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PROVISIONAL ISSUE

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ON January 11, 1943, another provisional stamp was issued by the Bureau of Communications. It was a 16-centavo value surcharged on the 80-centavo stamp (Blood Compact) of the Commonwealth regular issue. As in the former provisional stamp this issue was likewise deleted with black bars. Words deleted with black bars on this stamp are: "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and the overprint "COMMONWEALTH." The overprint on this provisional was made at the Bureau of Printing, Manila. This stamp was issued at the time when stocks of the 16-centavo provisional stamp (Magellan's Landing) released on March 1, 1942, were running low, and as a matter of course, its purpose was to take care of the depleted stocks of the latter. No official cachet whatsoever was used by the Bureau of Communications on First-Day covers franked with this provisional stamp.

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COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
First Anniversary... Phil. Executive Commission

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IN commemoration of the First Anniversary of the Philippine Executive Commission, the provisional government that preceded the Philippine Republic, the Bureau of Communications issued a set of two special stamps with 2 and 5-centavo denominations. Stamps used were of the Commonwealth regular airmail issue, 8-centavo and 1-Peso values which were surcharged with "2" and "5" centavos, respectively. This set of commemo-ratives with a legend in Romanzi reading: "HITO GYO SEIHU—ITUNEN KINEN—1-23-43," which, translated into English, reads: "PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION—FIRST ANNIVERSARY—1-23-43," in three lines. The surcharge on this set of commemoratives was made at the Bureau of Printing, Manila First-day covers of this issue were treated with a special cachet used by the Bureau of Communications. The entire issue was sold out on the First Day Sale, January 23, 1943.

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