

SCCS "PRIVATE EXPRESS MAIL"

The SCCS "Private Express Mail" is headed into orbit and the response has been terrific. A lot of collectors must agree with us in this way of honoring the U. S. astronauts...in a way that no other organization or firm is set up to do.

With our Space City Courier Service, which allows private delivery of "extremely urgent" letters, set up and rolling, we have our Booklet #3 in the works. It will honor the Gemini astronauts, with the exception of Cooper, Grissom and Schirra, as they were honored in the release of the issues in Booklet #2. Some of the astronauts flew more than one Gemini flight and we will have only one stamp per astronaut. Those pictured on the stamps in Booklet #3 are Aldrin, Armstrong, Borman, Cernan, Collins, Conrad, Gordon, Lovell, McDivitt, Scott, Stafford, White and Young. Then we will have one stamp featuring the Project Gemini emblem.

This Booklet #3 will contain two different booklet panes and it will be available for only \$1.25 per booklet.

There will be first day covers for each of the different single stamps, thirteen astronauts and one emblem, for a total of 14 first day covers. The set of 14 covers at this new issue price will be only \$9.50 per set.

First day of issue is June 3, 1980, the fifteenth anniversary of the famous first space walk by an astronaut. Ed White performed this during the Gemini 4 flight. The date was June 3, 1965.

We will make delivery of the covers and/or booklet approximately two weeks after the first day of issue. These prices will be guaranteed if your order received before the first day of issue.