CHECKMATE

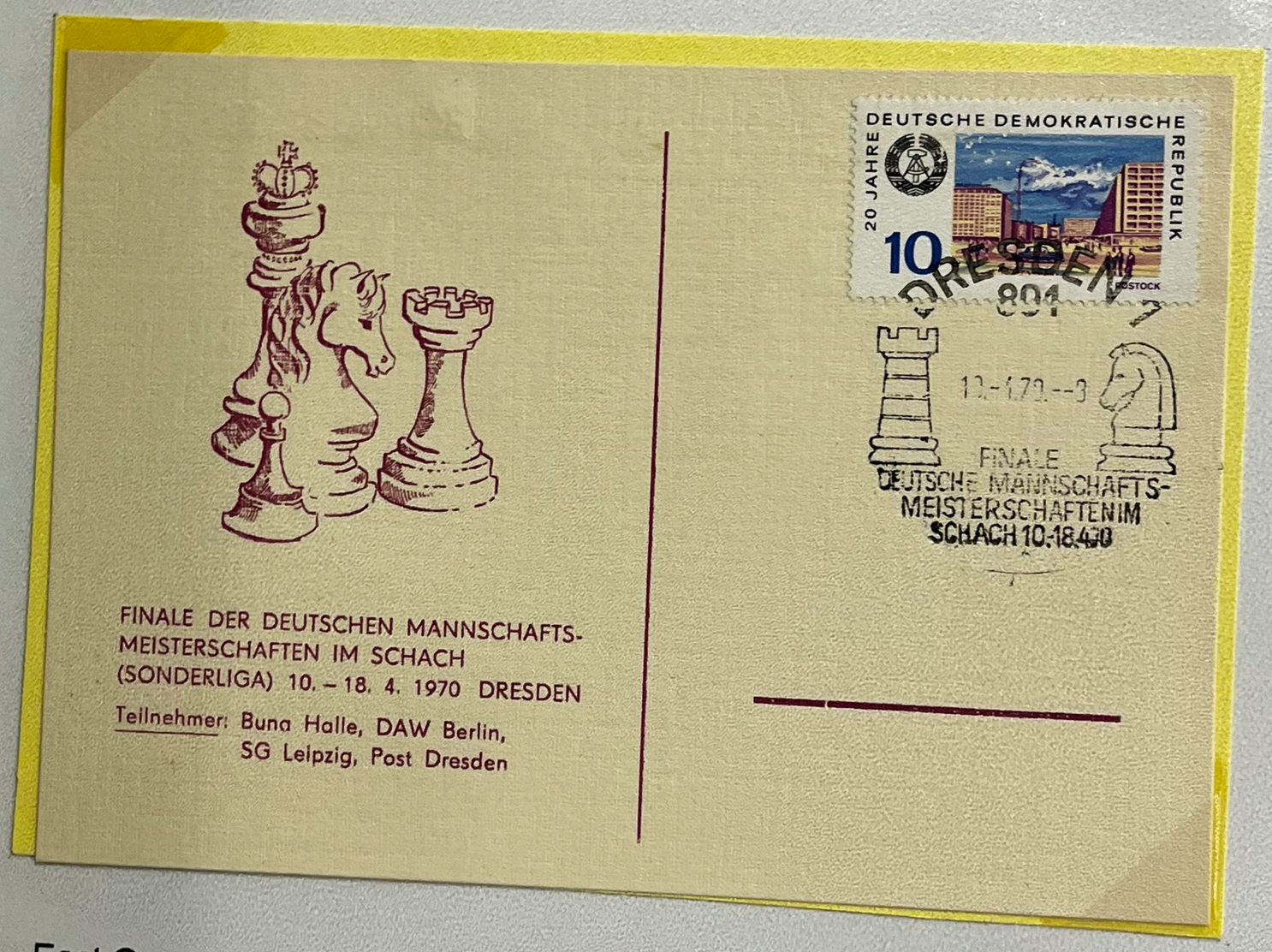
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –275



East German Team Championship. 10. –18.4.1970 Dresden, East Germany.
Champions: “SG Leipzig”
A: Special postmark, dresden.
Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –275



East German Team Championship. 10. –18.4.1970 Dresden, East Germany.
Champions: “SG Leipzig”
A: Special postmark, dresden.
Souvenir cards.
Cashet to the left is in violet.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –275



East German Team Championship. 10. –18.4.1970 Dresden, East Germany.
Champions: “SG Leipzig”
A: Special postmark, dresden.
Souvenir cards.
Cashet to the left is in red.

CHECKMATE

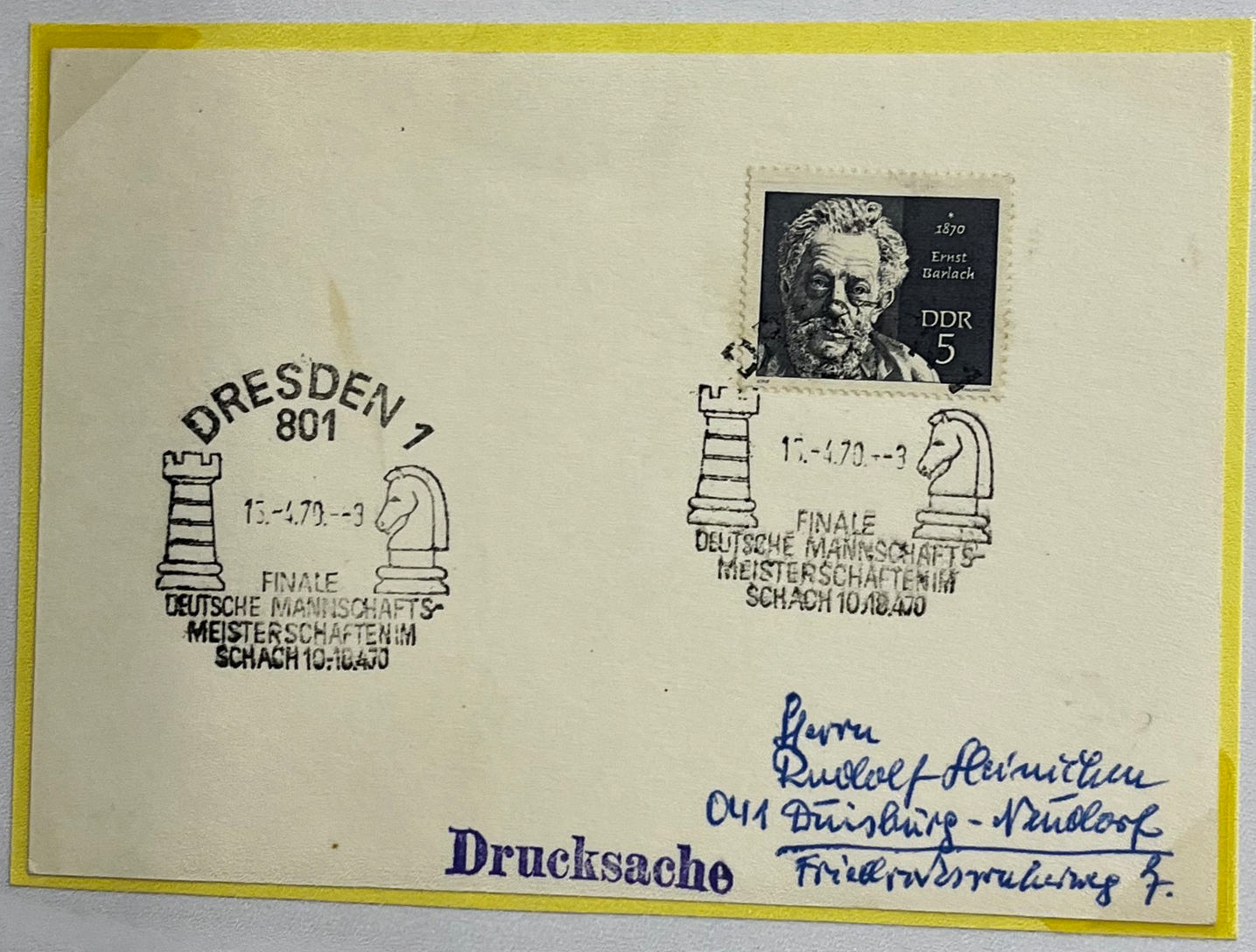
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –275



East German Team Championship. 10. –18.4.1970 Dresden, East Germany.
Champions: “SG Leipzig”
A: Special postmark, dresden.
Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –275



East German Team Championship. 10. –18.4.1970 Dresden, East Germany.
Champions: “SG Leipzig”
A: Special postmark, dresden.
Souvenir cards.



CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –51



International “Alekhine Memorial” Tournament. 7.10. -3.11.1956 Moscow, USSR.
Winners: Mikhail Botvinnik SU, Vasily Smyslov SU.
A: Special postmark, violet, Moscow. (+ Black)

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –52



21st National Open Sports Games. 20. –28.10.1956 Bauru, Brazil.
Winners of the chess competition:
A: Special postmark, Bauru.
Souvenir card.
The bottom rectangle in this postmark shows a chessboard.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 53



Czech Championship. 19.11.-11.12.1956 Podebrady, Czechoslovakia.
Champion: Ladislav Alster.
A: Special postmark, Podebrady.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 54



ПОЧТОВАЯ КАРТОЧКА

СССР
МАТЧ
НА ПЕРВЕНСТВО МИРА
ПО ШАХМАТАМ
Ботвинник М.-
-Таль М.

