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Subject Rubʻ al Hizb (ربع الحزب)  
Request to replace “start” with “star” in the name for U+06DE  
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The legend of notational symbols of the King Fouad edition of the Quran includes an annotation for the Rubʻ al Hizb (“quarter section”) symbol, which translated reads “indicates the start of parts (Arabic juz’) and the quarters and halves of sections (Arabic hizb).”

Note that the beginning of the first hizb is not marked, but only its first quarter (appears at Surat al Baqara, verse 25), as shown below. This makes me wonder whether the symbol actually marks the beginning or the end of the hizb.

Although the original symbol for Rubʻ al Hizb is the octagonal overlayed squares (on the left), the actual symbol in various editions can be more ornate, though consistent with an eight-pointed template, as shown below to the right:

If an annotation is to be added for Rubʻ al Hizb, the following text would be informative:

Typically depicted as an eight-sided symbol. Indicates the boundaries of the parts (Arabic juz’) and the quarters and halves of sections (Arabic hizb)