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# Spirit of Freedom Monument

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**SPIRIT OF FREEDOM MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**IN AMERICA**

AMOS ALBERT WYCKOFF, FOUNDER

Santa Rosa, Calif.,  
March 4 1964

Mr. John F. Shelley, Mayor  
City Of San Francisco, Calif.,  
City Hall  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mayor Shelley:

I am quoting a letter that I have just written to Cyril Magnin, who I understand has been appointed to Clair Engle's proposed commission.

"One October 28 1963, as representative of Mrs Bernice Wyckoff, wife of the deceased founder, I wrote to you concerning the possible use of Alcatraz Island for the erection of a magnificent edifice to be named "Spirit of Freedom".

" I was, at the time, under the impression that you had been appointed as a member of the Commission proposed by Senator Clair Engle. If this is true I want to, again, appeal to you to give intensive thought to this proposal.

It is felt that the "Spirit Of Freedom" monument for Alcatraz Island is a most worthy project, as the tremendous significance embodied in the original proposal by Patriot Amos A. Wyckoff can stand for centuries to come as PROOF that the FREEDOM way of life will prevail.

I am enclosing copies of Mr. Wyckoff's original drafts for your deep thought and for your files. After the founder made these up it was upon my suggestion that it was decided to prepare the inside walls of each of the 50 "cogs" for name plates of each military son or daughter who gave their lives, in all wars, for the cause of Freedom.

Mr. Cyril Magnin, this proposal carries a magnanimous meaning and appeal, I feel it can very well instill in new generations, some of the pioneer attitude of our forefathers, as well as recapture a great surging power of genuine patriotism, greatly needed in the current times. "

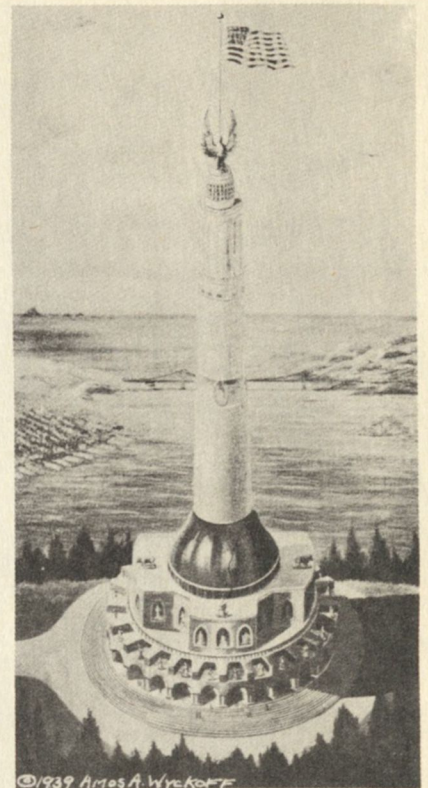
The Monument will be of long standing proof that officials in all capacities within the United States have a great sense of responsibility.

It is worth while- do all you can, please, to bring the SPIRIT OF FREEDOM monument to full realization.

Sincerely,

*Charles W. Warburton*

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