Bearing Philatelic Witness: Stamp Design in Post-Communist Eastern Europe and the Successor States to the Soviet Union

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Explicit Design: It is clear from the design who or what is being commemorated, as well as why
Implicit Design: It is clear from the design who is being commemorated, but the design contains few, if any, clues as to why
Explicit Design

- Murder by Starvation: the artificial famine in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, 1932-1933
- Katyn: Soviet execution of 15,000 Polish POWs, 1940
- Soviet deportation of Lithuanians from the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic, 1941
- Soviet suppression of the Hungarian revolution, 1956
The Ukrainian Famine: 1932-33

Date of Issue: 1993
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Date of Issue: 2003
Katyn: 1940

Date of Issue: 1990
Katyn: 1940

Date of Issue: 1995
Katyn: 1940

Date of Issue: 1999
Katyn: 1940

Date of Issue: 2000
The Lithuanian Deportations: 1941

Date of Issue: 1991
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Date of Issue: 1995
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Date of Issue: 1996
The Hungarian Revolution: 1956

Date of Issue: 1991
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- **Hungary**: Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty (1892-1975)
  Date of Issue: 1992

- **Poland**: Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski (1901-1981)
  Date of Issue: 2001
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