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6/75 29th anniversary  
6/75 M. Morgan  
6/75 Panels 3A, 5  
4/75 Dear Friend,  
5/75 album 4

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5/75 cases 3 (panels?) 55.00

All orders for the 1975 Album and for Panels 5 and 3A have now been met, and we are naturally very pleased at the many compliments received on the quality of these products.

2. The detailed specifications of these coins and of the new collections detailed below will be included in a new colour booklet to be sent to you later in 1976. Meanwhile we should perhaps point out that the Tonga coin-stamps contained in the 1975 album are of the self-adhesive kind (like the pre-cancelled 10 cent stamp issued in the US last Christmas), so the backing on the coin-stamps is also of philatelic interest. Also, for new collectors who want to take the coins out of their albums or panels, may we state again that this can be done simply by pressing on the plastic sliding windows and pushing them to the right.

New FAO Money Collections

3. Just when we thought we had finalized the next collections, one country cancelled its four food coins at the sample stage, and we have had to wait for other, later issues. The 1976 (fifth) FAO Money Album will thus contain four pages with 34 coins, as follows:

Page 1	Bhutan	10 chetrum: 30 ngultrums		
	Botswana	1, 10, 25, 50 thebe: 1 pula		
	India	10 rupees 1976		
Page 2	Jamaica	20 cents	Sudan	5 piastres
	Mali	50, 100 francs	Syria	5, 10 piastres; 1 pound
	San Marino	20 lire	Swaziland	1 lilangeni 1976
Page 3	Nepal	10 paise; 1, 20 rupees	Turkey	5 lira
	Sudan	5, 10 milliemes; 2, 10 piastres		
Page 4	Botswana	5 thebe	Liberia	25 cent
	India	5, 10 paise: 50 rupees	San Marino	5 lire
	Iran	20 rials	Syria	25, 50 piastres

The pre-publication price of the 1976 Album is \$75 and despatch is expected to begin in October, after receipt of the India 10 and 50 rupee coins in Los Angeles.

4. The dark green Panel 6 in the regular series will contain the following 19 coins:

*Bangladesh	1 taka	*Iraq	5, 10 fils
Bhutan	10 chetrum	Nepal	10 paisa 1975
Botswana	1, 5 thebe	San Marino	5, 20 lire
*Egypt	5, 10 milliemes 1975	Sudan	5, 10 milliemes; 2 piastres
India	5, 10 paise 1976	*Yemen Arab Republic	5, 10, 25 fils

The 8 coins \* were in the 1975 (fourth) album, and the other 11 coins are in the 1976 (fifth) album. The pre-

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publication price of Panel 6 is now \$20 and despatch is expected in September, after the release of the India coins on 15 August.

5. The purple Panel 4A in the optional series will contain the following 14 coins:

Bhutan	30 ngultrums	Mali	50, 100 francs
Botswana	10, 25, 50 thebe; 1 pula	Nepal	1, 20 rupees
Jamaica	20 cents	Sudan	5, 10 piastres
Liberia	25 cents	Swaziland	1 lilangeni 1976

All coins in Panel 4A are in the 1976 (fifth) album. The pre-publication price of Panels 4A and 6 is now \$65, and despatch is similarly expected to begin in September.

6. Coins in the 1976 (fifth) album which are not in Panels 6 or 4A, but which will be included in future Panels, comprise:

India	10 rupees 1974	Syria	5, 10, 25, 50 piastres
Iran	20 rials		1 pound
		Turkey	5 lira

The 1976 India 50 rupee silver coin in the 1976 album will not be included in a future panel, like the 1974 India 50 rupee silver coin, the two Order of Malta coins of 1968 and the eight Vatican coins of 1968.

