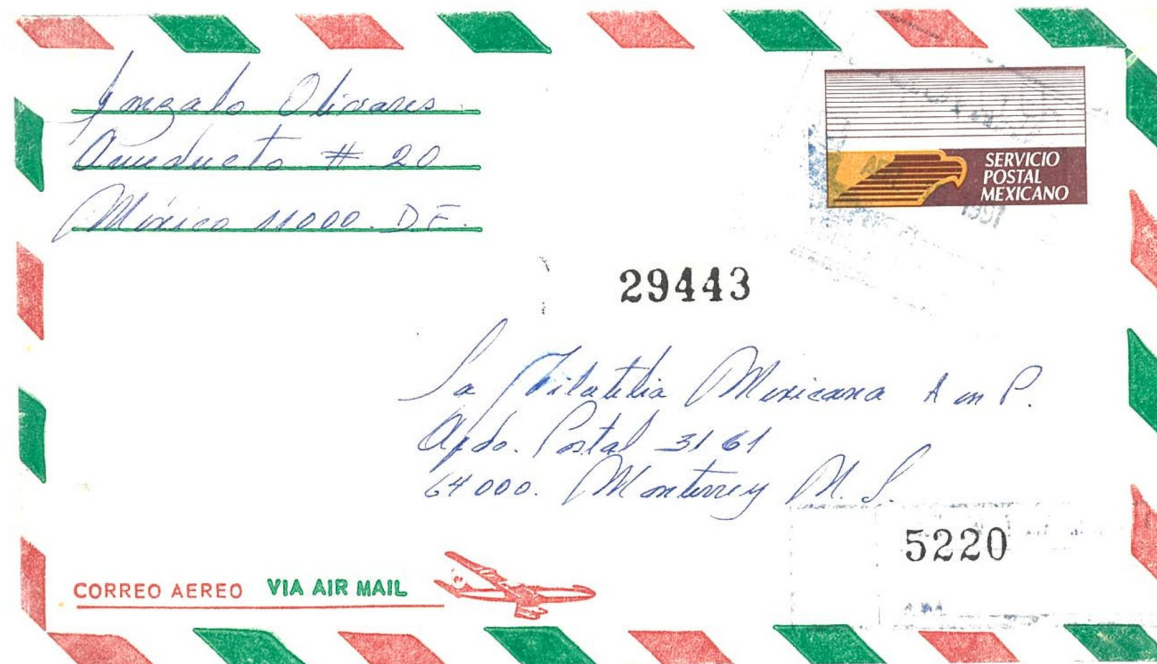
A.2 Cover, local service, \$1.80, face value pesos, cancel (f) "Servicio postal Mexicano despacho, 02.05.1996, Centro de atención al público Pino Suárez, México D.F. 66091".

NOTE: The cashier prints the label and gives it to the customer.

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A.2 Postal card international service, \$2,000, face value old pesos, cancel (f) double circle and 6 lines flag, "Admón No. 9. México D.F. 08.11.1992".

