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Dear Mr. Merriam:

Mr. Finley has looked at the photographs of the three designs that are proposed for the 50 star flag and has indicated his preference in writing on the back of the design showing alternate horizonal rows of six and five stars respectively.

I am returning all the photographs to you.

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Sincerely yours.

Mr. Robert Merriam Deputy Assistant to the President for Interdepartmental Affairs The White House