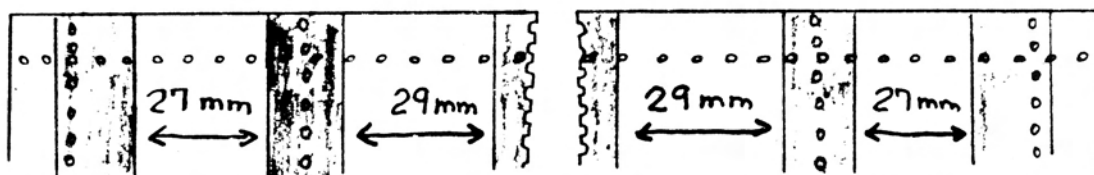


It is once again time to renew memberships for 1986. Our dues will remain the same as this year, \$8 Canadian and \$7 American for our U.S. members paying in American currency. Please make any cheque payable to Doug Irwin.

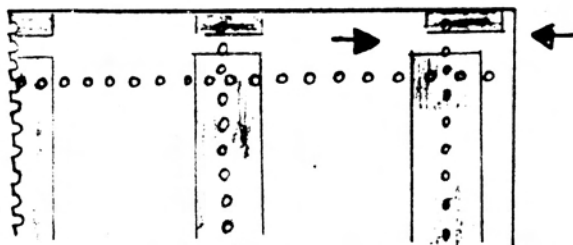
WINNIPEG TAGGING

Mike Painter has brought to my attention an interesting observation, which Mike, Edward Butler and myself have looked into. The outer phosphor bar on Winnipeg tagged corner blocks is shifted inward a couple of millimeters so that the spacing between phosphor bars on stamps in columns one and five is 27mm as opposed to 29mm on stamps of columns two, three and four.



Similar shifts can be found on the low value CENCO definitives. Some left corner blocks of the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ and 5¢ have the left phosphor bar shifted inward so that there is only 14-15mm space between bars in some stamps of the first column as opposed to the normal 16mm. Ed Butler has found that this shift occurs on about 1/4 of the tagged upper and lower left corner blocks that he has examined. The story really gets interesting when considering the right corner blocks. The inward shift was not found on the 1¢ or the 5¢ and only about three in 50 corner blocks (upper right and lower right) of the 2¢ and 3¢ show an inward shift. WHY IS THIS THE CASE? HAS ANYONE SEEN AN INWARD SHIFT ON RIGHT CORNER BLOCKS OF THE 1¢ AND 5¢. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME AND LOOK!!!

Mike also observes that top selvages of Winnipeg two bar tagged panes sometimes have the bottom bit of the tag from the pane above showing and in some instances there is a millimeter or so shift in alignment. These tagging shifts do not seem to occur on BABNCO printings.