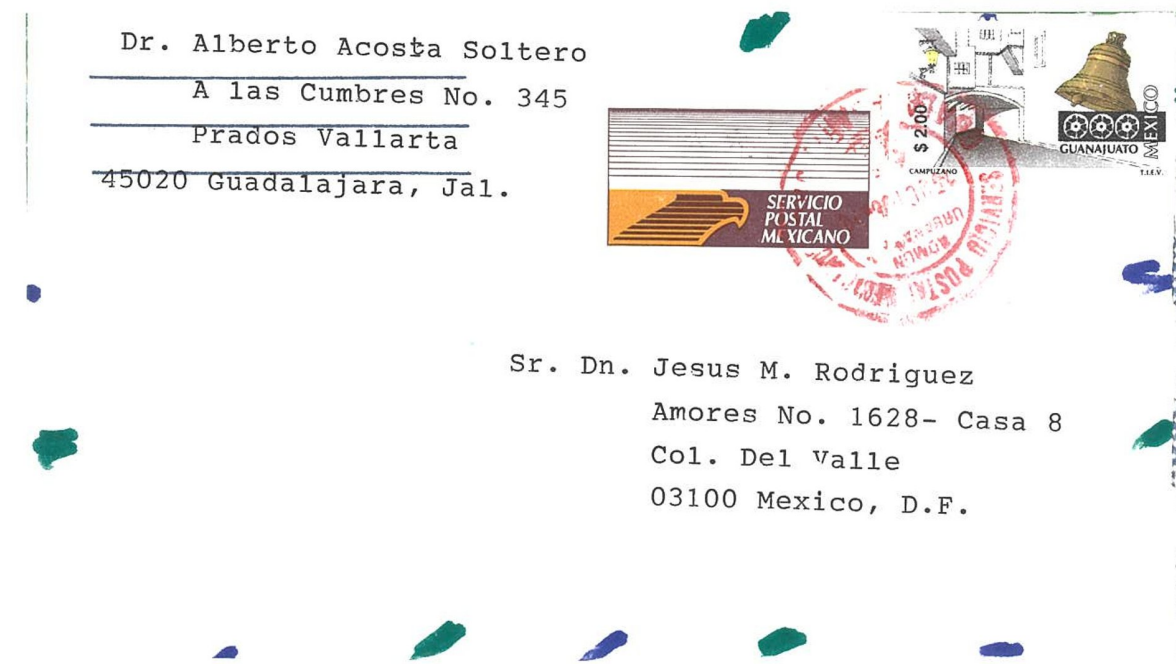


A.2 Cover national registered service with AR, rate personal delivery to the addressee only, \$6,100, (\$1,000+\$2,100+\$3,000), face value old pesos, cancel (f) "Registrados Admón. 10 México D.F." + Registered box cancel 5220, 16.04.1991, omission of the AR mark; (r) cancel "SPM Admón. 1, Monterrey 64001, R. 29443, 19.04.1991".

A. Brown eagle



A.2 Cover local city service, "Buzón Expresso". N\$1.80 equivalent new pesos, combined face values, Klüssendorf and short Frama, cancel (f) Double circle "06885 México 18.04.1995". This was the fastest service delivery, two days in city.



A.2 Cover national service, \$2.30, pay in excess with stamp \$0.20, combined face values pesos one Klüssendorf and one Touristic series (N\$). Cancel (f) Double circle SPM, "Admón. Urbana, Guadalajara Jal., 15.10.1997".

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A.3 Cover national service, \$ 700, face value old pesos, cancel "Admón. Mexico 10, D.F. 16.04.1990".



A.3 Cover registered national service, \$ 2,300 (\$700+\$1,600), face value old pesos, cancel (f) double circle "Admón. Mexico 10 D.F.", Registration number box cancel; cancel "Admón. 10, 11002 Mex D.F. Num.7411, 04.07.1990"; (r) Double line box," Admón. de correos Admón. 10, D.F. 04.07.1990", plus reception cancel "CAJA, Admón. Ciudad A. López Mateos. Estado de Mex. 11.07.1990"

A. Brown eagle



A.3 Cover registered in city service with AR, \$4,500 (\$700+\$1,600+\$2,200), old pesos, cancel (f) double circle "Admón. México 10 D.F., 02.07.1990", registration number box 7133, circle + AR mark. (r), double line box "Admón. de correos No. 10, 11000 México D.F., 02.07.1990", plus reception double line box cancel, "Registrados 2176, Admón de correos 22, 04.07.1990".



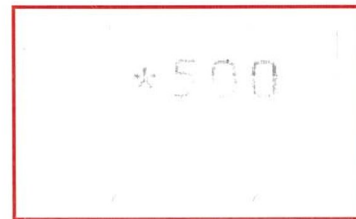
A.3 Cover international service, poste restante, \$1,700, face value old pesos, cancel (f) double circle "S.P.M. C.P. 15621 20 JUL 90 Urbana 39, 20.07.1990", rerouted from Netherlands to Luxembourg with 075c, "14.08.1990"; taxed at destination in Luxembourg with LUF12.00, "29.08.1990".

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B.Gray eagle

Format : Horizontal 43.3 x 25.5 mm.
Ink : Gray and blue logo.
Paper : Satin cream with 4 semi-perforations.
Gum : Plain brilliant white.

Text. : "SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO"
Two size text, 12.7.and 13.1 mm.
Face value: 4 positions with asterisk for null.
Issue year : 1992/1993.



SAMPLE

Made in Germany.
Without design, only test paper.
Very thin paper.
Plain brilliant gum.
White mottled UV light response

Only two known.



