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Issue Date: January 12, 1982
First Day City: New York, New York
Designer: Jim Sharpe
Westport, Connecticut
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Engravers: Kenneth Kipperman (vignette)
Gary J. Slaght (lettering and numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Color: Maroon
Image Area: .75 x .87 inches or
19.05 x 22.09 millimeters
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Stamps Per Pane: 100
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Dr. Ralph Bunche Regular Stamp

A 20-cent stamp honoring Dr. Ralph Bunche was issued January 12, 1982, in New York, New York. The first day of issue ceremony was held at the United Nations. Dr. Bunche served with the United Nations from 1946 until 1971.

Dr. Bunche, an American political scientist, government official and United Nations official, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950 for his work in negotiating the 1949 armistice between the new state of Israel and the Arab states.

The stamp honoring the widely known international civil servant is the fifth to be issued in the Great Americans Series, which was initiated in 1980. Previous honorees in the series include Sequoyah, Rachel Carson, George Mason and Dr. Charles R. Drew.

The stamp was designed by Jim Sharpe of Westport, Connecticut. Mr. Sharpe based his pencil sketch on a photograph of Dr. Bunche which appeared in the third edition of *A Pictorial History of the Negro in America*.



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Ralph Bunche

1904-1971



Nobel Peace
Prize...1950.

U.N. Diplomat...
1946-1971.

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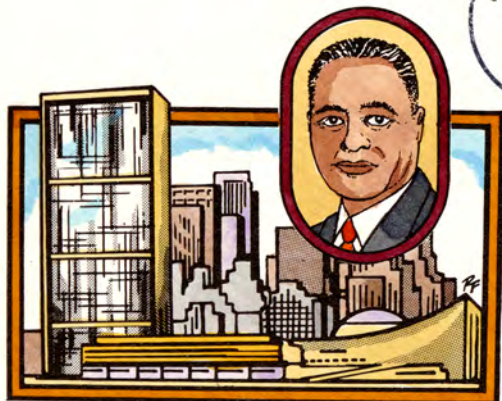
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