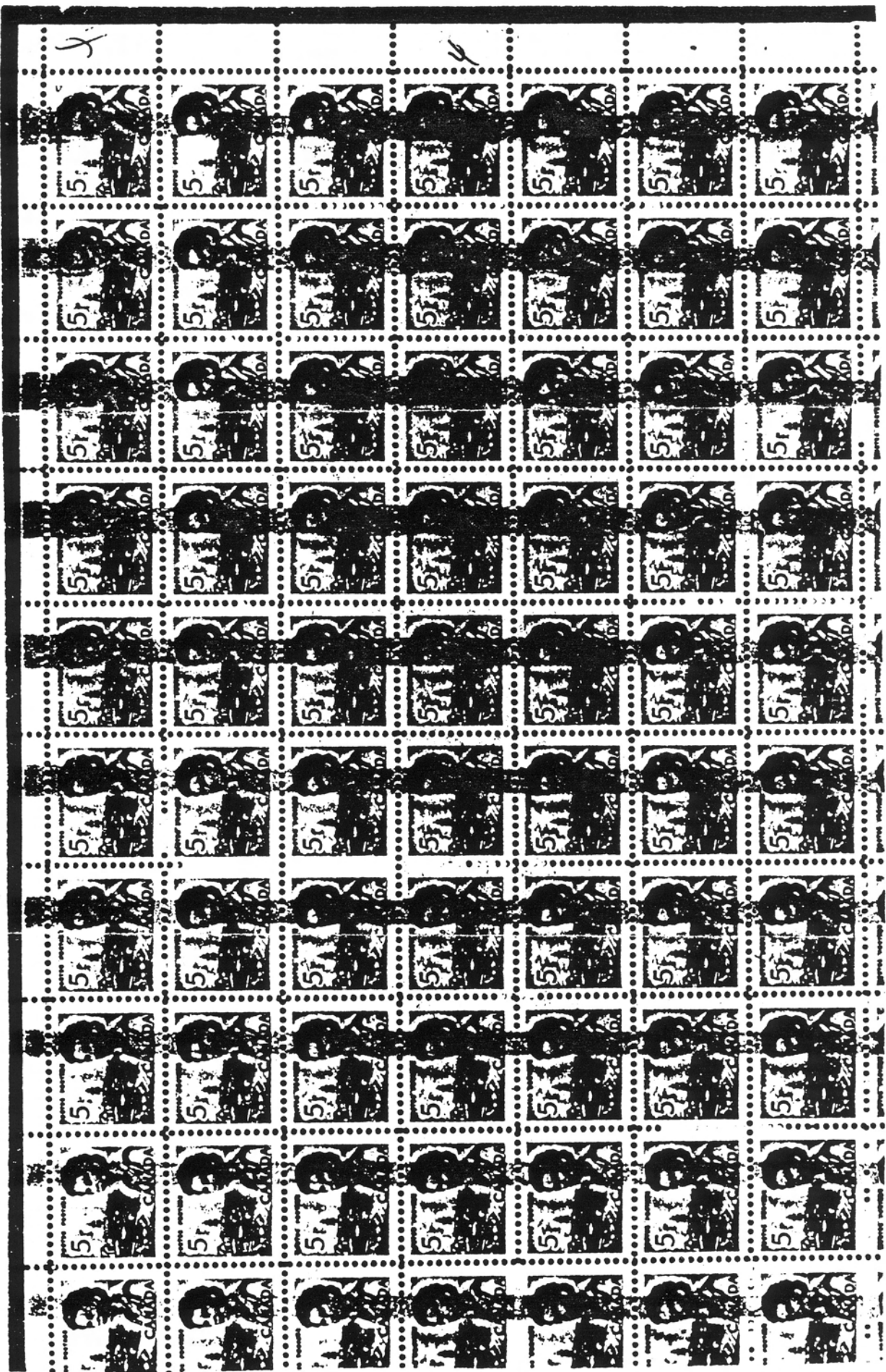


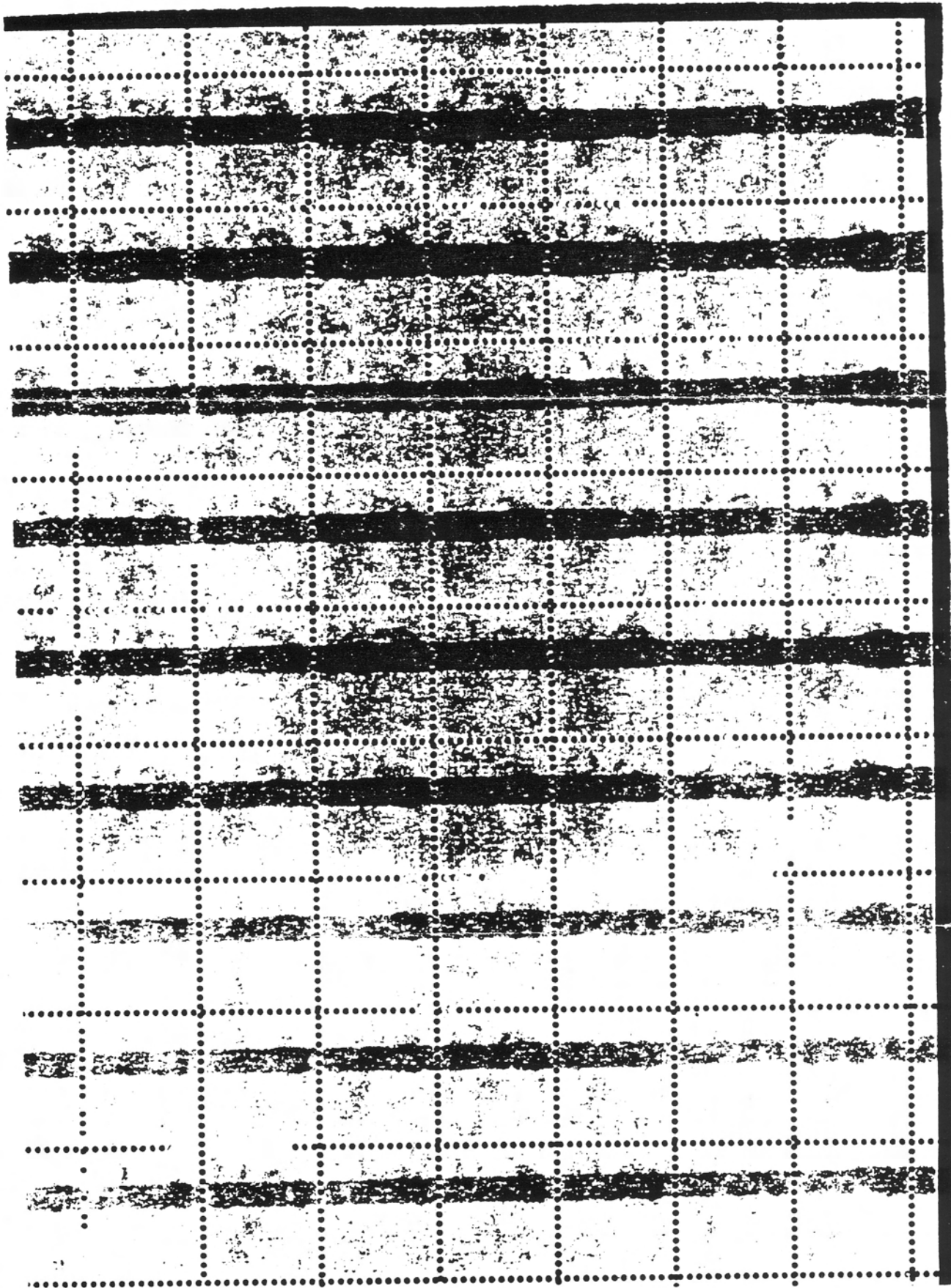
We would appreciate more information on this matter. Diagrams are not drawn to scale.

