

# MALTA — A DIARY

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## 15-1-91

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta, from Tuesday, January 15 to Friday, February 8, 1991, from 9.30am to 3.30pm (excluding Saturdays and Sundays)

for the transaction of the following business:

- a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- b) registration of postal articles
- c) issue and encashment of Money and Postal Orders
- d) encashment of Postcheques
- e) posting of letters and printed matters
- f) posting of parcels
- g) posting of E.M.S. Datapost

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed:

"Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta" including the logo of the C.S.C.E. meeting of Experts on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes.



## 4-2-91

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Droga? Le — U Kburi — Zghazagh Kontra d-Droga" was used at the Central Mail Room from the 4th to the 9th February, 1991. The slogan also incorporates an appropriate motif. The slogan means: "Drugs? No — And Proud — Youth Against Drugs".

## 20-2-91

A Sub-Post Office was opened at "Salcon Bazaar", Fleur-De-Lys Junction, Santa Venera, on Wednesday, February 20, 1991.

A hand metal date-stamp with the words: Santa Venera S.P.O — Malta" is being used at this Sub-Post Office.

The telephone number at this Sub-Post Office is 488040.



## 6-3-91

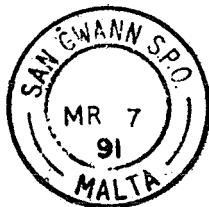
The "25th Anniversary — Philatelic Society" postage stamp issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating the motif of the Philatelic Society was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



**7-3-91**

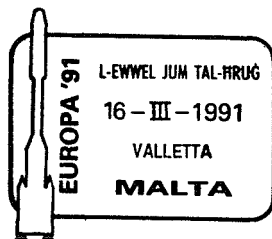
A new metal hand date-stamp inscribed "San Gwann S.P.O. — Malta" was used at the San Gwann Sub-Post Office as from Thursday, March 7, 1991.

The metal hand date-stamp which was replaced, was withdrawn from use at the close of business on Wednesday, March 6, 1991.



**16-3-91**

The "Europa 1991" postage set issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a motif was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



**20-3-91**

A new metal hand date-stamp was used at the Valletta Branch Post Office as from Wednesday, March 20, 1991.

The hand date-stamp is inscribed "Valletta B.P.O. — Malta".

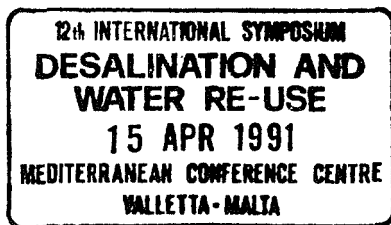


**26-3-91**

In today's Govt. Gazette, a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Iklin and Marsa. Applications were to be received up to noon of Tuesday, April 30, 1991.

**15-4-91**

A temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta, from Monday, April 15 to Thursday, April 18, 1991, from 9.00am to 5.00pm for the transaction of the following business:



- a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- b) registration of postal articles
- c) issue and encashment of Money and Postal Orders
- d) encashment of Postcheques
- e) posting of letters, printed matters and parcels
- f) posting of E.M.S. Datapost

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed: "12th International Symposium — Desalination and Water Re-use — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta".

**29-4-91**

The "Religious Commemorations" postage set, issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a motif was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

**29-4-91**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "Deaf Awareness Week 28.IV - 5.V.91" was used during the period 29th and 30th April and 2nd to 4th May, 1991 at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Association for the Young Deaf.

