Request for Tifinagh Characters for Inclusion in the Unicode Font

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I have drawn up a list of characters that I would personally like to see included in a Unicode Tifinagh font.

These include:

- characters (and variants) in current use in Mali
- characters (and variants) in current use in Algeria
- characters (and variants) used in previous publications in Algeria, particularly the 4 volume dictionary by Charles de Foucauld
- characters (and variants) noted in academic publications
- characters (and variants) found in previous Tifinagh fonts used in Mali
- characters (and variants) noted in personal correspondence from Mali
- characters (and variants) noted in personal correspondence from Algeria
- characters used in Neo-Tifinagh publications in Algeria (of which there are only 13 additional to the rest - see rows 32 and 33
- characters (and variants) which have not been noted, but which most probably exist given similar shapes and combinations
- characters (and variants) which are not known to exist but which in my opinion could prove helpful in literacy efforts in the future
- all of the above in both left-to-right as well as right-to-left orientation where necessary (i.e. where the characters are not already symmetrical).