Elmore von Hagen sent me an interesting sheet of the 5¢ dex, Winnipeg one bar tagged. Under UV light, the bars appear to be 4mm wide, their proper width. However under visible light, the phosphor is visible and bars appear to have bleed sideways, especially in the upper right corner. Both sides of the pane are shown on the next two pages. ANY COMMENTS ON THIS VARIETY? DOES ANYONE HAVE SIMILAR VARIETIES?



PLEASE NOTE: The 27mm and 29mm spacing on the tagging bars of the Winnipeg tagged Centennials refers to the CBNCo high value definitives, 10¢ to 25¢. This was omitted in error from the first paragraph on page one of this newsletter.





SPECIAL ORDER STATIONERY

Robert Gagnon and Charles Shoemaker have sent in interesting special order items. At the top is a used CP EXPRESS form (at the 6¢ rate) with "TORONTO" and "CNT." printed in the top two boxes on the form. At the bottom is an unrecorded special order 6¢ orange envelope used by Village of Tottenham on kraft paper, size as shown.

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BUY, SELL & TRADE PAGE

Starting with the next newsletter, we are introducing a "buy, sell & trade" page on which members will be allowed one insertion of maximum length one inch (ie six typed lines). We are hoping that this will encourage more participation in the newsletter.



COILS

THE 6¢ ORANGE HIBRITE PAPER IMPERFORATE COILS

by John Jamieson.

EARLY IN THE SPRING OF 1975. I WAS WORKING IN THE STORE WHEN A GENTLEMAN, WHO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN A POSTMASTER OF A SMALL SASK. TOWN SOME YEARS AGO, WALKED INTO THE STORE. HE IMMEDIATELY NOTICED A PAIR OF THE CURRENT 8 CENT COIL IMPERF. (#6041) THAT I HAD IN MY DISPLAY CASE AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD A STRIP OF IMPERFS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SELL. HE THEN PULLED OUT A RATHER TATTERED ENVELOPE FROM WHICH HE PRODUCED A STRIP OF THE 6 CENT ORANGE COILS - 11 STAMPS IN LENGTH - WHICH WERE COMPLETELY IMPERF. MY EYES MUST HAVE BUGGED OUT AT LEAST A LITTLE AS I FIRST SAW IT FROM A DISTANCE OF 4 OR 5 FEET, HOWEVER, UPON CLOSER EXAMINATION MY EXCITEMENT QUICKLY DISSAPPEARED. THE STRIP HAD BEEN FOLDED - REPORTEDLY WHEN THE GENTLEMAN'S WIFE HAD INADVERTANTLY THROWN THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE STAMPS INTO THE WASTE BASKET. THE RESULT WAS THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE VF MINT PAIR - UNDAMAGED THAT WAS SALVAGEABLE FROM THE STRIP. THE REST WERE THE MOST DISAPPOINTING SIGHT I HAD SEEN FOR A LONG TIME - ALL CREASED AND SOME INK-STAINED. NEVER THE LESS, WE REACHED A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE PRICE ON THE STRIP AND I WAS THEN ASKED IF I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SOME MORE. I INDICATED THAT I WOULD AND WOULD CERTAINLY PAY CONSIDERABLY MORE FOR UNDAMAGED COPIES. A FEW DAYS LATER THE GENTLEMAN AGAIN RETURNED WITH 4 MORE STRIPS. THEY WERE IN THE SAME DISMAL SHAPE AS HAD BEEN THE FIRST STRIP. I PURCHASED THESE AS WELL AND THE GENTLEMAN LEFT - APPARENTLY QUITE HAPPY WITH THE PRICE THAT I PAID HIM FOR THE STAMPS IN SPITE OF THE FACT I TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED 4 OR 5 TIMES THE PRICE HAD THEY BEEN PROPERLY CARED FOR. OUT OF THE INTIRE 5 STRIPS I MANAGED TO SALVAGE ONLY 4 PERFECT PAIRS.

