

Part III
SPECIAL OCCASION CACHETS

Special occasion cachets are used by the Post Offices or approved by the Postal Authorities and used for special occasions.



MANILA CARNIVAL
AND
SAMPLE FAIR
Feb. 4-12, 1922



Abbreviations used for Special Occasion Cachets (BSP-)

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| ES- | Esperidion's Number |
| PL-CC | Post Liberation - Commonwealth - Cachets for First Day Issue |
| PL-SC | Post Liberation - Commonwealth - Cachets for Special Occasion (without new stamp) |
| PR-CC | Philippine Republic - Cachet for First Day Issue |
| PR-SC | Philippine Republic - Cachet for Special Occasion (without new stamp) |
| SHNC | Straightline Handstamp No Cancel |
| BHNC | Boxed Type Handstamp No Cancel |
| FHNC | Fancy Type Handstamp No Cancel |
| CHC | Circular Handstamp Cancel |
| CHNC | Circular Handstamp No Cancel |

BSP-001)

Type: CHNC

Earliest date seen: December 13, 1907

Text between two circles: *CARNIVAL WEEK-MANILA * Feb. 3 to 10, 1908

Two masked dancers in circle, with postage date (DEC 17, 1907)

Used at Manila, applied in purple

**BSP-002)**

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: December 07, 1910

In 6 lines, Applied in red

Used at Zamboanga, Moro

.. COME ..

TO

The Moro Province Fair

AT

Z A M B O A N G A**February 7-14, 1911****BSP-003) 002**

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: November 15, 1911

In 4 lines, Applied in purple

Used at Vigan, Ilocos Norte,
applied in purple

PREPARE FOR
THE PROVINCIAL FAIR
AT VIGAN
JANUARY 1st TO 7th, 1912

BSP-004)

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: December 11, 1916

In 3 lines, Applied in purple

Used at Zamboanga

EAST VISAYAN MEET
DECEMBER 19, 20, 21, 22, 1916
ZAMBOANGA

BSP-005) 003/ ES-15

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: November 7, 1921

In two lines, Applied in purple

Used at Jaro, Iloilo

+ **JOIN THE** **+**
RED CROSS

BSP-006) 004/ ES-16

Type: FHNC

Earliest date seen: November 26, 1921; also used in 1922

Slogan in four lines with figure of a devil above the legend.

Applied in purple.



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BSP-006a) 004a

Type: BHNC

Earliest date seen: Manila, December 6, 1921; also used in 1922

Slogan in three lines in a box

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BSP-007)

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: November 16, 1923

Slogan in 2 lines, applied in light blue

Used at Cagayan de Sulu, Sulu

Come and See the **ZAMBOANGA** Carnival Dec. 15-23, 1923
The Pearl of the Philippines

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The Pearl of the Philippines

BSP-008)

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: February 11, 1928

Slogan in 5 lines, applied in red or violet

Used at Cebu, Cebu and in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental and
presumable in the entire Visayan Region

OCC. NEGROS CARNIVAL & EXPOSITION
BACOLOD, APRIL 7-16, 1928

GRANDEST OF PROV. FAIRS. TO DEPICT
PROGRESS AND CULTURE OF FOREMOST
SUGAR PROVINCE

OCC. NEGROS CARNIVAL & EXPOSITION / BACOLOD, APRIL 7-16, 1928 / GRANDEST OF PROV. FAIRS TO DEPICT /
PROGRESS AND CULTURE OF FOREMOST / SUGAR PROVINCE

BSP-009) 005/ ES-47

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: March 12, 1928

Slogan at 4 lines, applied in purple.

Used in San Pablo, Laguna.

SAN PABLO CARNIVAL
— AND —
LAGUNA PROVINCIAL FAIR
APRIL 11, 16, 17, - 1928

BSP-010)

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: October 2, 1928

Slogan in 5 lines, applied in red

Used at Batangas, Batangas

BATANGAS
Provincial Carnival & Exhibition
INAUGURATION CAPITAL & HOSPITAL
December 26, 1928 to January 1, 1929
BATANGAS, BATANGAS.