SAMPLE

Made in Italy.
Like previous brown design.
Similar previous A.1 sample paper.
Plain bright amber gum.
Violet mottled UV light response.

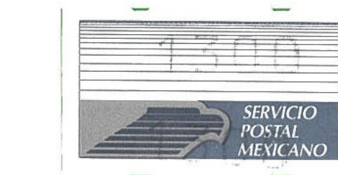
Only two known.



B.1 Rose light mottled front UV response.
Rose light mottled reverse UV response.
Plate 12.7 mm



B.2 Violet plain front UV response.
Violet plain reverse UV response.
Plate 13.1 mm.



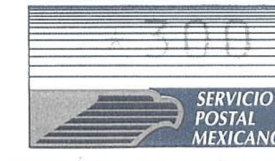
Double print face value fault.



Replace **roll test**, printed by reverse side fault.



End of roll not printed; with **tracking holes pulled** when last print was made, and the feeder required more paper. Unrecorded number of rolls printed for all "B" papers.



B.3 White mottled front UV paper response.
White mottled reverse UV response.
Plate 13.1 mm



Light gray ink displaced fault, up the eagle head.
Dark blue tone ink.



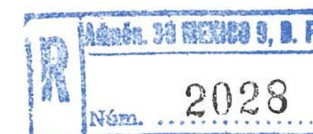
Partial print face value fault.



Light gray ink displaced fault, up the eagle head.
Light blue tone ink.



A. Paniagua
Potrero #39
Club de Golf Hoa
Atizapan de Zao cp.52959
Edo. de Mexico



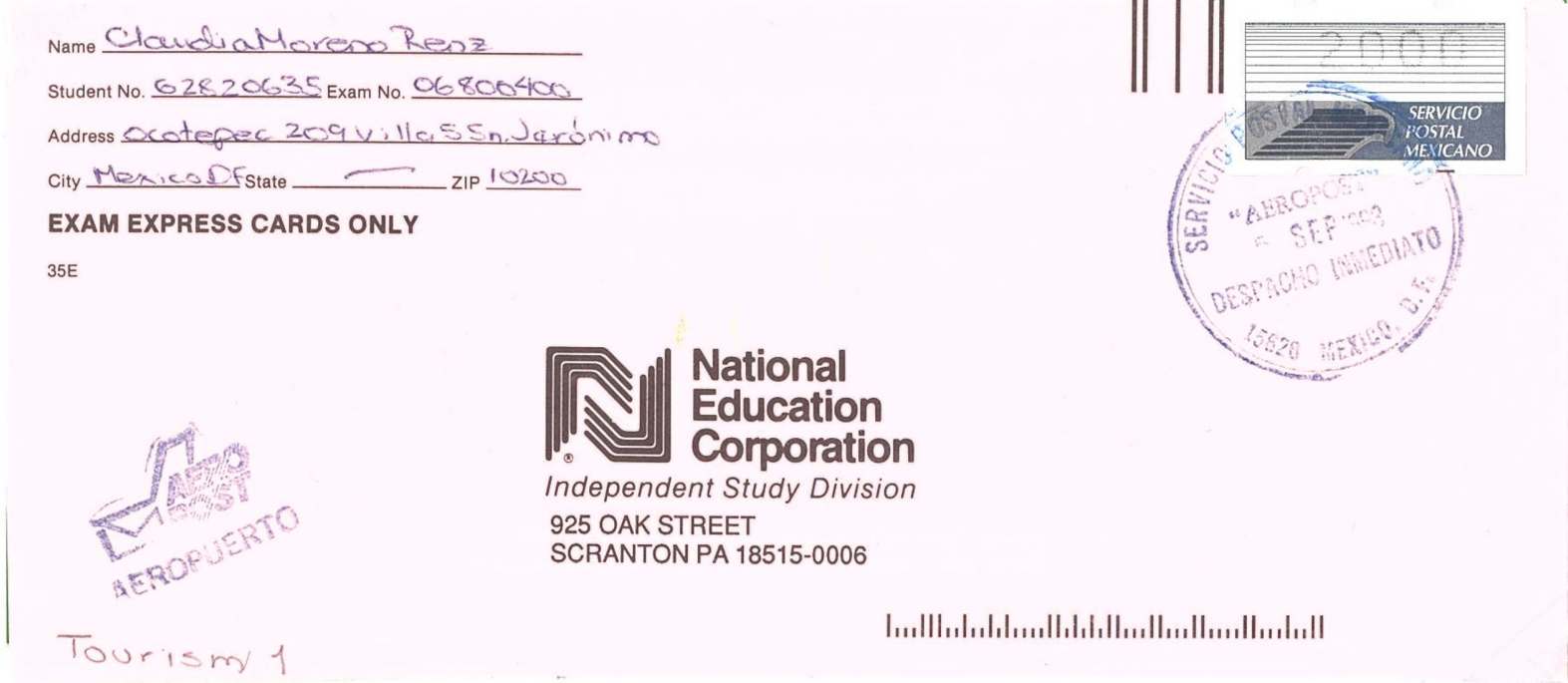
B.1. Cover registered national service, \$2,900, (\$1,300+\$1,600), face value old pesos, cancel (f) "Aeropuerto D.F. México 15621, 10.06.1992", registered stamp box Nu. 2028. **Early date issue.**