МОСКВА, К-134

Куда

Кому

Адрес отправителя

кий и П. К. КРУПСКАЯ.

ства связи СССР. Ш 01673 15/II 1957. Моск. печ. ф-ка Гознака. Зак. 18395.

Chess Publicity in the Soviet Union.
A: Postal stationery card, 40 Kop, USSR. Issued date: 15.2.1957. The reverse Shows Gorky and Lenin playing chess with Madam Krupskaya (Lenin's wife) Looking on. After a pencil drawing from 1943 by P. V. Vasiljev.
In consequence of the Soviet currency adjustment on 1.1.1961 remaining cards were sold bearing an additional imprint explaining their new price,
4 kop. The imprint, in black or violet, consists of two or three text Lines and is placed next to the stamp on the address side.

The back of the card as illustrated stamped with cancel number 71.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 54



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The back of the card as illustrated stamped with cancel number 71.

CHECKMATE

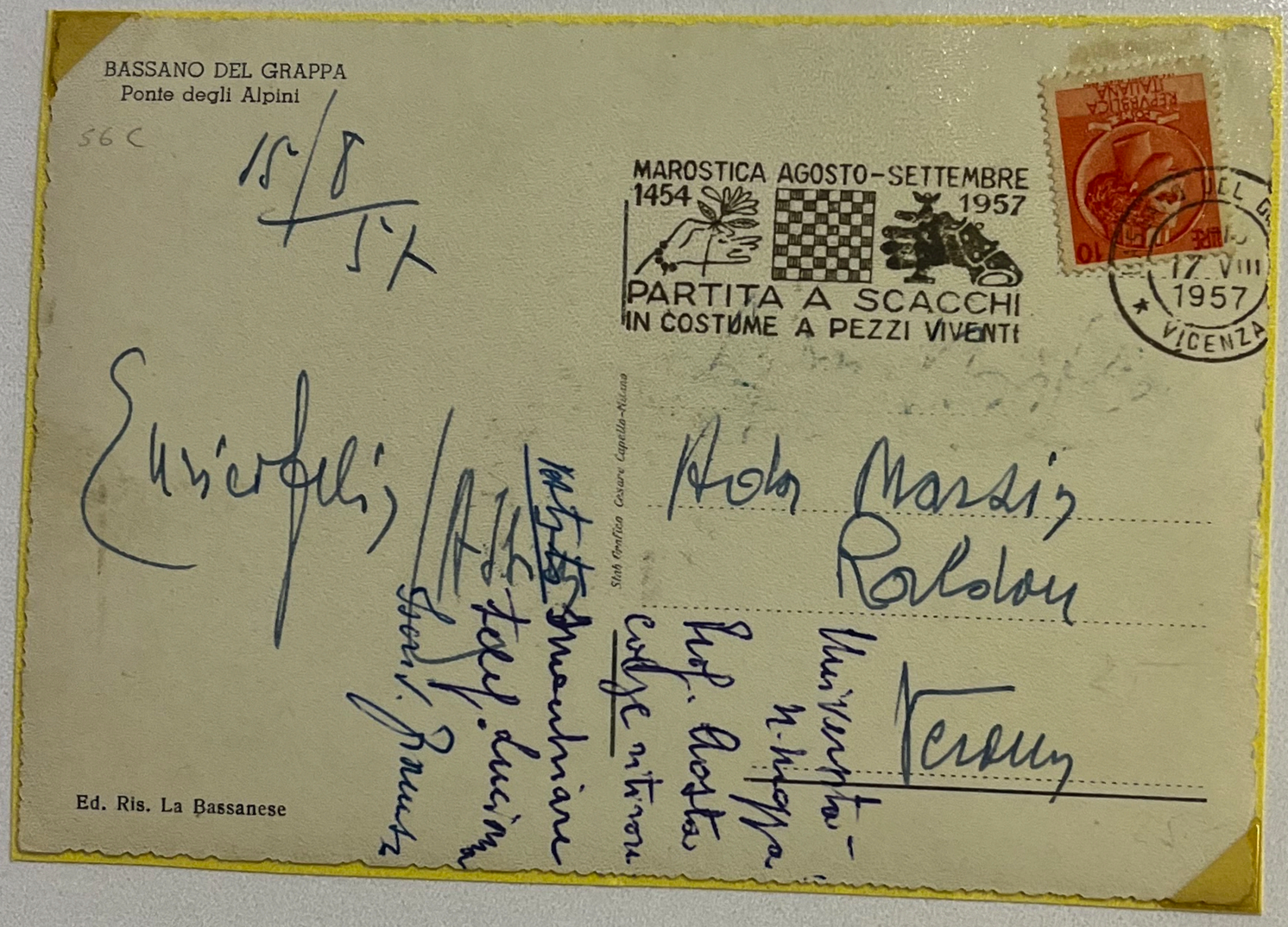
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –55



World Championship Match. 5.3. –27.4.1957 Moscow, USSR.
Mikhail Botvinnik SU vs. Vasily Smyslov SU, USSR.
A: Special postmark, violet Moscow. (+ Black).

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –56-A



4th "Chess Game with Living Pieces". 31.8.-1.9.1957 Marostica, Italy.
A: Machine Slogan postmark, Bassano del Grappa.
B: Same as "A", but Venice (Venezia").
C: Machine slogan postmark, Vicenza. Somewhat different from "A" and "B".
D: Special postmark, Marostica.

CHECKMATE

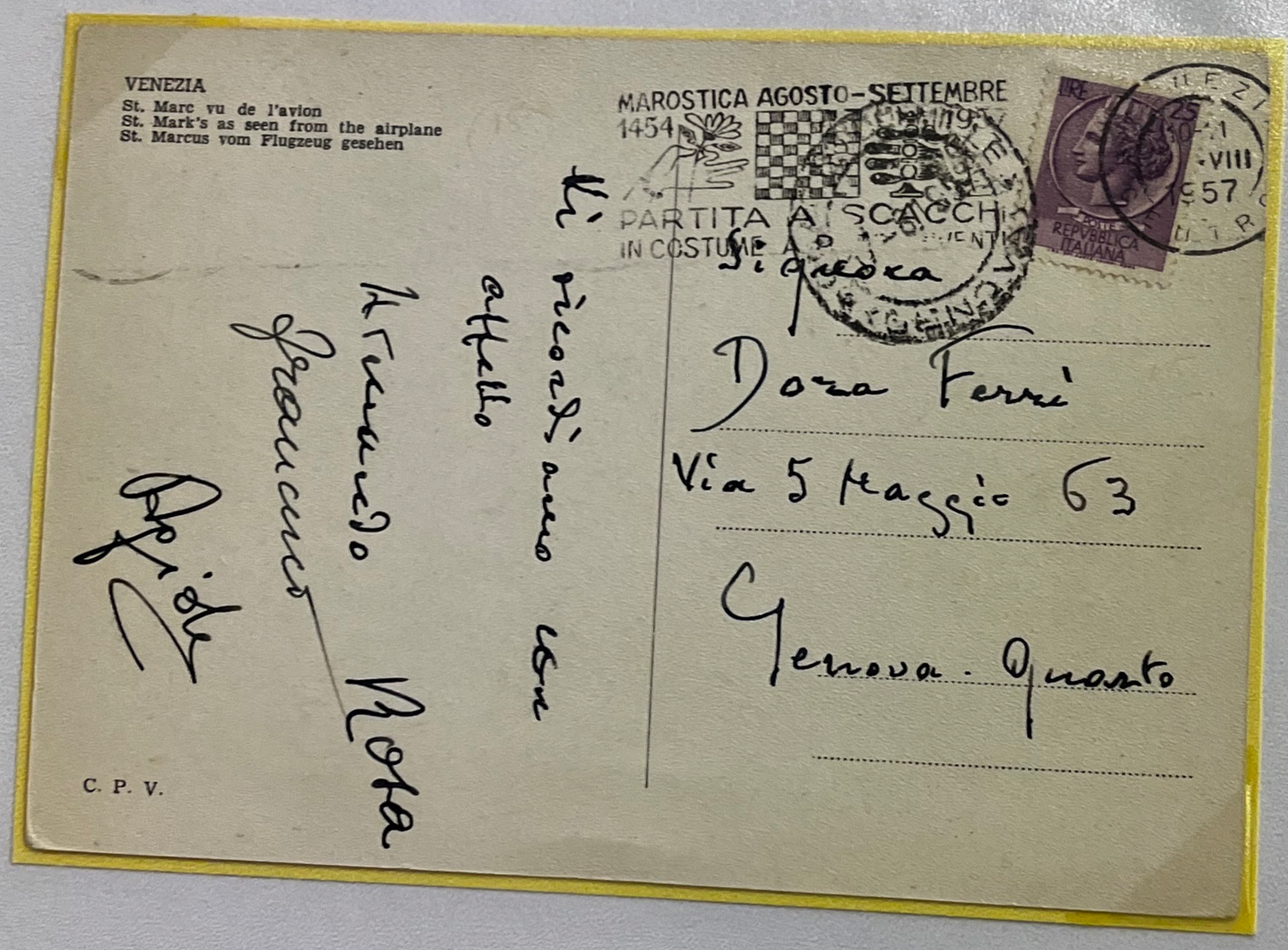
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –56-B



4th "Chess Game with Living Pieces". 31.8.-1.9.1957 Marostica, Italy.
A: Machine Slogan postmark, Bassano del Grappa.
B: Same as "A", but Venice (Venezia").
C: Machine slogan postmark, Vicenza. Somewhat different from "A" and "B".
D: Special postmark, Marostica.