BSP-011) 006

Type: HNC

Earliest date seen: November 14, 1928

LEYTE CARNIVAL / INDUSTRIAL FAIR / DEC-20-28, 1928

Flag Exposition Cancel, Slogan in 3 lines, Handstamp in blue

Used at Iloilo

**BSP-012)**

Type: SHNC

Earliest date seen: March 5, 1929

Slogan in 3 lines, applied in violet

Used at Zamboanga, Zamboanga

≡ **SEE ZAMBOANGA** ≡
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL OF THE PHILIPPINES
COME TO ITS CARNIVAL—APRIL 27 TO MAY 4, 1929

BSP-013) 007

Type: FHNC

First day use: May 9, 1929

This is believed to be a private handstamp,
produced in Iloilo and applied in red.

It has been seen as a cachet and as a cancellation device.

However, all covers have a regular Iloilo, Iloilo, P.I. duplex
post office cancel on the stamps.

Used at Iloilo only



BSP-014)

Type: SHNC
 Earliest date seen: March 22, 1930
 Slogan in 4 lines, applied in magenta
 Used at Zamboanga, Zamboanga

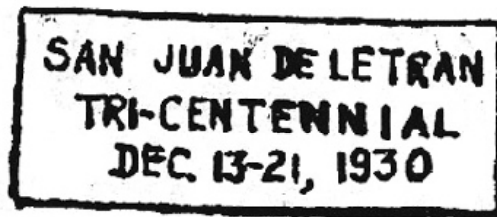
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ZAMBOANGA PETIT CARNIVAL

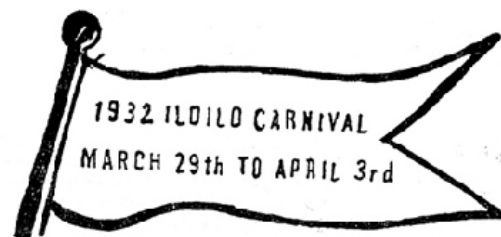
April 26 to May 3
 1930.

BSP-015) 008/ ES-56

Type: BHNC
 Earliest date seen: November 11, 1930
 Slogan in 3 lines, applied in purple

**BSP-016) 009/ ES-63**

Type: FHNC
 Earliest date seen: March 22, 1932
 Flag-exposition slogan in two lines, applied in violet
 Used at Iloilo

**BSP-017) 010/ ES-71**

Type: BHNC
 Earliest date seen: Nov. 15, 1935
 "U.S. CONGRESSIONAL MISSION / ATTENDING PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH / GOVERNMENT INAUGURATION / MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS / NOV. 15, 1935"
 Slogan in 5 lines, applied in purple
 Used at Manila.

BSP-018) 011/ ES-73

Type: BHNC
 Earliest date seen: January 14, 1936
 Slogan in 5 lines, applied in purple.
 Used at Iloilo, Iloilo

**BSP-019) 012**

Type: FHNC
 Earliest date seen: January 30, 1937
 Text in double line oval with a bulls-head in the center
 Used at Manila
 Note: this was the official cachet of the FEPEX

**BSP-020)**

Type: BHNC
 Earliest date seen: February 24, 1937
 Slogan in 3 lines, with U.S. Air Force Wing in the middle applied in purple.
 Used at U.S.S. Canopus, transporting mail out of the Philippines.



BSP-021) 013/ ES-79

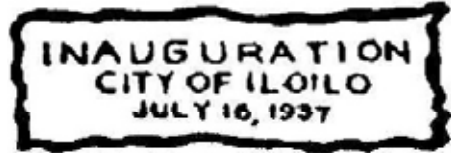
Type: BHNC

Earliest date seen: July 16, 1937

Boxed type - Handstamp. Slogan in 3 lines.

Townmark by handstamp in black.