7. Other coins planned to appear in future FAO collections include:

Burma	1 kyat	Poland	20 zlotych
Fiji	1 cent	Tonga	1 pa'anga
Guyana	5 cents		

Collectors may also like to know that FAO has worked out ongoing programmes with a number of countries, including Egypt, India and Sudan, which foresee the issue of different food and agriculture coins till 1980. These themes include:

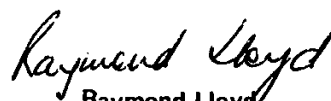
Nutrition and Health	Save for Development
Food and Work for All	Planned Families: Food for All
Forestry Development	Food and Training for All

#### Ceres Medal Panels

8. We have now completed the issue of our first 30 Ceres medals in 63 mm art medal and 22 mm sovereign size formats. Panel 6 housing the last five of the art medals is illustrated on the last page of this letter, as is Ceres Panel 3 housing the third ten of the 22 mm medals.

9. Subsequent Ceres medals featuring distinguished women of our time will be in another format, all in 28 mm 18 ct gold, and most in 50 mm silver. Persons portrayed on the new medals include Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Grace of Monaco, Pauline Jewett, Dorothy Nyembe, Farah Pahlavi, Cicely Williams and Fatima Abdel Mahmoud.

With all good wishes,

  
Raymond Lloyd  
Special Studies Officer

FAO MONEY AND MEDALS: Pricelist effective 15 June 1976

*ordered 8/75*

	<u>Edition</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>US\$</u>	<u>Lire*</u>	<u>UKL*</u>	<u>FF*</u>	<u>Indian rupees**</u>
1971-73 Dark Blue (4 pages:nearly sold out)	7,000	Immediate	120	102,000	69.00	565	1,090
1974 Green (4 pages)	5,000	"	90	76,500	52.00	420	830
1975 Grey (4 pages)	4,000	"	90	76,500	52.00	420	830
1976 Light Blue (4 pages)	4,000	October	75 <sup>1</sup>	64,000	43.00	350	735

Money Panels (display edition of album coins)

Panels 1-5	10,000	Immediate	150	127,000	86.50	670	1,470
Panel 1A (nearly sold out)	1,500	Immediate	70	59,500	40.00	325	685
Panel 5	10,000	"	25	21,000	14.00	115	245
Panel 6 (pre-publication price)	10,000	October	20 <sup>1</sup>	17,000	11.50	95	195
Panels 5 and 3A	2,000	Immediate	90	76,500	52.00	420	830
<del>Panels 6 and 4A (nearly sold out)</del>	<del>8,000</del>	<del>October</del>	<del>65<sup>1</sup></del>	<del>55,000</del>	<del>37.50</del>	<del>300</del>	<del>635</del>

<sup>1</sup>Pre-publication price

Ceres Art Medal Panels (5 x 63 mm medals)

1, 2, 3, 4	bronze	-	Immediate	75	64,000	43.00	350	735
5 or 6	bronze-gilt	1,000	"	95	81,000	55.00	440	930
	silver	1,000	"	325	275,000	187.50	1,510	3,180

Ceres Medalet Panels (10 x 22 mm medals)

1, 2 or 3 gold 22 ct 8 grs		1,000	Immediate	750	637,500	433.50	3,490	7,345
1, 2 and 3: aluminium		-	"	45	38,000	26.00	210	440
<del>Panel 3: aluminium</del>		-	"	15	13,000	8.50	70	145

Single Ceres Medals

63 mm	bronze		Immediate	16	14,000	9.00	75	150
63 mm	bronze-gilt		"	20	17,000	11.50	95	195
63 mm	silver		"	70	59,500	40.00	325	685
22 mm	gold***		"	90	76,500	52.00	420	880
22 mm	aluminium (per 100)		"	15	13,000	8.50	70	145

\* Prices determined in US\$. Prices in other currencies subject to exchange fluctuations.

\*\* Payment in rupees should be by demand draft payable to 'UNDP'.

\*\*\* Orders for gold medals limited to 5 of each medal per collector. The FAO Money Office reserves the right to alter the prices for gold and silver medals if necessitated by considerably increased bullion costs.

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