CHECKMATE

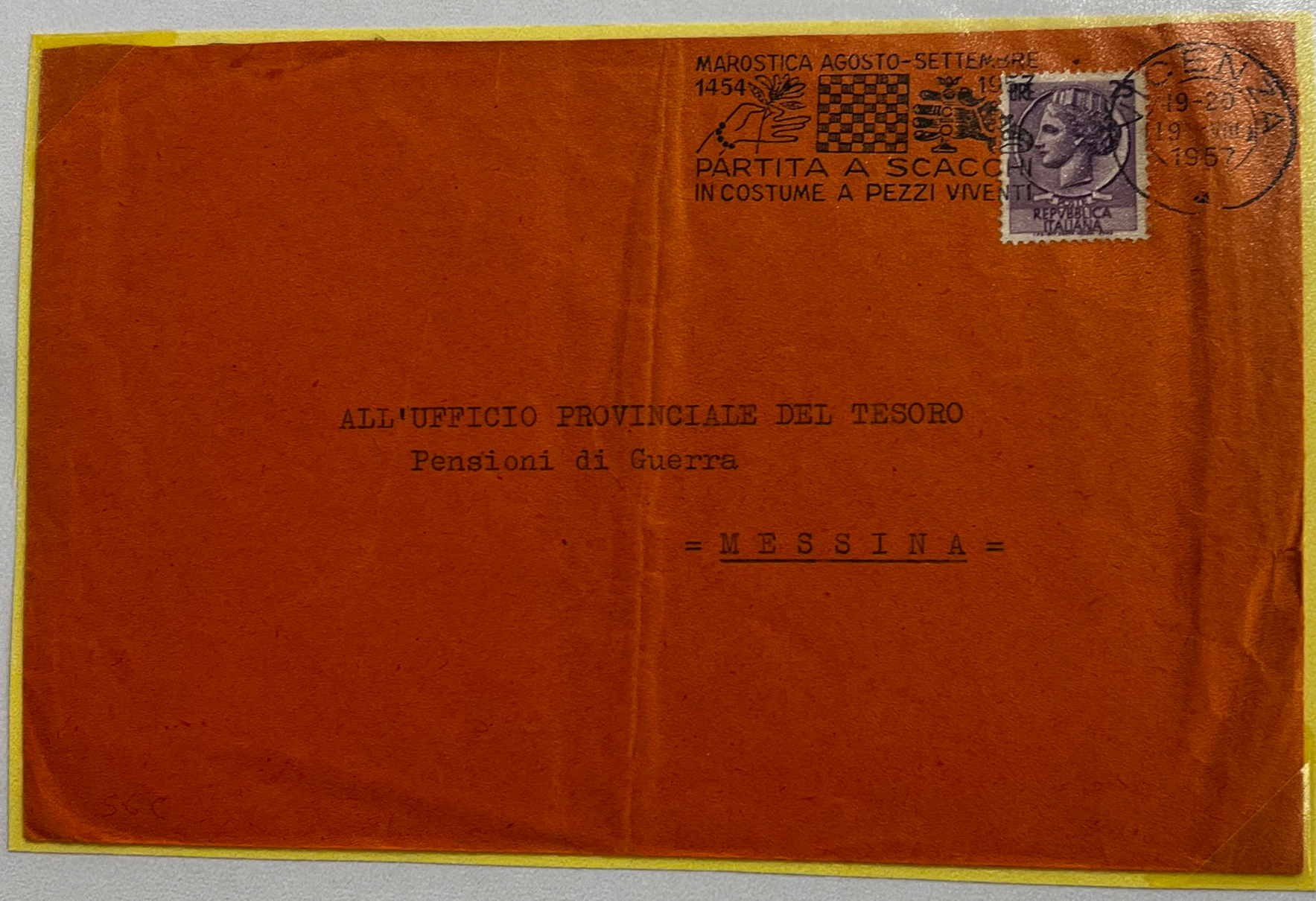
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –56-B



4th "Chess Game with Living Pieces". 31.8.-1.9.1957 Marostica, Italy.
A: Machine Slogan postmark, Bassano del Grappa.
B: Same as "A", but Venice (Venezia").
C: Same as "A" but Vicenza.
D: Special postmark, Marostica.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –56-C



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B: Same as "A", but Venice (Venezia").
C: Same as "A" but Vicenza.
D: Special postmark, Marostica.

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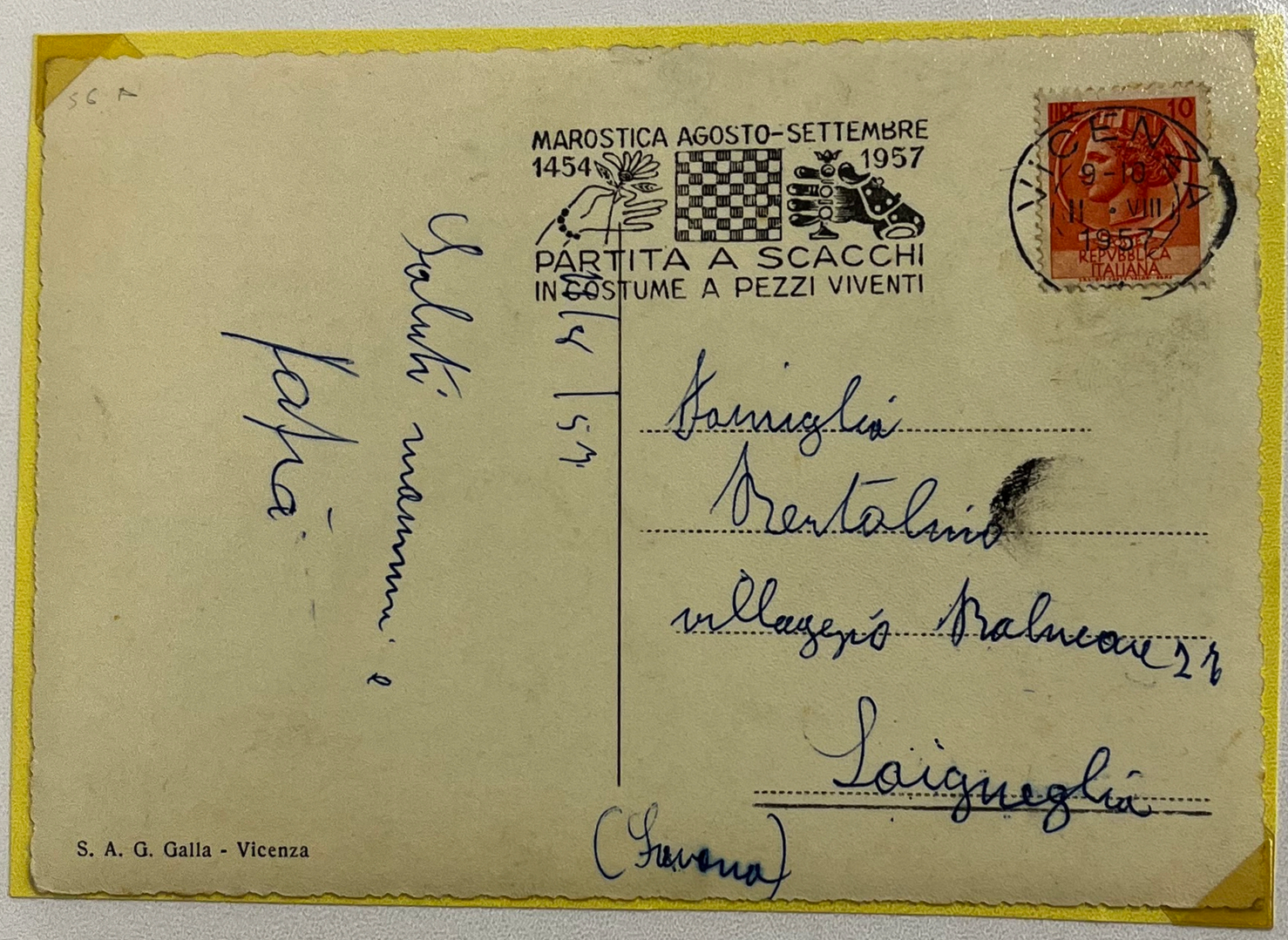
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –56-C