NOW COMES THE WINNER. I WENT ABOUT SELLING THE STRIPS WHICH I HAD BROKEN INTO VARIOUS MULTIPLES IN ORDER TO SALVAGE THE SOUND PAIRS AND HAD SOLD 3 OF THE GOOD PAIRS AND SEVERAL OF THE DAMAGED PAIRS AT VARIOUS PRICES WHEN A CUSTOMER MR. PETER LEHMAN JUST HAPPENED TO ASK ME, IN IDLE CONVERSATION, WHETHER OR NOT I HAD BOTHERED TO CHECK THEM FOR HIBRITE PAPER. I SAID NO AND THEN PROCEEDED TO PUT THE UV LIGHT ON THEM. IMAGINE MY SURPRISE, WHEN THEY ALL GLOWED BACK BRIGHT WHITE - HIBRITES. SINCE THE IMPERFS. WERE NOT LISTED AS EXISTING ON HIBRITE AND SINCE I HAD HANDLED OTHER IMPERF. 6 CENT ORANGES PREVIOUS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEM EXISTING HIBRITE HAD NEVER BEEN MENTIONED, I HAD NOT POSSIBLY IMAGINED THIS POSSIBILITY.

I HAVE SINCE SOLD THE LAST GOOD PAIR FOR (\$500.00). ONE OF THE OWNERS OF ANOTHER OF THE GOOD PAIRS WHO NOW KNOWS WHAT HE HAS, IS ASKING \$ 1000.00 FOR HIS PAIR, - - THIS HAS SINCE BEEN SOLD FOR \$ 1500.00. A VERY REASONABLE PRICE I BELIEVE IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT SCARCITY OF THIS ITEM.

MR. K. BILESKEI, WHO HAS PROBABLY HANDLED MORE MAJOR CANADIAN ERRORS THAN ANY OTHER DEALER AND MANY OF THESE IMPERF. COIL ERRORS HAD NEVER HEARD OF OR SEEN ANY OF THESE BEFORE. THIS IS STILL A VERY RARE AND VALUABLE ITEM AND WOULD BE A PRIZED ADDITION TO ANY SPECIALIZED COLLECTION OF THE CENTENNIAL DEFINITIVES.

LISTING OF THE KNOWN 6 CENT ORANGE COIL IMPERF. - HIBRITES.

4 PAIRS VF MINT NH.
1 PAIR VF MINT NH NOT CREASED BUT INK STAINED.
1 PAIR VF MINT NO GUM.
1 STRIP OF 4 BOTH END STAMPS CREASED BUT CENTER PAIR VF MINT NH.
1 STRIP OF 3 MINT NH HEAVILY CREASED AND INK STAINED.
18 PAIRS MINT NH BUT HEAVILY CREASED.
1 SINGLE COPY MINT NH BUT HEAVILY DAMAGED.
1 STRIP OF 4 USED WITH SASKATOON CANCELLATION.
1 PAIR USED WITH SASKATOON CANCELLATION.

THIS AMOUNTS TO A GRAND TOTAL OF 62 KNOWN COPIES OF THIS VERY
SCARCE # 468AC1 - 6 CENT ORANGE COIL - IMPERF. - HIBRITE.

BOOKLETS

I recently picked up a set of 10 of booklet 71 on low fluorescent paper untagged with a clear sealing strip. This paper fluorescence is level 5 in the Keane and Hughes scale and is listed under booklet "B" in table 52 of the second edition of the handbook. This paper fluorescence level was known and listed with a black sealing strip in both the Milos handbook and McCann's booklet catalogue. These booklets will be listed in the upcoming second edition of McCann's booklet catalogue and should be listed in the Milos handbook as:

#71 L PVA Type IVa, untagged

HAS ANY MEMBER OBSERVED THIS FLUORESCENCE LEVEL ON THE TAGGED BOOKLETS OF
BOOKLET #71???