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B.Gray eagle



B.1. Cover national service, \$2.30, face value peso, cancel "Admón. 82, México D.F. 05501, 04.11.1997".



B.1. Cover international service, N\$ 2.000, face value new pesos, cancel (f) double circle "Servicio postal Mexicano, Aeropost, Desapcho inmediato 15620, México D.F. 05.09.1993" + Aeropost Aeropuerto, cancel (r) black bar codes.



B.1. Cover registered international service, C region, \$7,600 , (\$ 5,100 + \$2,500) face value old pesos, cancel (f) double circle "Aeropuerto, D.F. 15621, Correos México 10.06.1992" + cancel box : " R, Admón. 39 México 9, D.F. Num. 3423".

B.1. Cover, local service, \$2.50, second rate for in-land and in-city service pesos, complementary face value (\$0.105), + Postal permit 0097-97 (\$2.395), cancel "Servicio Postal Mexicano, centro Aeropost Pino Suárez Clasificación Vespertina, México D.F. 03690. 21.04.1997"

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B.Gray eagle

Familia González
Seminario 192
Lomas de la Herradura
Huíxquilucan
52875 Edo de Méxro



B.2. Cover national service, \$ 3.00 , face value pesos, cancel (f) circle "Servicio buzón expreso México 06885. 17.12.1999".

Alejandro Lucio Gomez 1391
Calle Juárez 12 Casa 14 (Buzón Comunitario)
Col. Tlacopal Delg. Alvaro Obregón
01040 D.F. México



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B.2. Cover commercial national service, \$3.00, face value pesos. Blue dark tone color variation, cancel (f) "México, D.F. 03901, Correos, 01.12.2001".

Las lecheras de la Casa
Apdo. Postal 7-833
México, D.F.



B.3. Cover national service, \$3.00, face value pesos, cancel (f) Double circle, "11002, México D.F., 23.02.2000".

Nestlé México S.A. de C.V.
Apdo Postal 7-833
MEX DF.



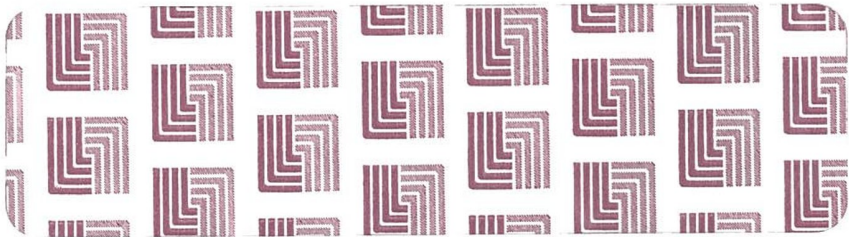
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B.3. Cover commercial national service, \$3.00, face value pesos, cancel (f) double circle, "ADMN 52, México D.F., 20.03.2000".

NOTE: Face values printed by Klüssendorf models (1993–2003) lacked decimal point adjustments, notwithstanding the Mexican peso currency reforms of 1993–1996.