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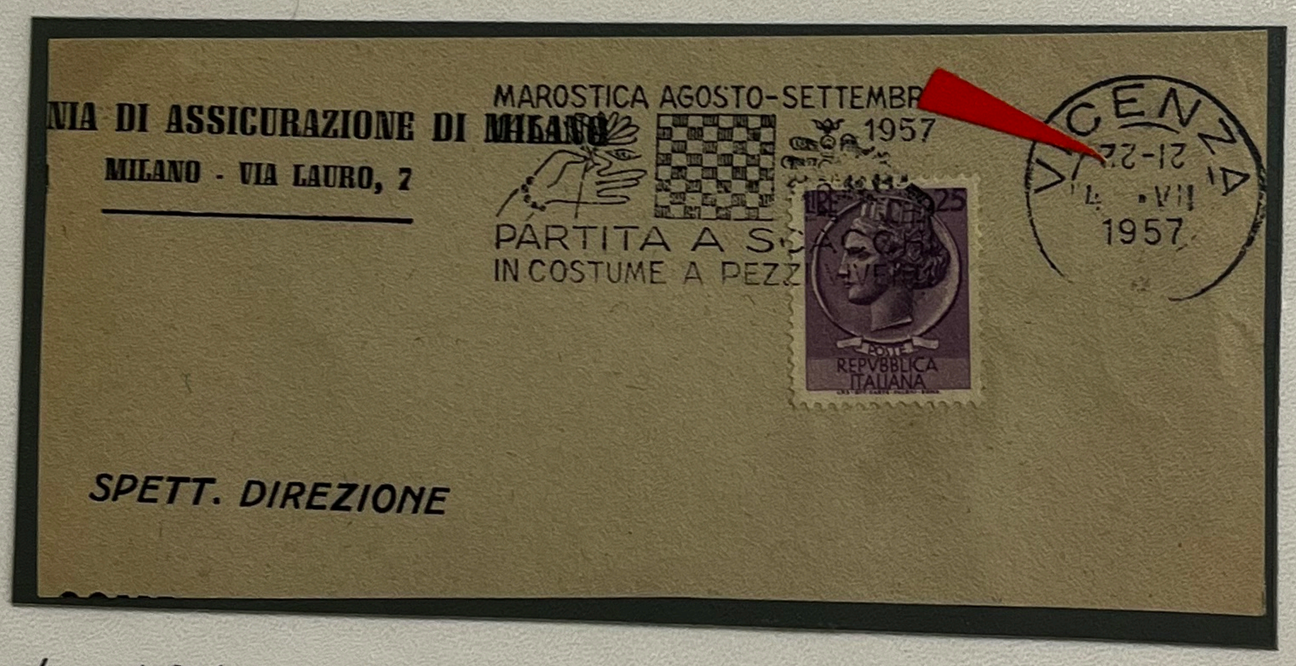

Una varietà dell'Annullo Mecc. a targhetta usato a Vicenza per la "Partita a Scacchi" di Marostica del '57: l'indicazione dell'ora è capovolta!

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B: Same as "A", but Venice (Venezia").
C: Same as "A" but Vicenza.
D: Special postmark, Marostica.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 57



25th USSR Championship and Zonal Tournament IV 12.1.-14.2.1958 Riga, USSR.
Qualified: 1) Mikhail Tal (USSR champion), 2) Tigran Petrosian,
3) David Bronstein, 4) Yuri Averbach.
A: Special postmark, Riga.

CHECKMATE

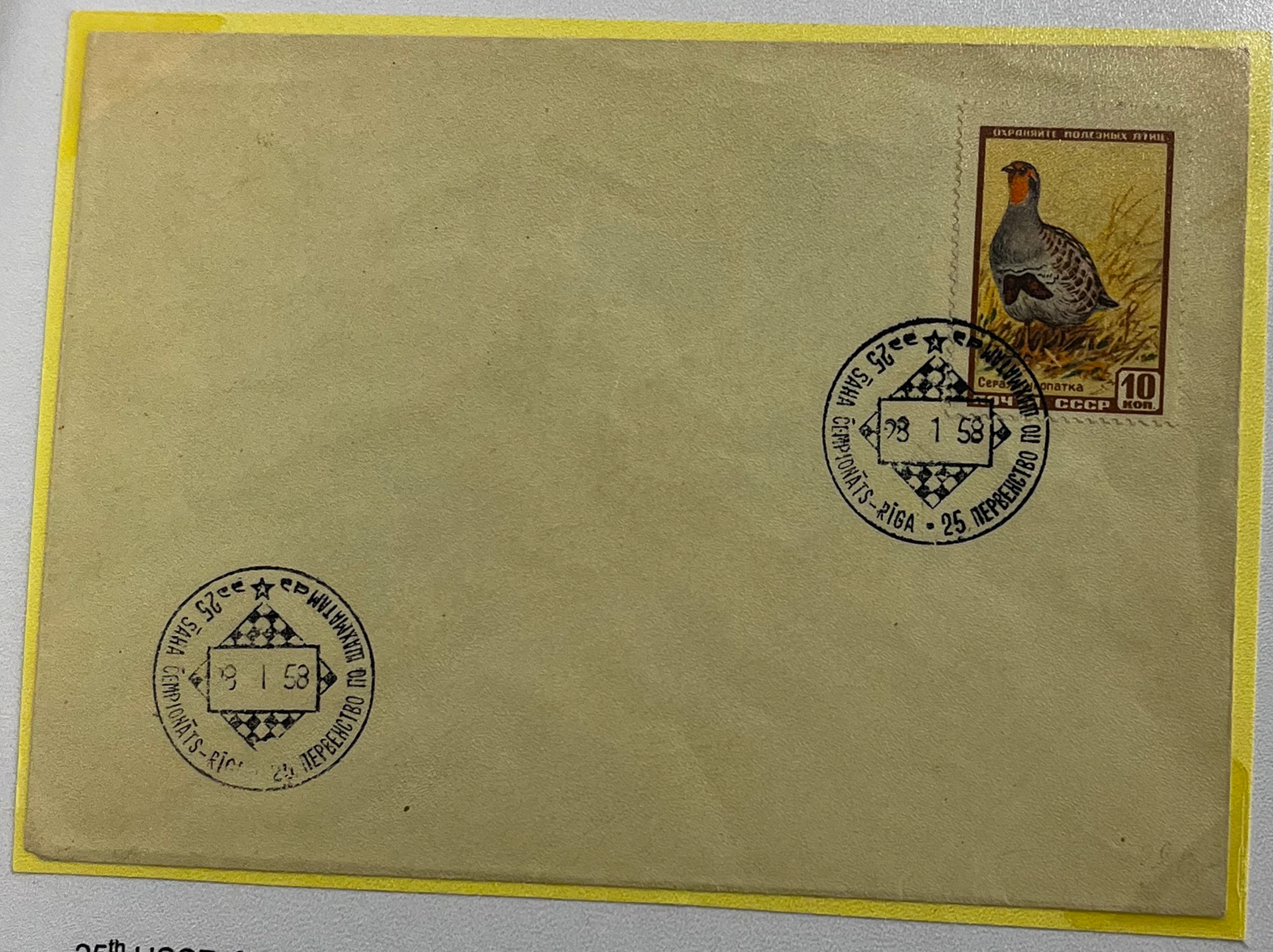
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 57



25th USSR Championship and Zonal Tournament IV 12.1.-14.2.1958 Riga, USSR.
Qualified: 1) Mikhail Tal (USSR champion), 2) Tigran Petrosian,
3) David Bronstein, 4) Yuri Averbach.
A: Special postmark, Riga.
Souvenir Cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 57



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A: Special postmark, Riga.

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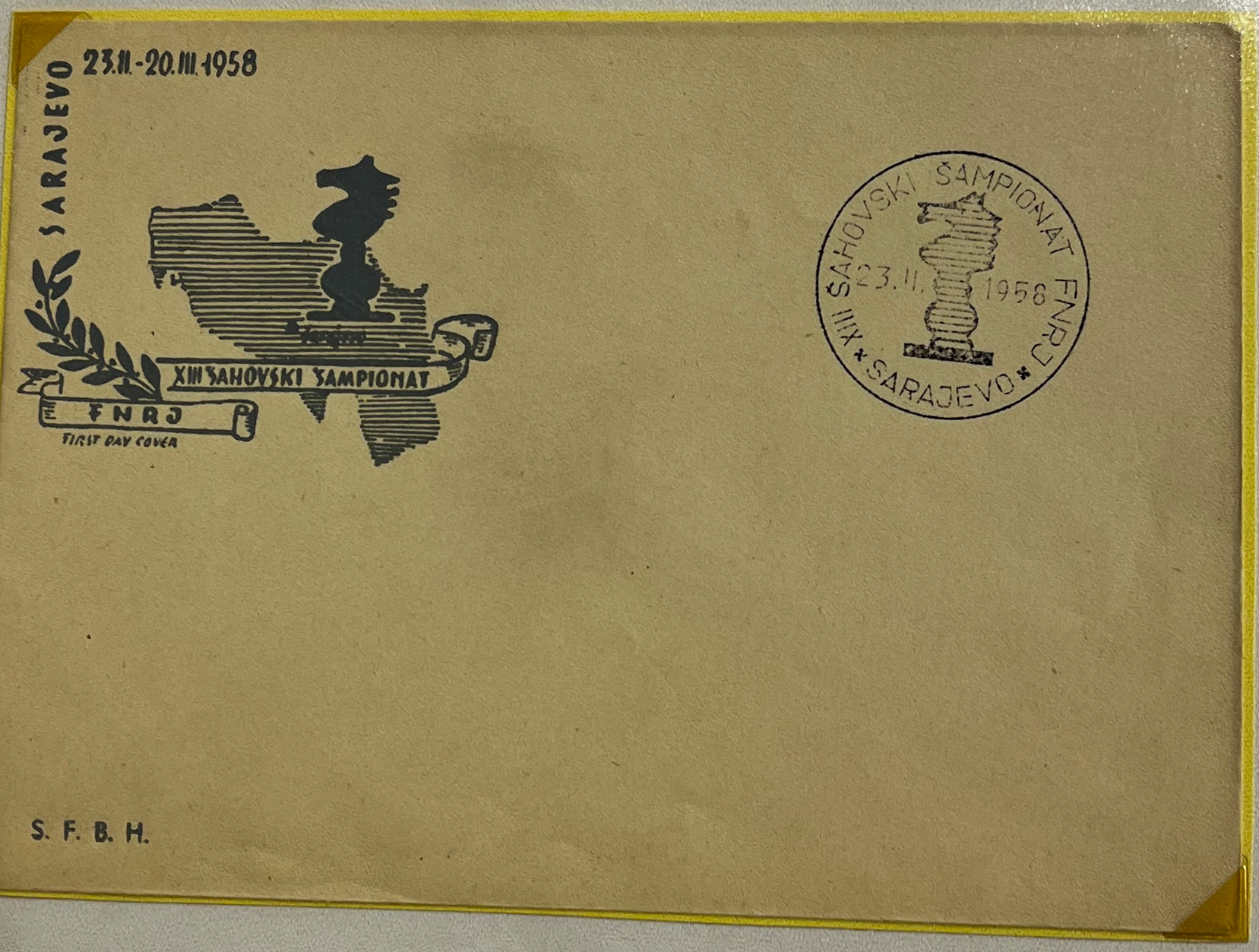

