

## To Palestine

These covers were flown by KLM (BOAC) from Singapore via Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Basra, Baghdad to Lydda, the airport in Palestine.



*Rates*  
**UPPER COVER**  
 36c, up to 5g.  
 24c, per 5g, by air  
 from Singapore to  
 Palestine.  
 12c foreign letter.

**LOWER COVER**  
 44c, up to 5g.  
 Above plus 8c for  
 air from Manila  
 to Singapore.

Manila  
 19 Dec 1940  
 to Palestine

### Markings - UPPER COVER

Passed by / Censor 210 / A - Singapore censor mark applied on both sides after the letter was re-sealed.

To be forwarded by / Air from Singapore.

Not Opened by / Censor / A / 4 - censor's mark of Calcutta.

Lydda Air Port 7 Jan 1941 cds.

### Markings - LOWER COVER

Manila: AIR-MAIL VIA SINGAPORE

Singapore: "To be forwarded ..." and "Passed for Transmission".

Bombay: OPENED BY CENSOR (code C).

Tel Aviv: PASSED BY CENSOR (code T).

ER RAMLE 31 Dec backstamp.

### Route

**UPPER COVER.**

By ship to Singapore.

**LOWER COVER.**

Pan-Am from Manila to Singapore on the last flight before Japan attacked.



The sender affixed to the reverse a TB seal "1941 / Merry Christmas".

Manila  
 27 Nov 1941  
 to Lydda