Used at Iloilo City



BSP-022) 014/ ES-93

Type: BHNC

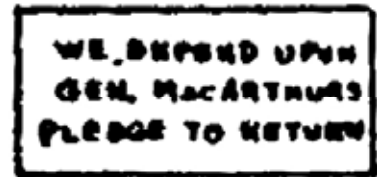
Earliest date seen: Dec. 23, 1943.

"WE DEPEND UPON -

GEN. MacARTHUR'S -

PLEDGE TO RETURN"

Slogan in 3 lines, applied in purple.



Note: Used on guerilla covers franked with guerilla stamps and townmark bears the inscription: "POSTED IN THE FREE PHILIPPINES - 23 DEC. 1943 - M.D. No 10 - Mindanao Guerilla Area", in caps and lower cases in 3 lines, applied in purple.

BSP-030) 020

Type: SHNC
 First day use: February 11, 1943
 Applied in red.
 Slogan in 3 lines, first two in Japanese
 Translation: *Empire Foundation Day*

紀元節
 キゲンセツ
 KIGEN · SETU

BSP-031) 021

Type: SHNC
 Used: March 10, 1943 & March 10, 1944
 Applied in red.
 Slogan in 2 vertical lines, in Japanese
 Translation: *Imperial Japanese Army Day*

第三十八回陸軍記念日
 撃チテシ止マム陸軍省

BSP-032) 022

Type: SHNC
 Used: April 3, 1943 & April 3, 1944
 Applied in red.
 Slogan in 3 lines, first two lines in Japanese
 Translation: *The Accession of Emperor Jimmu*

神武天皇祭
 シンムテンノオサイ
 JINMUTENNO-SAI

BSP-033) 023

Type: SHNC
 Used: September 24, 1943 & September 24, 1944
 Applied in red.
 Slogan in 3 lines, first two lines in Japanese
 Translation: *Autumn Worship of the Imperial Ancestors*

秋季皇霊祭
 シユキコーレイサイ
 SHU KI · KOREI · SAI

BSP-034) 024

Type: SHNC
 Used: Nov. 3, 1943 & Nov. 3, 1944
 Applied in red.
 Slogan in 3 lines, first two in Japanese
 Translation: *Emperor Mekni's Birthday*

明治節
 メイジセツ
 MEIZI · SETU

BSP-035) 025

Type: SHNC
 Used: Nov. 23, 1943 & Nov. 23, 1944
 Applied in red.
 Slogan in 3 lines, first two in Japanese
 Translation: *Second Harvest Festival*

新嘗祭
 ニイナメサイ
 NIINAME · SAI

BSP-036) 026

Type: BHNC
 First day use: May 10, 1944
 Applied in light blue-green
 Used in Manila only.
 Note: *Prepared for the 19th anniversary celebration on May 10, 1944 of the founding of the Asociacion Filatelica de Filipinas (A.F.F.)*



BSP-037) 027

Type: CHC

First day use: Jun. 19, 1944

Applied in dark-blue

Designed by the Bureau of Communications. Used at Manila only. Control numbers 1 through 10.

KAPARIZ is the acronym for the Tagalog phrase: "KABATAANG PANGARAP NI RIZAL" which translates literally "The Youth Dream of Rizal"

**BSP-038) 028**

Type: CHC

First day use: Oct. 14, 1944

Applied in black

Used at Baguio City only.

**BSP-039) 029**

Type: CHC

First day use: Dec. 8, 1944

Applied in black

Designed by a staff member at the Manila Central Post Office. Used at Manila only

**BSP-039a) 029a**

Type: CHC

First day use: Dec. 8, 1944

Applied in purple

Designed by Armando Panillilio.

Used at Lingayen only.

Note: prepared by the Pangasinan Philatelic Society, Lingayen, Pangasinan, in conjunction with its "PAPEX" Philatelic Exhibition conducted by the Society on December 8, 1944.



BSP-040)

Type: SHNC

First day use: Feb. 3, 1945

Applied in purple ink

Two separate handstamps were used, one for the two line text and the other for the "V" for VICTORY with the 3 stars of the Philippines

LAST DAY OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION.
FIRST DAY OF AMERICAN ENTRY INTO MANILA.