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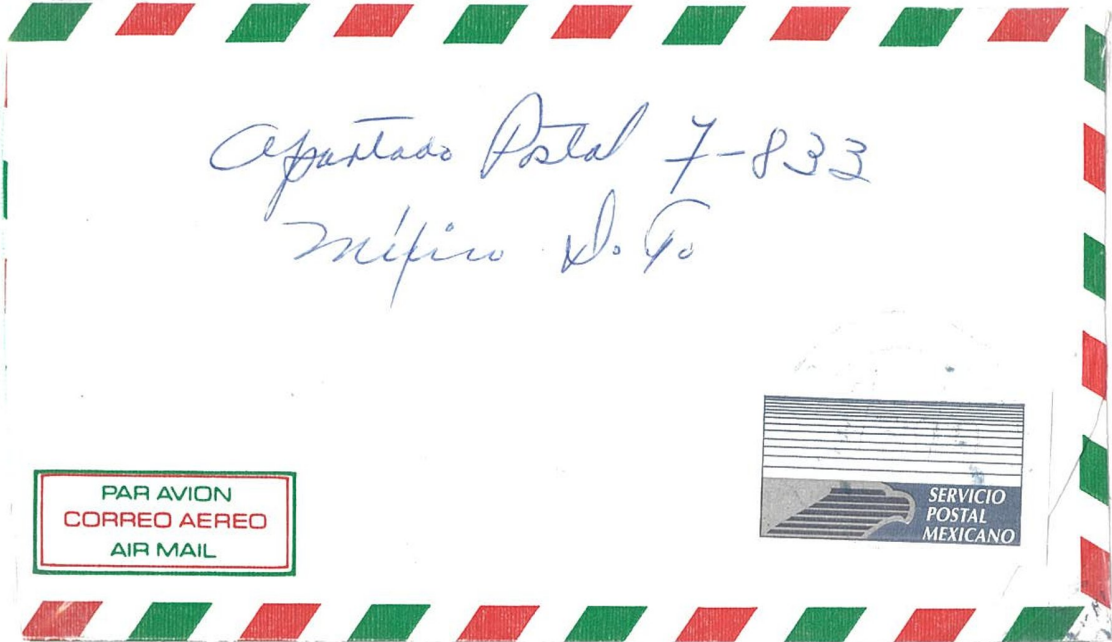
B.Gray eagle



