

# Rossica #184 - The Categories Of Express and Speshnaya (Urgent) Mail In Postal History Of Russia

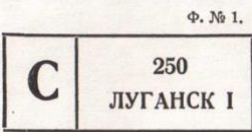





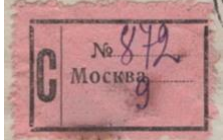

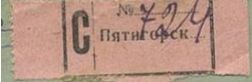
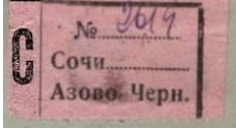

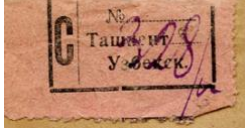
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## Appendix 1 - different types of labels for "Speshnaya" (urgent) mail correspondence

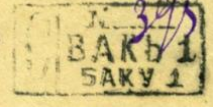




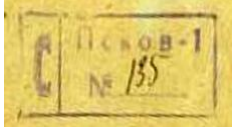
Registration labels of unified format or indicating origination P.O. of 1923 format				
 USSR generic "urgent" mail label	 USSR generic "urgent" mail label	 USSR generic "urgent" mail label	 USSR generic "urgent" mail label	 Moscow Pochtamt label (postal guide sample)
 Moscow Pochtamt label (postal guide sample)	 Moscow Pochtamt label	 Moscow Pochtamt label	 Moscow Pochtamt label	 Moscow Pochtamt label
 Moscow PO Branch label	 Andijan RR label	 Batum label	 Blagoveshchensk label	 Chardzhuy label
 Ivano-Voznesensk label	 Khabarovsk label	 Kokand label	 Kostroma RR label	
 Kostroma label	 Nikolaevsk-on-Amur label	 Nizhni Novgorod label No. 1	 Nizhni Novgorod label No. 2	 Poltoratsk label

 Pyatigorsk label	 Rybinsk label	 Rzhev label	 Samara label	 Stary-Oskol label
 Tiflis label	 Tuapse label	 Vladivostok label	 Generic "urgent" mail label	 Generic "urgent" mail label

Registration labels of 1935 with the letter "C(S) on it

 Lugansk C(S) label (postal guide sample)	 Alma-Ata C(S) label	 Erivan C(S) label	 Khartsisk C(S) label	 Leningrad C(S) label
 Leningrad C(S) label	 Moscow C(S) label	 Moscow C(S) label	 Pyatigorsk C(S) label	 Sochi C(S) label
 Stalinsk C(S) label	 Tashkent C(S) label			

Registration cachets of "Speshnaya" and "Bolshoi Speshnosti" mail correspondence

 Baku C(S) cachet - Urgent	 Kiev C(S) cachet - Urgent	 Odessa C(S) cachet - Urgent	 Odessa C(S) cachet - Urgent	 Odessa RR - Urgent
				


	Pskov C(S) cachet - Urgent			
				
Odessa RR - Urgent	Archangelsk - Urgent	Omsk Telegraph - Urgent	Tiflis Vokzal - Urgent	Sverdlovsk - Urgent
				
Rostov on Don RR - Urgent	Kiev RR - Urgent	Perm RR - Urgent	Batumi RR - Urgent	Simferopol - Urgent
				
Kanaevka RR - Urgent	Leningrad RR - Urgent	Baku Vokzal - Urgent	Yekaterinburg - Urgent	Nikolaev - Urgent
				
Kharkov Telegraph - Urgent	Kharkov 10 - Urgent	Kharkov 21 - Urgent	Kharkov 22 - Urgent	Kharkov - Urgent
				
Kharkov - Urgent	Kharkov Vokzal - Urgent	Kazan - Urgent	Rostov on Don - Urgent	Sverdlovsk - Urgent
				
	Kharkov Vokzal - Urgent - AI enhanced			
				
Artemovsk - Urgent	Samara - Urgent	Islam-Terek - Urgent	Chita - Urgent	Penza - Urgent

				
Novorossiysk - Urgent	Rostov on Don - Urgent	Moscow - Urgent	Moscow October Vokzal - Urgent	Izhevsk - Urgent
				
Vladivostok - Urgent				
<b>Registration cachets and labels "Bolshaya Speshnost" (Extreme Urgency)</b>				
				
Kharkov - Extreme Urgency	Kharkov Vokzal - Extreme Urgency	Rostov on Don - Extreme Urgency	Москва - Большой Спешности Moscow - Extreme Urgency	Вологда - Б(ольшая) Спешность Vologda - Extreme Urgency
<b>Registration cachets and labels "Osobo Vazhnoe" - "OB" (Especially Important)</b>				
				
