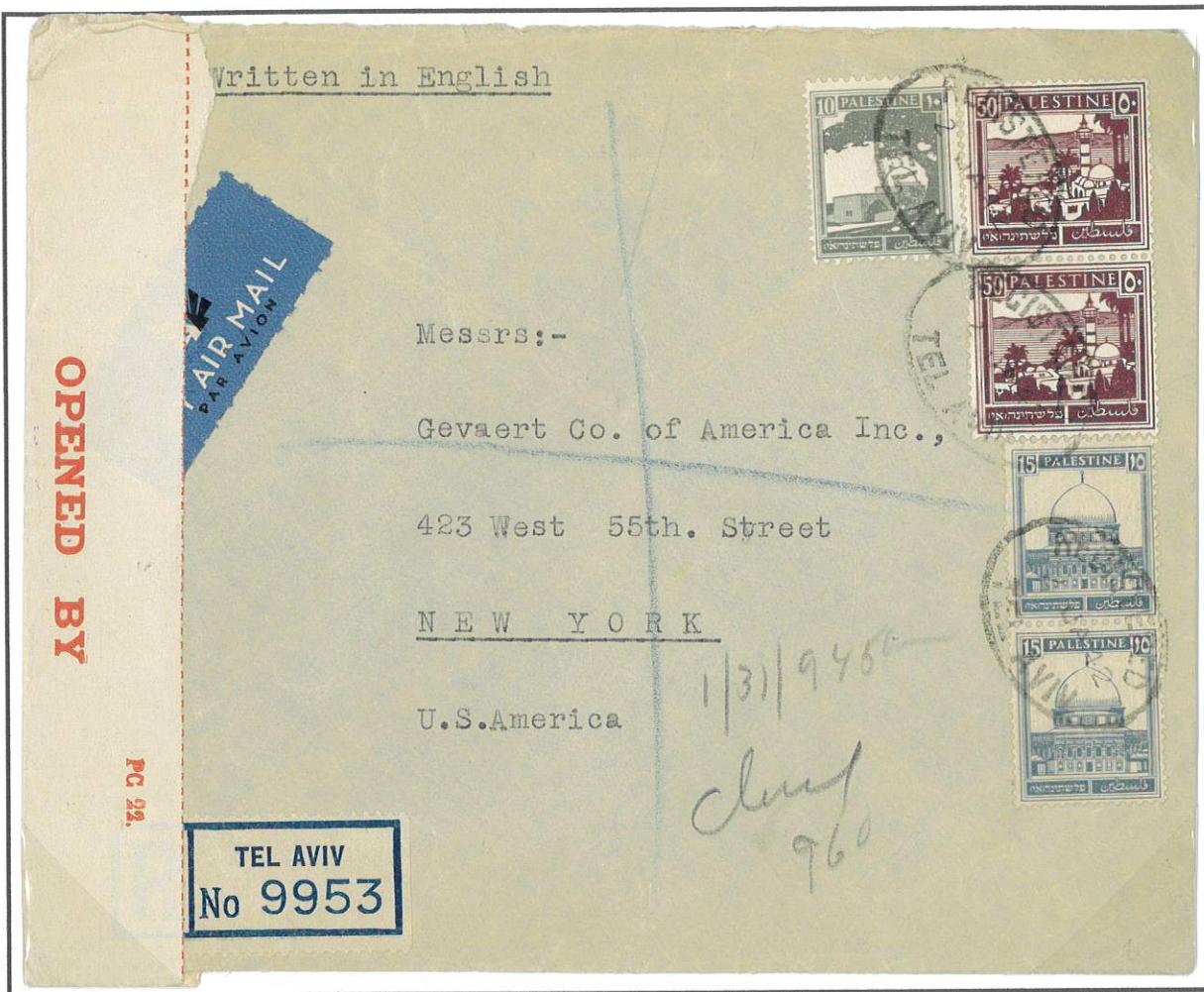




Trans-Atlantic Air mail

Cairo-Washington by B-24 Liberator. January 1942.



Route: Despatched 2 January 1942 Tel Aviv to Cairo by MISR then by Cairo-Washington "shuttle". Washington arrival 30 January 1942.

Rate: Discontinued trans-Pacific rate 125 milliemes. Registration 15 milliemes. Total on cover 140 milliemes.

Features: The Pan American trans-Pacific route closed after Pearl Harbour. An emergency Washington-Cairo shuttle was flown using B-24 Liberator bombers. Commercial mail carried unauthorised. Washington port of entry arrival confirms shuttle carriage. Few items known.