**BSP-041)**

Type: FHNC

First day used: April 6, 1945

US ARMY DAY

**COMMEMORATING / THE FIRST ARMY DAY /
IN THE LIBERATED / PHILIPPINES**

APRIL 6, 1945

Used in Tacloban City, Leyte

**BSP-042) ES-94**

Type: SHNC

First day use: May 1, 1945

Slogan in 5 lines, applied in purple.

**LABOR DAY/ CALLING ON ALL LABORERS/ HELP YOUR COUNTRY/
SECURE EMPLOYMENT WITH U.S. ARMY/ FOR ESSENTIAL WAR WORK**

Used for one day only, on the occasion of the First Day Issue of 8c, 1P and 20c
Special Delivery of the regular postage "VICTORY" series.

LABOR DAY
CALLING ON ALL LABORERS
HELP YOUR COUNTRY
SECURE EMPLOYMENT WITH U.S. ARMY
FOR ESSENTIAL WAR WORK

BSP-043)

Type: CHC

First day use: Sep. 2, 1945

Applied in blue

Used in Manila only

**BSP-044) PL-SC1**

Type: FHNC

First day use: Oct. 25, 1945

"FIRST ANNIVERSARY D-DAY**LEYTE, OCT. 25, 1945"**

used at Tacloban, Leyte



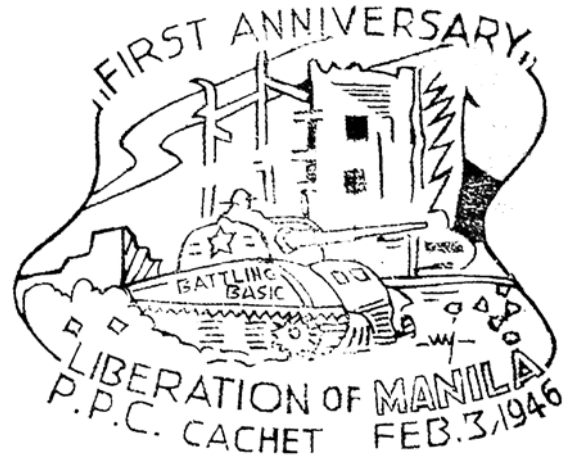
BSP-045) PL-SC2
Type: CHNC
First day use: Oct. 20, 1945



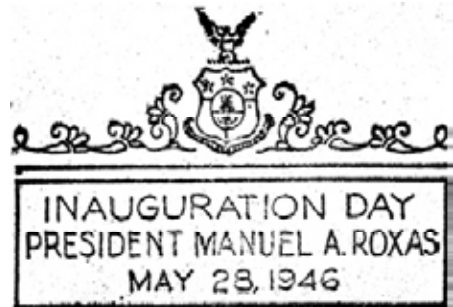
BSP-046) PL-SC3
Type: FHNC
First day use: Nov. 15, 1945
"10th ANNIVERSARY /
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES"



BSP-047)
Type: FHNC
First day use: Feb. 3, 1946
applied in purple



BSP-048) PL-CC1
Type: FHNC
First day use: May 28, 1946



BSP-049)
 Type: FHNC
 First day use: August 6, 1947
"WORLD PEACE DAY" / ATOMIC AGE / AUG. 6, 1947



BSP-050) PR-SC4
 Type: FHNC
 First day use: February 8, 1948
CONSTITUTION DAY / FEB. 8, 1948



BSP-051) PR-SC6
 Type: BHNC
 First day use: March 16, 1948
427TH ANNIVERSARY OF / THE DISCOVERY OF THE / PHILIPPINES /
by Magellan / 1521 - 1948



BSP-052) PR-SC7
 Type: FHNC
 First day use: April 2, 1948
160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH / of the / GREAT /
TAGALOG / POET / FRANCISCO BALTAZAR / BALAGTAS /
1788-1948



BSP-053)