13th Yugoslav Championship. 23.2. –20.3.1958 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.
Champions: Svetozar Gligoric, Borislav Ivkov.
A: Special postmark, Sarajevo.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –58



13th Yugoslav Championship. 23.2. –20.3.1958 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.
Champions: Svetozar Gligoric, Borislav Ivkov.
A: Special postmark, Sarajevo.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

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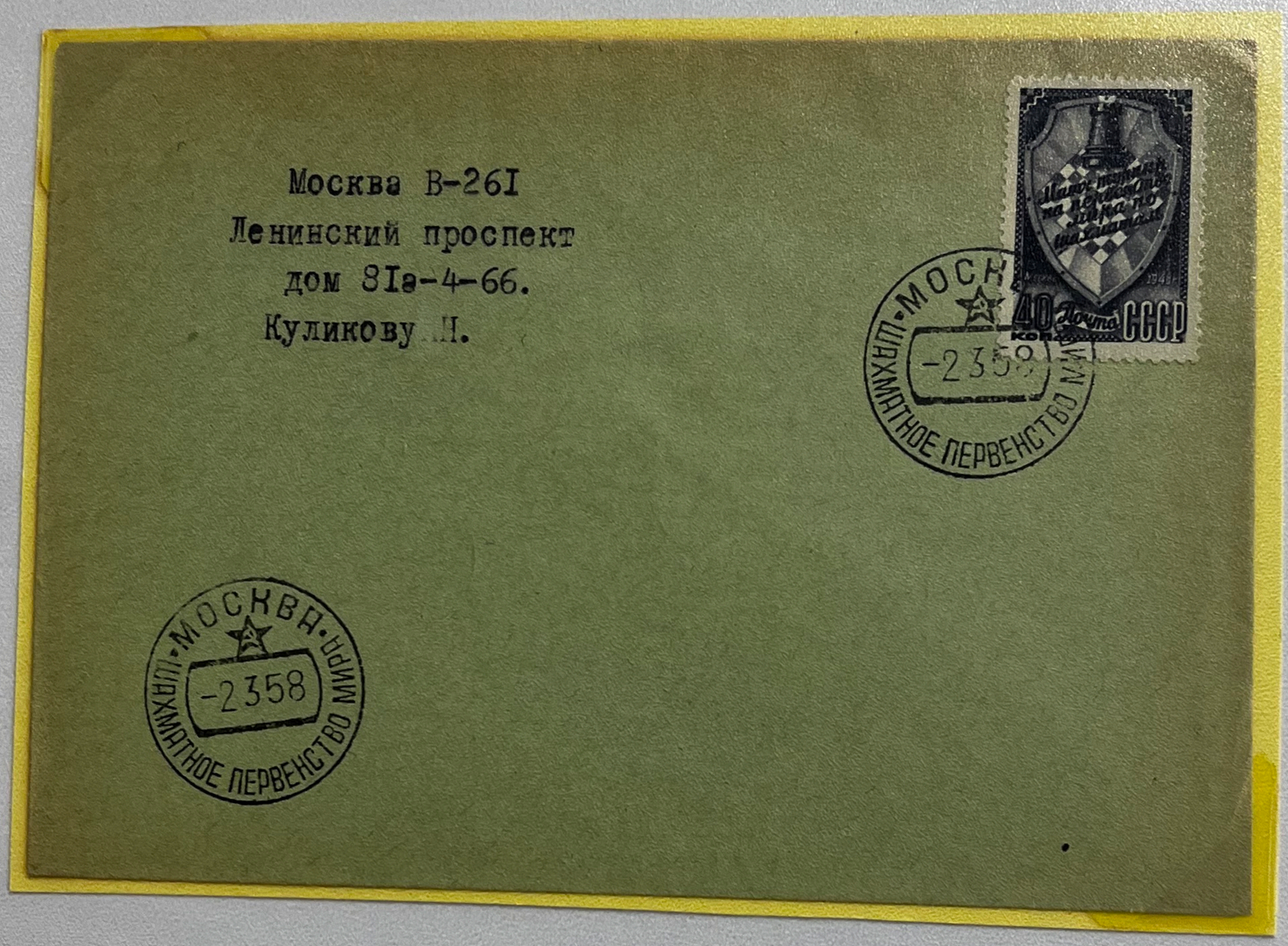


World Championship Match. 2.3.-9.5.1958 Moscow, USSR.
Vasily Smyslov SU vs. Mikhail Botvinnik SU, 10½ - 12½.
A: Special postmark, Moscow (+red)
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

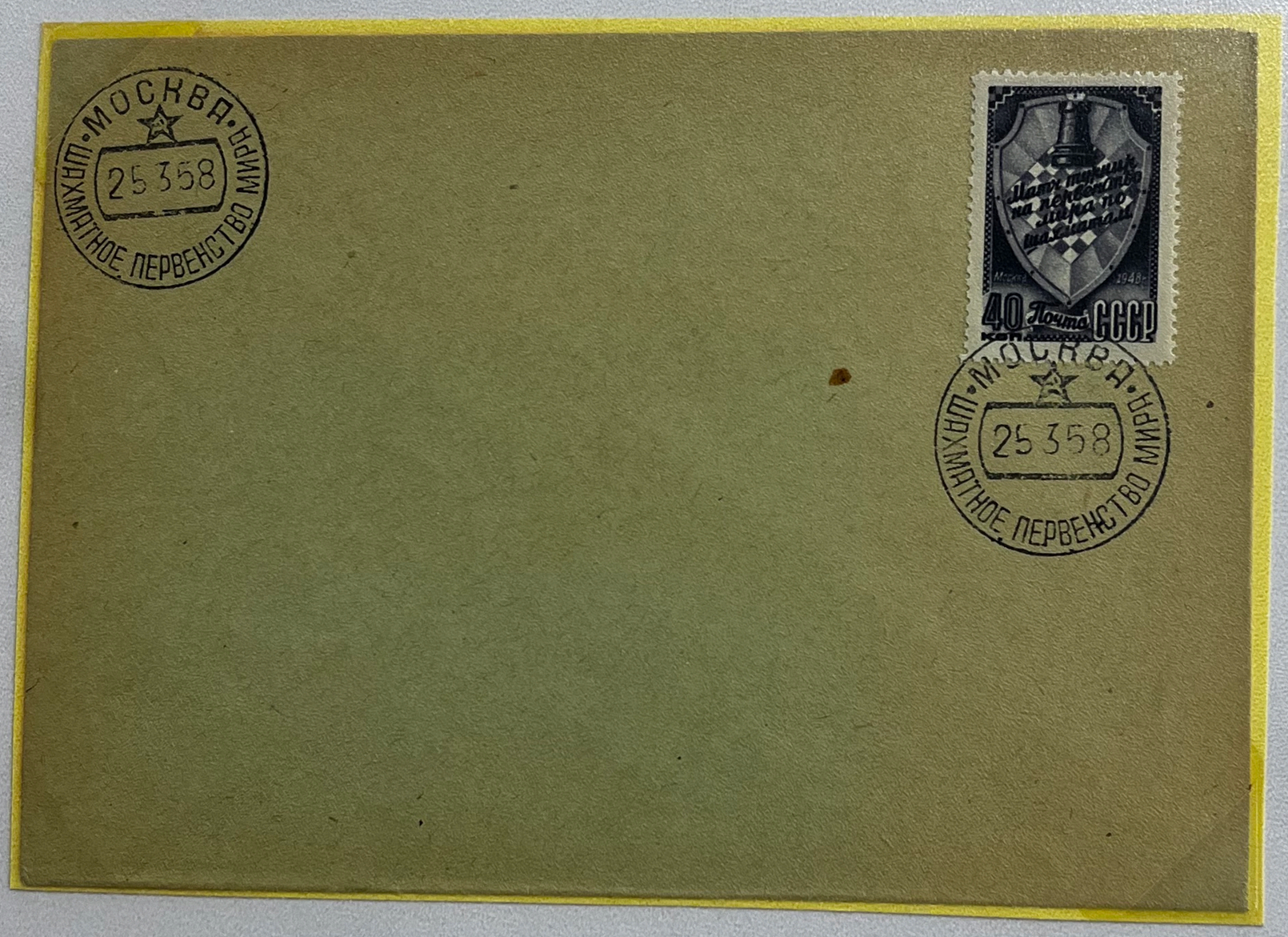
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 59



