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TEL-AVIV.....Apr.10,1984.....

Certificate

*** **SUBJECT:** Local commercial cover bearing a demonetized Minhelet Haam stamp (Fl.#31a) tied by framed tri-lingual postal service cachet with TEL AVIV 6 6 1948 and "T"-mark close-by. Marked in Hebrew (in manuscript) "20 mil" (double inland letter rate), taxed with 20m of First Dues tied by ~~///OPINION///~~ TEL AVIV 26 7 1948. Undelivered, with address crossed out and the 20m stamp cancelled "Tax not collected/ fresh label required". Return Letter Office postmark dated 6 9 1948 struck on back. Returned to Tel Aviv on 12 10 1948, marked "15 mils" and taxed anew with 5m., 10m. First Dues (return postage - new 15m inland letter rate) affixed over pencilled "Not Claimed (in Hebrew) and tied by TEL AVIV 30 postmark dated 9 1 1949.*****

*** **OPINION :** G E N U I N E in every respect and a remarkable postal history item. Full of character but badly damaged and reinforced by piece of cardboard.*****
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