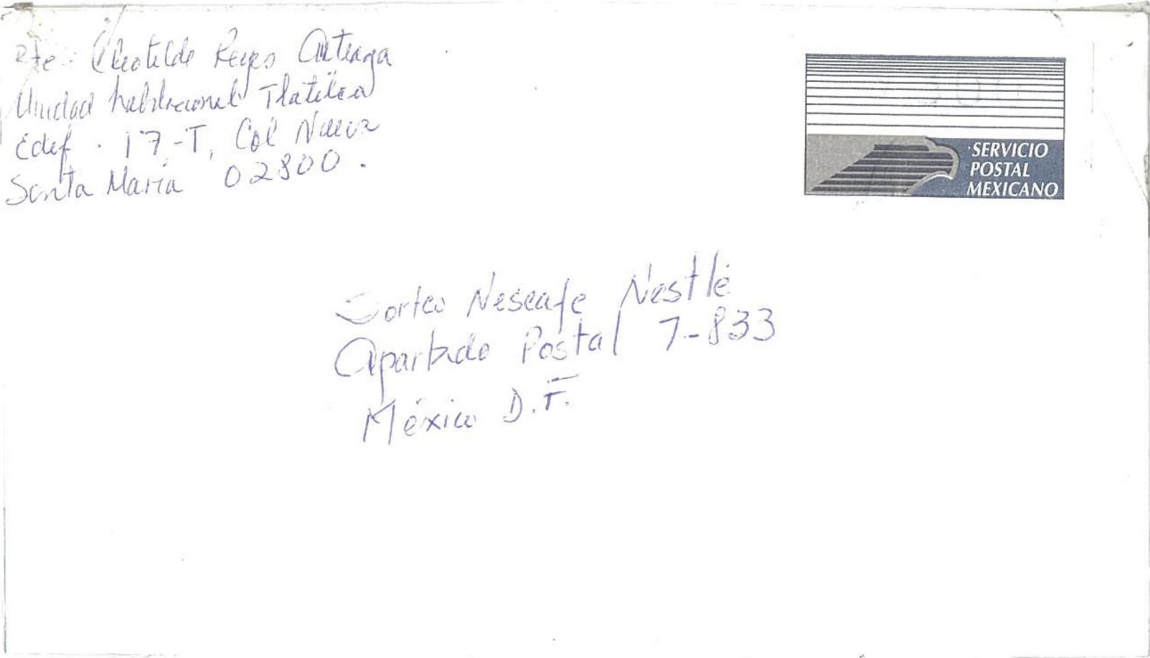
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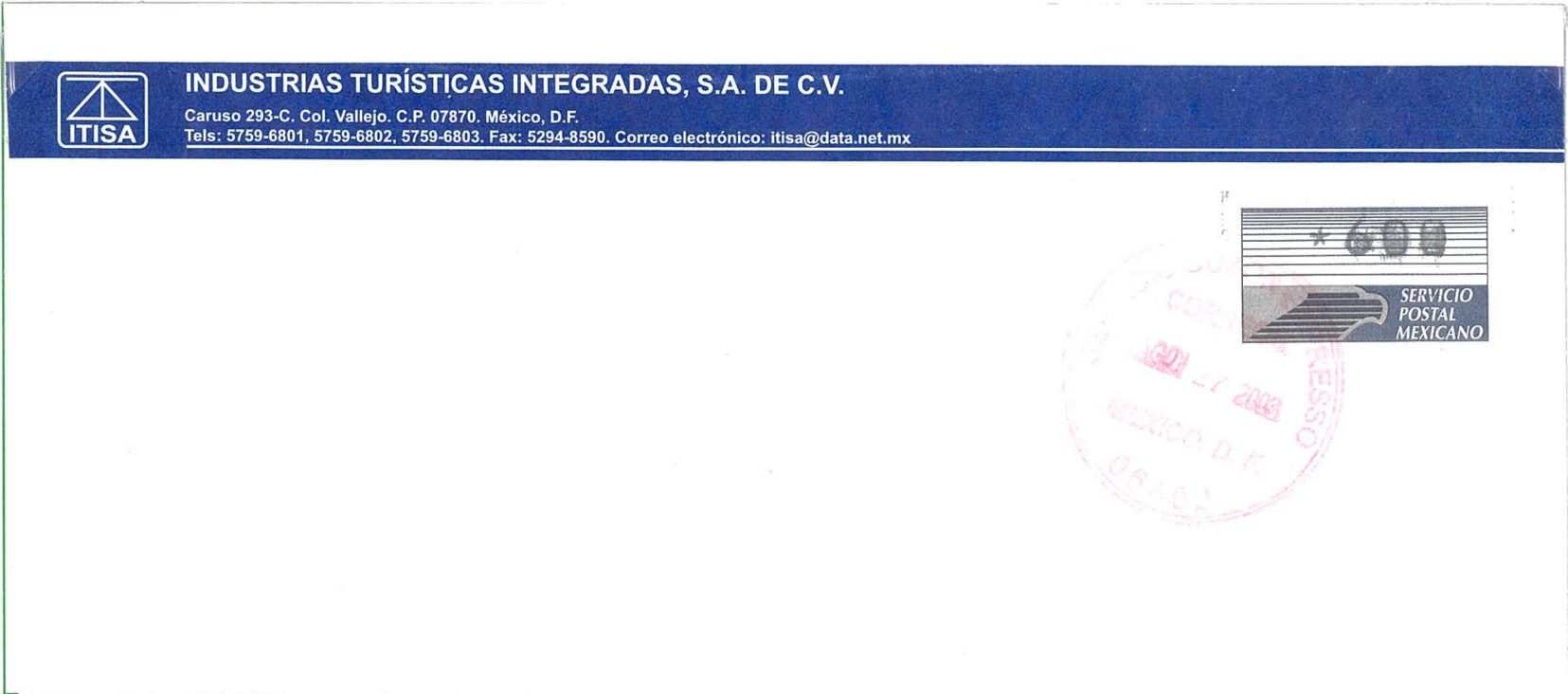
B.3. Cover **commercial** national service, \$6.00, face value pesos, cancel (f) circle "Servicio buzón expreso, Correos, México D.F., 06402, 05.09.2003".



B.3 Cover **commercial** national **air mail** service, \$3.00, face value pesos, (f) cancel double circle: "México, México 26.08.2000".



B.3. Cover **commercial** national service, \$3.00, face value pesos, cancel (f) mark without ink marked in envelope: "xx.xx.2000 estimated, México D.F."



B.3. Cover **commercial** national service, \$6.00, face value pesos, **ink excess variety**, cancel (f) circle "Servicio buzón expreso", Correos, México D.F., 06402, 27.08.2003".