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ENVELOPES FROM THE
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Similar envelope to the previous ones, however now there has been a change to the usage of envelopes in a Pink (!) color, with red ink color used for the imprinted lines. Registered from Tel Aviv in 1953 with a violet handstamp in lower left 'Official Mail'. This envelope has attached to it a scarce paper "label" with a handstamped cachet in violet from the army postal officer advising of the correct forwarding address of the intended recipient.



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A further change in envelope color appeared in 1956 with the use of Orange color for the envelopes, and printed inscriptions in Black color. Further changes made were in the inscription in upper left now reading "Registered Official Mail" (Doar Rashmi -Rashum) and the imprinted KBA number at lower left has been changed to **Nr. 2369**, presumably this division having moved to brand new offices at a different location. This new number has remained in constant use to this day. Note also the registry label now has a "47" designation with the spelling "Yafo". Postmarked Tel Aviv-98 June 22, 1956, 5 months before the Sinai war.



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A similar cover to the above but from a new printing with the only change made being that the inscriptions are now printed in a **Dark Blue color**. Earliest usage commencing in 1957.



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Mint examples of a new type of envelope. Printed on coarse, buff-colored paper with violet inscriptions printed by offset rather than letterpress. Major change is the elimination of the use of registry labels being replaced by a registry imprint at upper left, using the same "47" number for the originating post office. orcp v/x

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New envelope introduced in the late 50's. Printed on a lightweight cream colored paper and with offset printing in a Blue color instead of violet. Size of the envelope has also changed along with a brand new inscription at the lower right which translates to: "In the event of non-delivery, please return to sender, return postage guaranteed"

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A further printing similar to the envelope above, however here there has been a change to a transparent acetate window instead of the glassine paper used in all previous envelopes. Note also that this envelope has been somewhat misprinted at an angle but was still deemed good enough for usage.

Although it appears that the envelopes were now no longer to be sent via registered mail as this designation has been removed from the upper left corner and the wording changed to simply 'Official Mail' without the 'Registered', it is more likely that these envelopes were used concurrently with the registered envelopes for office mail that did not contain payment checks and did not need to be registered.

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New printing with a
change in paper stock to
a **heavyweight brown**
'kraft' **paper.**
Inscriptions in the 4
corners remain the same
but letters are much
thicker and somewhat
'blurry', especially the
KBA imprint in lower left.

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A **re-issue** of the
previous envelope, this
new printing appears to
be from a different
printing process or
press as the inscription
lettering is much more
finely detailed and sharp
when compared to the
previous one.

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Similar envelope as the
previous ones except
that this new printing
has the inscriptions in
Violet color.

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Tel Aviv-Jaffa
№ 169162



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New size & paper -
Registered 'check
payment' envelope of a
new type with the
registry number pre-
printed in the box at
upper left.

Paper used is a thin,
brown 'laid' paper with
diagonal lines. Texts and
inscriptions as previous.
This cover postmarked
Tel Aviv MC Aug. 28,
1958, with forwarding
notation in pencil,
backstamped Qiryat
Haim and then Haifa.

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New envelope in further
smaller size. Appears to
be a reversion to the
offset printing process,
the color being in **bright-
violet color**.



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A similar envelope to the
one above, however this
one is in a **blackish-
violet color**. But of more
significance is the
**removal of the
inscription at the lower
right corner**. It is unclear
what prompted this
change or why this
became necessary.
Postmarked Tel Aviv MC
in 1957.



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New envelopes with
change in printing
process back to a
lithography-gravure or
letterpress process. With
registry number pre-
printed in small numeral
fonts, glassine window
with rounded corners.
This envelope example
postmarked Tel Aviv MC
in 1962.



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A similar envelope to the
one above, this example
with larger pre-printed
registry numbers. The
black printing is sharp
and clearly defined.
Postmarked Tel Aviv-95
in Jan. 1967.



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A further printing of the
previous envelopes. This
envelope can be
distinguished as a new
printing by the **size and
spacing of the 2nd line in
the upper right corner.**

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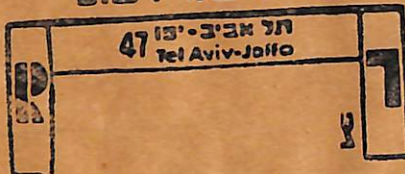
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A further printing of this type and style of envelope was made and in this example the 2nd line in the upper right hand corner was again changed in size and length. Note also that the shape of the glassine window has been changed to more 'squared' corners than the previous printings of this style.



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A final example of this long-serving envelope type was made in the late 60's with the minor changes of re-inserting the printed registration number, changing the 2nd line back to a smaller size, and continuing the 'squared' corners of the glassine window.



In the 1970's a completely new style of envelope was prepared, now using brown, kraft, "paper-bag" type envelopes which were popular with soldiers and a good economy savings idea.

Length has again decreased but height has increased as well as the first envelopes that started using **pre-printed computer address labels**. The envelopes appear to be used for non-registry purposes as once again the 'registry' designation in the upper left corner has been removed as well as the box. At the same time, the 'non-delivery' notation at the lower right has been re-instated. A third line has also been added to the origin imprint at the upper right corner.

The three examples here show different variations in the black printing color shades, placement of the address labels, machine cancelling, and printing positioning.



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Similar to the previous envelopes, around 1980 a new printing once again made only minor changes - the most visually noticeable one being the completely different type-font used for the Hebrew lettering in the upper left corner 'Doar Rashmi' (Official Mail).

Of the three examples shown here, one can see the change-over from computer printed address labels (now using a diff. type of semi-transparent paper than before) to a process of printing the address directly onto the envelope itself. The three examples also show the variations in spacing and black color shades as on the previous envelopes.

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