THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY INSPIRES AMERICA'S VISION STATEMENT

"If we make FREEDOM our choice, we must obtain it, by the Blessing of Heaven on our United and VIGOROUS EFFORTS.





"I salute you Gentlemen most Affectionately, and beg leave to remind you, that



"LIBERTY, HONOR, AND SAFETY are all at stake, and I trust Providence will smile upon OUR EFFORTS."



THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Golden light is "breaking through a cloud" surrounding a new constellation

of 13 stars above an American bald eagle **ON THE WING AND RISING.**The OLIVE BRANCH denotes the "POWER OF PEACE."

The shield's 13 stripes (states) support the chief (Congress).

E Pluribus Unum alludes to this union.



The unfinished pyramid signifies **STRENGTH AND DURATION**.

In its Zenith, the radiant eye in a triangle and motto Annuit Coeptis allude to the "many signal interpositions of providence in favor of the AMERICAN CAUSE."