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Mr. Paul Levy,
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Strasbourg, Bas Rhin

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Dear Paul:

Everybody, as we say in America, wants to get into the act sooner or later. So it is that after writing a feature recently on the search for a European flag, I began to think of various ideas which may be useful to you. I send them herewith (free of charge) for your inspection. I am also enclosing some sketches on the theory that these are at least as good as some of these depicted in your brochure, and I hereby enter them in the Great Contest.

As you will see, there are plus a combination of the two. basically two ideas. One is the so-called Star of Liberation used on Allied vehicles in the last war with the Strasbourg ~~mark~~ shield in the upper lefthand corner. The other is the Strasbourg shield surrounded by small stars. The third puts both ideas on the same flag.

Having a star for each member may be useful, I think, in having each country identify itself with the flag.

I used two background colors--green and blue. Green, because that seems to have been accepted generally as the council color (as well as for the Prophet and Hope). Blue, because I think blue-white-red is still the most attractive combination.

I heard your program New Years eve and thought it pretty good (your voice certainly had a happy lilt to it). It almost made me homesick for the Blue Boys of the Maison Rouge.

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With best personal regards, 