World Championship Match. 2.3.-9.5.1958 Moscow, USSR.
Vasily Smyslov SU vs. Mikhail Botvinnik SU, 10½ - 12½.
A: Special postmark, Moscow (+red)
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 59



World Championship Match. 2.3.-9.5.1958 Moscow, USSR.
Vasily Smyslov SU vs. Mikhail Botvinnik SU, 10½ - 12½.
A: Special postmark, Moscow (+red)
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 60-A&B



5th World students Team Championship. 5.-20.7.1958 Verna, Bulgaria.
Champions: USSR (Mikhail Tal, Boris Spassky, Boukhouti Gurgenidse, Aivar Gipslis, Alexander Nikitin. Youri Nikolajevsky).

A: Stamp, Bulgaria. Issued: 17.7.1958. This stamp exists imperforate on one of the horizontal sides.

B: Special first day postmark. Used in Sofia.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 60



5th World students Team Championship. 5.-20.7.1958 Verna, Bulgaria.
Champions: USSR (Mikhail Tal, Boris Spassky, Boukhouti Gurgenidse,
Aivar Gipslis, Alexander Nikitin. Youri Nikolajevsky).
A: Stamp, Bulgaria. Issued: 17.7.1958. This stamp exists imperforate on one
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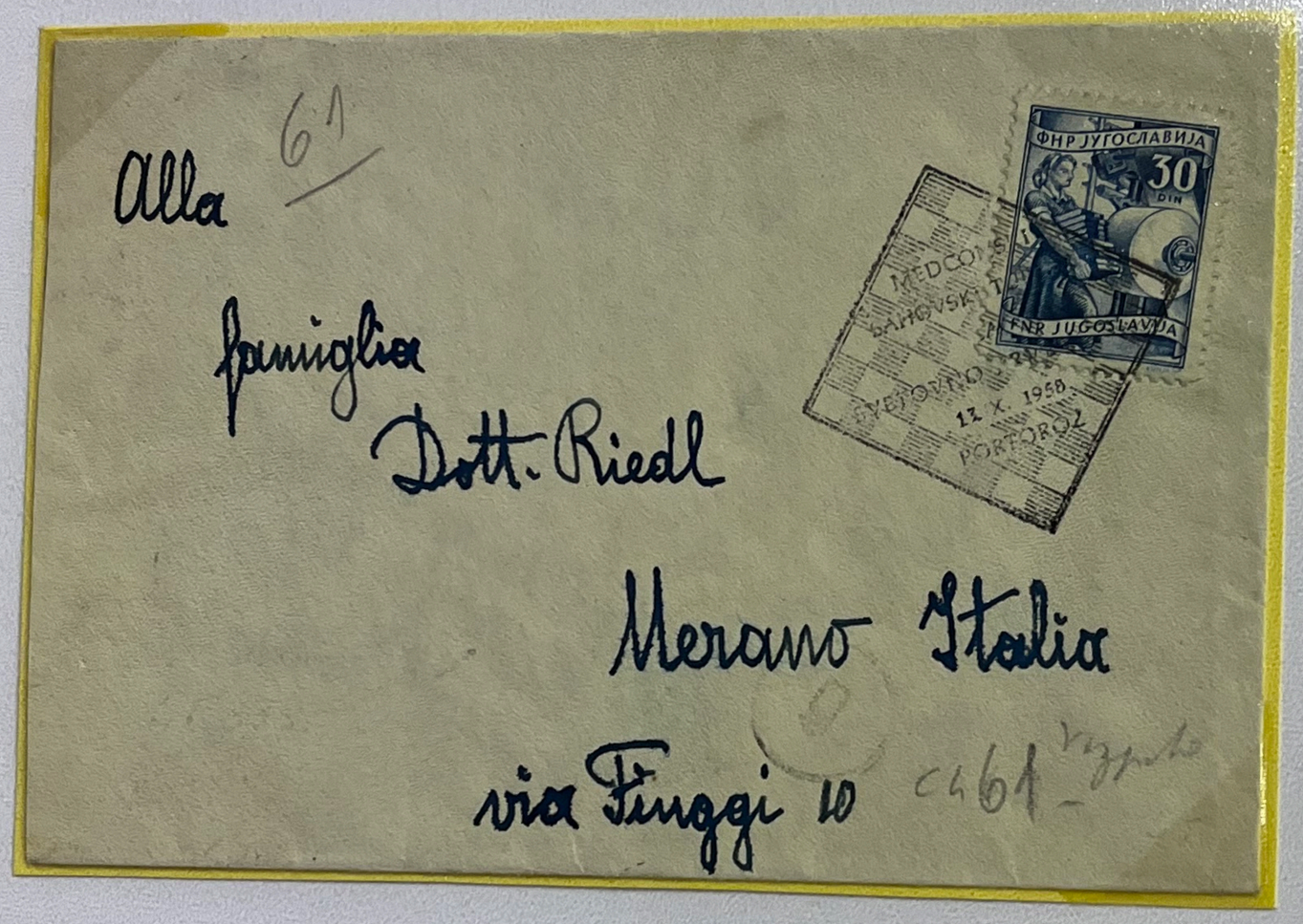
CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 61



Interzonal Tournament. 4.8. –12.9.1958 Portoroz, Yugoslavia.
Qualified: 1) Mikhail Tal SU, 2) Svetozar Gligoric YU,
3-4) Pal Benko (stateless), Tigran Petrosian SU,
5-6) Robert Fischer USA, Fridrik Olafsson IS.
A: Special postamrk, Portoroz.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 61



Interzonal Tournament. 4.8. –12.9.1958 Portoroz, Yugoslavia.
Qualified: 1) Mikhail Tal SU, 2) Svetozar Gligoric YU,
3-4) Pal Benko (stateless), Tigran Petrosian SU,
5-6) Robert Fischer USA, Fridrik Olafsson IS.
A: Special postamrk, Portoroz.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –62-A



50th Anniversary of the Death of Mikhail Ivanovitch Tchigorin.

A: Stamp, USSR. Issued : 30. 8. 1958.

(THE STAMP IS SHOWN ON THE ENVELOPE)

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –63



3rd Meeting of the Permanent F.I.D.E. Commission for Chess Compositions.
6. –13-9.1958 Piran, Yugoslavia.
A: Special postmark, Piran.
Souvenir cover.
The "Codex for Chess Compositions" was approved at this meeting, which
Is commonly referred to as the "1st World Chess Problem Congress" as
So many countries for the first time chose to participate.

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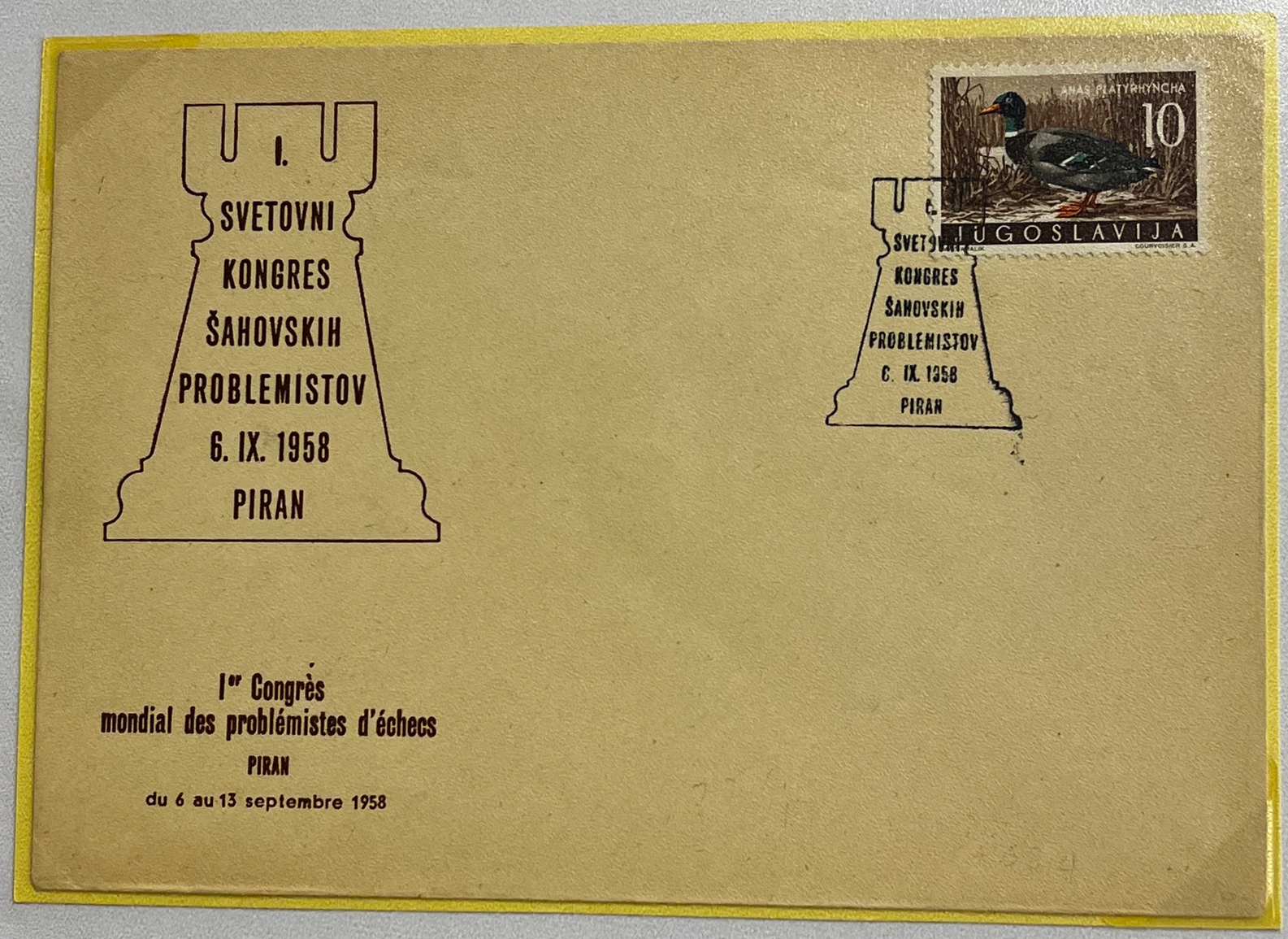
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 63



