

Jordanian Philately Continues "In Orbit"

Jordan's latest philatelic output appeared in Jerusalem post offices January 22, although scheduled for release on the 20th, reports a reliable source in that city. It consists of six designs, all of the 40 fils value, with each featuring its own Russian astronaut in black, against a background of a different color.



Linn's correspondent points out that the 40f. value serves as single rate airmail franking only to Cyprus and Greece, and that the foreign surface rate is — not 40f. — but 35f. "Incidentally," he added, "the stamps are not designated for airmail usage."

The format is square diamond, about 48mm per side; subjects and background colors are Gagarin, light brown; Titov, pale pink; Nicolaiev, pale blue; Popovich, pale olive green; Bikovski, pale apple green; and Tereskova, purplish blue.