Type: BHNC

First day use: Apr. 16, 1948

Special Cachet from the Philippine Philatelic Club



BSP-054) PR-SC9

Type: CHNC

First day use: June 26, 1948

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BSP-055)

Type: FHNC

First day use: June 26, 1948



BSP-056)

Type: FHNC

First day use: July 1, 1948



BSP-057) PR-SC10

Type: FHNC

First day use: July 4, 1948

**BSP-058) ES-113**

Type: FHNC

Earliest date seen: October 2, 1948

Lastest day used: January 22, 1949 / Feb. 5, 1949

**TRAVEL AROUND THE / WORLD VIA PHILATELY /
START COLLECTING / STAMPS NOW. /
INQUIRE-STAMP & / PHILATELIC DIVISION**

Slogan in 6 lines. On the right, inset in a circle, an outline of a modern steamer.

Applied in red, green and purple.

Used by the Stamp & Philatelic Division, Bureau of Posts, Manila.

**BSP-059)**

Type: FHNC

Earliest day seen: October 24, 1948

Special Cachet, applied in black

Used at Manila Central Post Office



**★ UNITED NATIONS DAY ★
OCT. 24, 1948**

BSP-060)

Type: FHNC

Earliest day seen: October 16, 1948

Special Cachet, applied in blue

Used at City of Calbayog Post Office Only



BSP-061) PR-SC11

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 24, 1948

Inauguration of a New City, Dumaguete, Used at Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental



BSP-062) PR-SC12

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 30, 1948

National Heroes' Day



BSP-063) PR-SC13

Type: FHNC

First day use: December 15, 1948

Inauguration of Naga as a New City



BSP-064) PR-SC14

Type: FHNC

First day use: January 8, 1949

Inauguration of Legaspi as a New City



BSP-065)

Type: FHNC
 First day use: March 1949
 Oval type with 4 lines
 Used at Iloilo City

**BSP-066) ES-120**

Type: FHNC
 Earliest date seen: March 31, 1949.
 Plain slogan in 5 lines and boxed with "perforations" all around. Motif shows an announcer before the microphone. Applied in purple, green, blue and purple-red.
Note: Two types of this slogan exist.
Type I is with the legend "Every SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M.", while Type II is with "Every FRIDAY, 5:00...."
 Used by the Stamp & Philatelic Division, Bureau of Posts, Manila.

**BSP-066a)****BSP-067) PR-SC16**

Type: BHNC
 First day use: June 19, 1949

**BSP-068)**

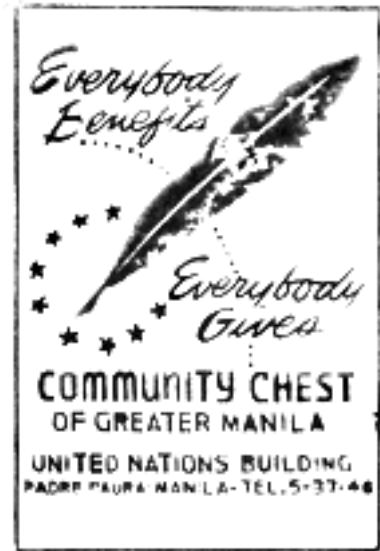
Type: BHNC
 First day use: December 12, 1949
CLUB FILATELICO / DE / ILOILO /
12 DICIEMBRE 1948 /
PRIMER ANIVERSARIO
 Used at Iloilo City
 applied in blue



BSP-069)

Type: BHNC

First day use: December 16, 1949
applied in red



BSP-070) PR-SC17

Type: FHNC

First day use: December 30, 1949



BSP-071) PR-SC18

Type: FHNC

First day use: February 3, 1950



BSP-072)

Type: SHNC

First day use: June 12, 1950

PHILIPPINE FLAG DAY
JUNE 12, 1950
SOUVENIR

MANILA LIONS CLUB

BSP-073) PR-SC20

Type: FHNC

First day use: October 20, 1950

**BSP-074)**

Type: FHNC

First day use: October 24, 1950 (in black)

used as well October 24, 1953 (in blue)

