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Mr. Paul Levy,  
Director Information Service  
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Strasbourg.

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Dear Paul:

Just as I was about to write you anyway, along comes your letter with the heartening news that my flag suggestions are in the file and will get before the Rules Committee, if no one else. I had neglected to enclose my suggestions nos. 7 & 8--which are hereby enclosed--for the files. As you see, they combine my other idea with the cross idea.

Knowing you are a partisan of having a cross on the flag, I developed this theme as a special gesture to one Paul Levy. At the same time, it is enough not like a cross to please our turkish friends (perhaps). The jack, the circle of stars on a solid field, could be ~~used~~ used for special officers, such as the flag of the presidency, or what have you.

At the same time, it seems we have another potential Betsy Ross in the family. My mother saw ~~my~~ my story on the flag (clipping enclosed) in the Kansas City Times, and promptly sat down and sketched her suggestion. I am likewise enclosing this with the hopes you will also put it in the flag file for the committee's attention. She would get a kick out of knowing this, I think.

As for your remark on what the outre-rhin people would think of the Star of Liberation, it's simple. We will call it the Star of Liberty.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and staff (including the Blue Boys), and best wishes,

Sincerely,

J.E. Dynan  
The AP  
Paris

PS: my mother's own explanation of her idea is written on the reverse of her sketch. She miscounted the rays, however, and put in 16 instead of 15.