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Souvenir cover.
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So many countries for the first time chose to participate.

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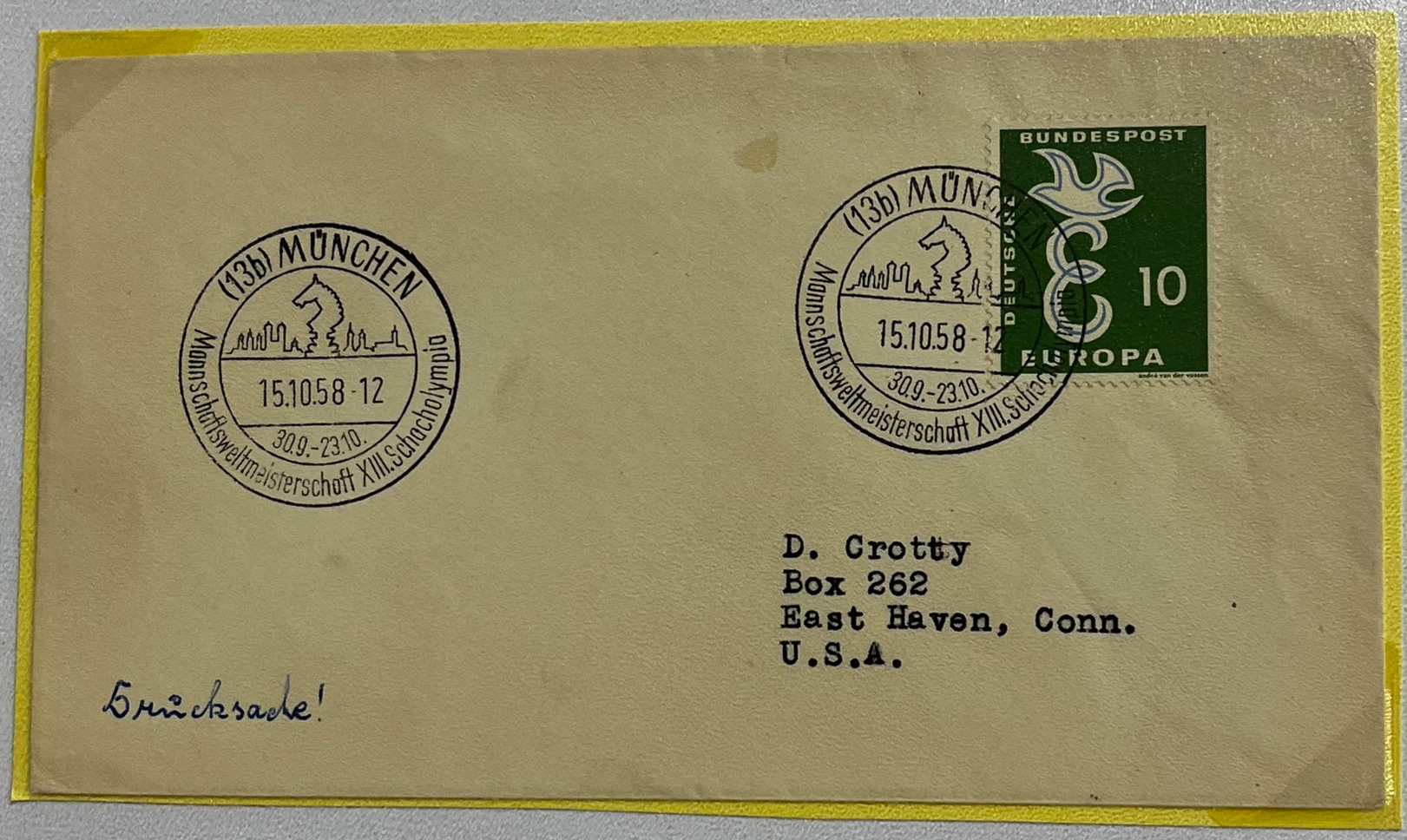
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 64



International Tournament. 15. –20.9.1958 Portoroz, Yugoslavia.
Winners: Mario Bertok YU, Hector Rossetto RA.
A: Special postmark, Portoroz.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 65



13th Chess Olympiad. 30.9. –23.10.1958 Munich, West Germany.
Champions: USSR (Mikhail Botvinnik, Vasily Smyslov, Paul Keres, David Bronstein, Mikhail Tal, Tigran Petrosian).

A : Special postmark, Munich.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 65



13th Chess Olympiad. 30.9. –23.10.1958 Munich, West Germany.
Champions: USSR (Mikhail Botvinnik, Vasily Smyslov, Paul Keres,
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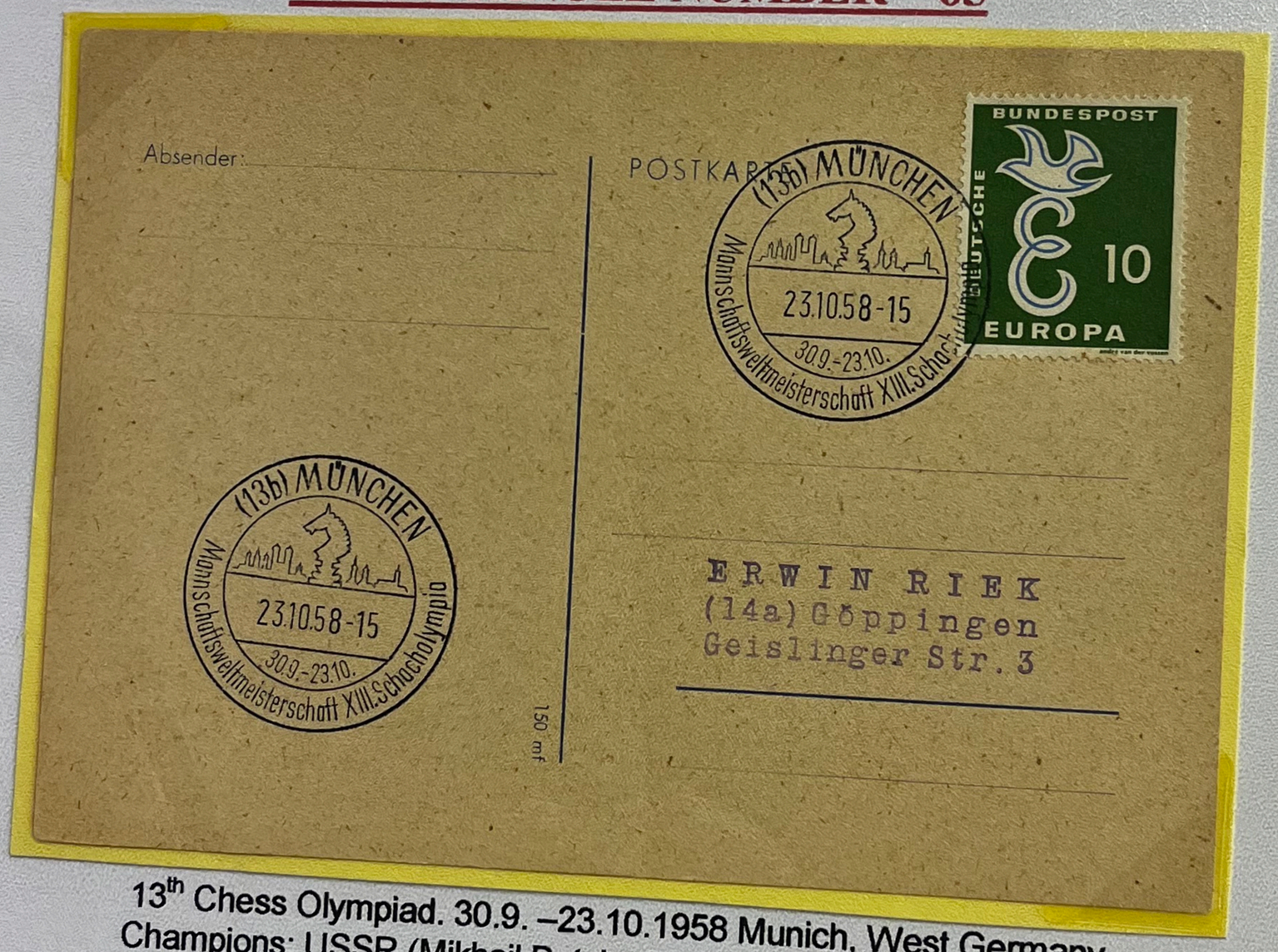
A : Special postmark, Munich.
Souvenir Cover, Card.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 65



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A: Special postmark, Munich.
Souvenir cover and card.