Special cachet applied in black and blue



* UNITED NATIONS DAY *

BSP-075)

Type: FHNC

First day use: January 22, 1951

LEYTE PROVINCIAL STAMP EXHIBITION / Tacloban / JAN. 22-27, 1951 /**First Anniversary / TACLOBAN PHILATELIC CLUB**

Used at Tacloban, Leyte only

applied in red

**BSP-076)**

Type: FHNC

First day use: August 19, 1953

MANUEL L. QUEZON / 75th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY / SPONSORED BY THE / MANILA LIONS CLUB

Used at Manila CPO

applied in green



BSP-077)

Type: FHNC

First day use: August 19, 1956

Used at Manila, Quezon City and Lucena, Quezon



BSP-078)

Type: FHNC

First day use: September 15, 1956

Used at Malolos only



BSP-079)

Type: CHNC

First day use: March 17, 1958

Used at Manila, Cebu and Castillejos, Zambales



BSP-080)

Type: FHNC

First day use: April 15, 1958



BSP-081)

Type: SHNC

First day use: April 15, 1958

10th Anniversary of the Demise of
MANUEL A. ROJAS
 while addressing U. S. Armed Forces
 at Clark Field, April 15, 1948

FIGHTER FOR FREEDOM
 Arch-Enemy of Communism

BSP-082) ES-327

Type: BHNC

First day use: August 11, 1958

Last day use: August 31, 1958

Handstamp, applied in pink

KEEP ON FIGHTING TB
USE ANTI-TB SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS
AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 30

BSP-083)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 30, 1960

Used at San Carlos, Negros Occidental

**BSP-084)**

Type: FHNC

First day use: May 10, 1965

**BSP-085)**

Type: FHNC

First day use: October 20, 1965

Applied in red.



BSP-086)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 23, 1970

Papal Insignia with text, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI



BSP-087)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 27, 1970

Text, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI



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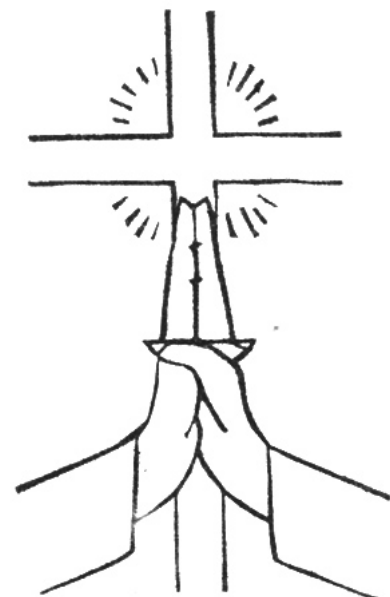
BSP-088)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 27, 1970

Cross with hands, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI



**FIRST PAPAL MASS
MANILA CATHEDRAL**

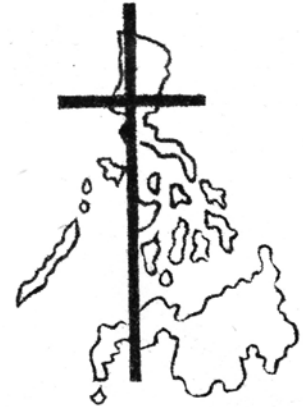
BSP-089)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 27, 1970

Map of the Philippines with a Cross, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI



THE HOLY FATHER CALLS
ON PRESIDENT MARCOS

BSP-090)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 28, 1970

Hands over a chalice, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI

**BSP-091)**

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 28, 1970

Portrait of Pope Paul VI with text, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI



POPE PAUL VI PRESIDES
ASIAN BISHOPS CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF STO. TOMAS

BSP-092)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 28, 1970

Portrait of Pope Paul VI with text, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI



**YOUTH HAILS POPE
U. S. T. CAMPUS.**

BSP-093)

Type: FHNC

First day use: November 29, 1970

Portrait of Pope Paul VI with text, applied in red

Used on a cover from the Visit of Pope Paul VI

POPE ENDS HISTORIC VISIT



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