Osobo Vazhnoe/ Moscow - Especially Important (postal guide sample)	Osobo Vazhnoe/ Moscow - Especially Important cachet	Moscow - Z - Especially Important	Osobo-Vazhnoe /Especially Important label from Leninkan	Osobo Vazhnoe/ Especially Important label from Leningrad
				
Especially Important cachet & label from Leningrad	Osobo-Vazhnoe /Especially Important label from Leningrad	Especially Important cachet from Leningrad	Especially Important cachet from Erivan	
<b>Special datestamps of "Speshnaya" and "Express" mail correspondence</b>				
				
Moscow 54 Eksp. - Urgent	Baku - Urgent	Kharkov - Urgent	Leningrad 36 - Urgent	Leningrad - Express

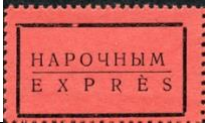
				
Simferopol Center - Urgent	Tula - Urgent	Tula - Urgent	Yalta - Urgent	Leningrad Volodarsky hub - Express
<b>Different types of "Speshnaya" mail labels</b>				
				
Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	С.С.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ No. U.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.
				
С.С.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ U.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	С.С.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ U.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Спешная Почта/Urgent Mail	Спешная Почта/Urgent Mail	У.С.С.Р. Спішна Корреспонденция Н.К.П.Т./ Ukr. S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.
				
Спешная/Urgent	Спешно/ Urgent	Спешное/Urgent	Спешная/Urgent	
<b>Different types of "Speshnaya" and "Bolshoi Speshnosti" mail cachets</b>				
				
С.С.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ U.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	Р.С.Ф.С.Р. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.

 Urgent Mail  Urgent	  Urgent mail	  Urgent	  Urgent Mail	  Urgent
 R.S.F.C.P. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	 R.S.F.C.P. Спешная Почта Н.К.П.Т./ R.S.S.R. Urgent Mail N.K.P.T.	  Urgent Mail	  Urgent Mail	  Urgent
  Urgent	  Urgent	 Urgent by Courier	 Хуткою Поштою (Ukr.)/ Urgent Mail  Терміновою поштою (Ukr.) / Urgent Mail	 Urgent
 Urgent	 Urgent Mail	 Спешная Корреспонденция/ Urgent Correspondence	 Urgent Mail inscribed by hand	

Different types of "Speshnaya" mail campaigns cachets until February of 1938.

 Посевная/Planting Season	 Посівне (ukr.)/ Planting Season	 Правительственн ая/ Government	 Срочно Правительственная/ Urgent Government
 Правительственная - Не Подлежит Оглашению / Government – Not for Proclamation	 Правительственная/Government Срочно Правительственная/ Urgent Government	 Карантинное / Quarantine	 Съездовское / Communist Party Congress
 Правительственные/Government			

Different types of "Express" mail labels


				
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Different types of "Express" mail cachets

Different labels & cachets Avio-Express

 Avio-Express label	 Avio-Express label	 Avio-Express label	 Avio-Express label	 Penza Avio-Express cachet
	 Kharkov Avio-Express cachet			

Kharkov Avio-Express cachet				

Registration cachets of "Express" mail correspondence

 <p>Rostov on Don – Э (E) - Express cachet (postal guide sample)</p>	 <p>Leningrad – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Gorki – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Gorki 5 – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Novosibirsk – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>
 <p>Burea – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Yalta – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Sukhum – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Sverdlovsk – Z-Express cachet</p>	 <p>Tula – Z-Express cachet</p>
 <p>Simferopol Center – Э (E) - Express cachet</p>				
 <p>Tula Center – Z-Express cachet</p>	 <p>Moscow Express No. 6 cachet</p>	 <p>Moscow Express No. 9 cachet</p>	 <p>Leningrad - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Yaroslavl - Express cachet</p>
 <p>Kharkov - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Nizhny Tagil - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Kharkov - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Samara - Express cachet</p>	
 <p>Slavyansk Vokzal - Express cachet</p>		 <p>Tula Center - Express cachet</p>	 <p>Repurposed for registration "Narochnym Express" label</p>	

Different types of "B" (V) – "Osobo Vazhnoe" (Especially Important) mail labels and cachets




5-kopek, 10-kopek and 80-kopek "Speshnaya/ Express" mail postage stamps issued in 1932



50-kopek and 1-ruble postage stamps of 1933 - "2<sup>nd</sup> International Polar Year 1932-33" with the inscription USSR AVIO-EXPRESS for payment of mail of the voyage from Franz Josef Land to the mainland. The rate for a postcard was standard rate of 50 kopeks, for an ordinary letter - increased to 1 ruble, (standard rate was 80 kopeks) for sending mail by the diesel-propelled ship "Alexander Malygin"