CHECKMATE

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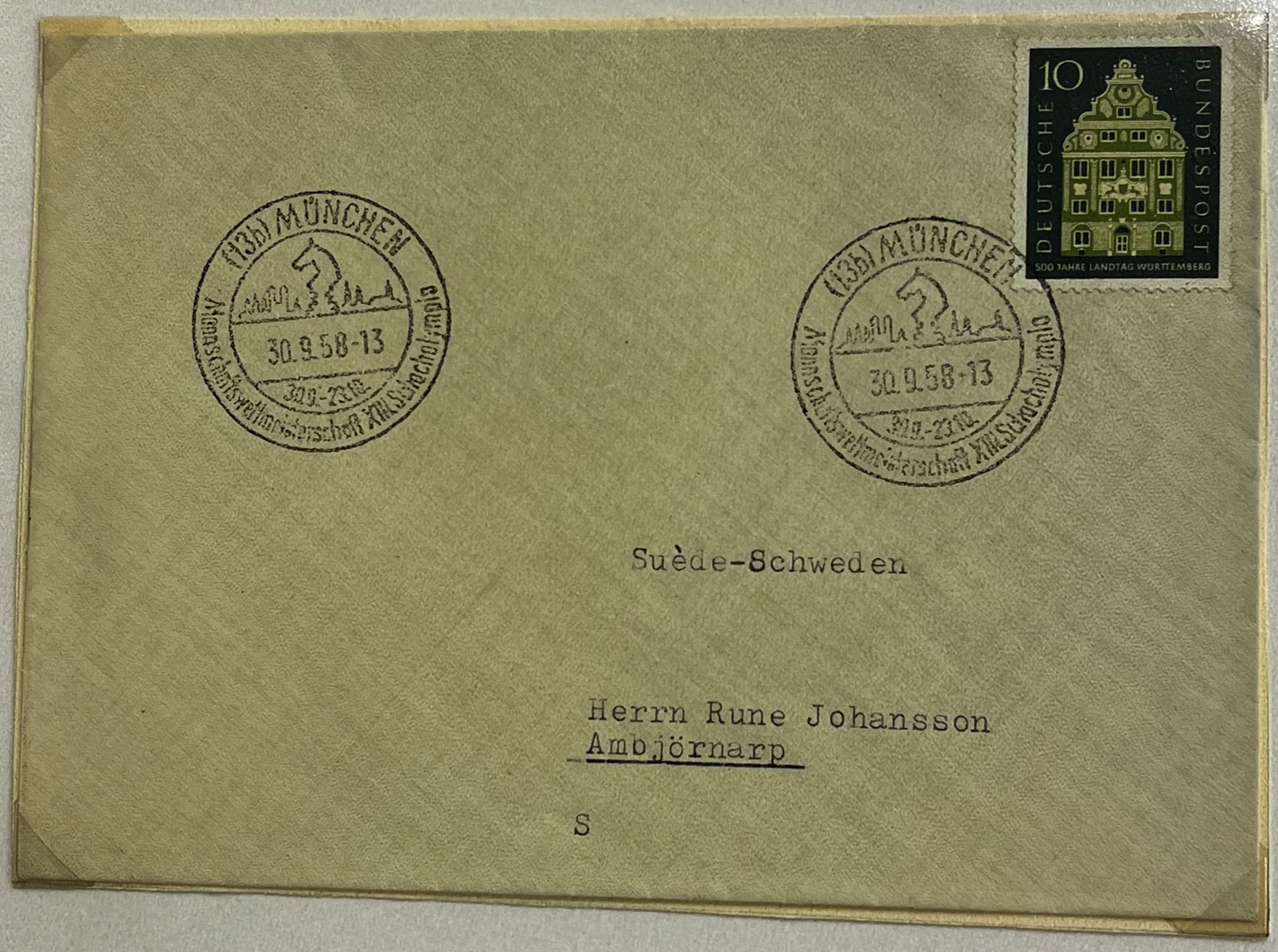

13th Chess Olympiad. 30.9. –23.10.1958 Munich, West Germany.
Champions: USSR (Mikhail Botvinnik, Vasily Smyslov, Paul Keres, David Bronstein, Mikhail Tal, Tigran Petrosian).
A: Special postmark, Munich.
Souvenir cover and card.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 66 - A



International Tournament, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel. 1.- 5.11. in Haifa, 8.- 16.11.1958 in Tel Aviv, Israel.
Winner: Samuel Reshevsky USA.
A: Special postmark, hand, Haifa.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 66 - A



International Tournament, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel. 1.- 5.11. in Haifa, 8.- 16.11.1958 in Tel Aviv, Israel.
Winner: Samuel Reshevsky USA.
A: Special postmark, hand, Haifa.
B: Same as “A”, but machine.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 66-B



International Tournament, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel. 1.- 5.11. in Haifa, 8.- 16.11.1958 in Tel Aviv, Israel.
Winner: Samuel Reshevsky USA.
A: Special postmark, hand, Haifa.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 67-A



20th Italian Championship. 22.-30.8.1959 Rimini, Italy.
Champion: Vincenzo Castaldi.
A: Special postmark, Rimini.
Souvenir card.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-A



Candidates Tournament. 6.9. -31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
6. –30.9. in Bled, 3. –14.10. in Zagreb, 18. –31.10. in Belgrade.
Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Bled. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

B: Same as “A”, but Zagreb. Croatian text.
Souvenir cover

C: Same as “A”, but Belgrade. Serbian text.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-A



Candidate's Tournament. 6.9. –31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
6. -30.9. in Beld, 3. –14.10. in Zagreb, 18. –31.10. in Belgrade.
Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Beld. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

B: Same as "A", but Zagreb. Croatian text.
Souvenir cover.

C: Same as "A", but Belgrade. Serbian text.
Souvenir cover.

The cover is autographed by world champion Mikhail Tal

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-B



Candidate's Tournament. 6.9. –31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
6. -30.9. in Beld, 3. –14.10. in Zagreb, 18. –31.10. in Belgrade.
Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Beld. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

B: Same as "A", but Zagreb. Croatian text.
Souvenir cover.

C: Same as "A", but Belgrade. Serbian text.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-B



Candidate's Tournament. 6.9. –31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
6. -30.9. in Beld, 3. –14.10. in Zagreb, 18. –31.10. in Belgrade.
Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Beld. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

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Souvenir cover.

C: Same as "A", but Belgrade. Serbian text.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-C



Candidate's Tournament. 6.9. –31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
6. -30.9. in Beld, 3. –14.10. in Zagreb, 18. –31.10. in Belgrade.
Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Beld. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

B: Same as "A", but Zagreb. Croatian text.
Souvenir cover.

C: Same as "A", but Belgrade. Serbian text.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-C



Candidate's Tournament. 6.9. –31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
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Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Beld. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

B: Same as "A", but Zagreb. Croatian text.
Souvenir cover.

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Souvenir cover.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 68-C



Candidate's Tournament. 6.9. –31.10.1959, Yugoslavia.
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Qualified: Mikhail Tal SU.

A: Special postmark, Beld. Slovenian text.
Souvenir cover.

B: Same as "A", but Zagreb. Croatian text.
Souvenir cover.

C: Same as "A", but Belgrade. Serbian text.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.
A: Special postmark, Leningrad.
B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-A



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.
A: Special postmark, Leningrad.
B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-A



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.

A: Special postmark, Leningrad.

B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.

Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-A



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.

A: Special postmark, Leningrad.

B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.

Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-A



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.
A: Special postmark, Leningrad.
B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.
Souvenir covers.

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Souvenir covers.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-B



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.
A: Special postmark, Leningrad.
B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-B



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.

A: Special postmark, Leningrad.

B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.

Souvenir covers.

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 70-B



27th USSR Championship 25.1.-26.2.1960 Leningrad, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.

A: Special postmark, Leningrad.

B: Same as "A", but green. Used on the last day.

Souvenir covers.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 71



World Championship Match. 15.3-7.5.1960 Moscow, USSR.
Mikhail Botvinnik SU vs. Mikhail Tal SU, 8½ - 12½.

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