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In discussion at SC2/WG2 # 52 (2008-04-22) China and US National Bodies agree on the following points:

- (0). China and US agree that 韩小忙 Han Xiaomang (2004) provides the perfect basis for the UCS Tangut repertory and ordering;
- (1). China will provide a Tangut font (created by 景永时 Jing Yongshi);
- (2). China will provide associated mapping data from the book 《西夏文字处理系统》 *Tangut Document Processing System* (also by 景永时 Jing Yongshi);
- (3). US will add a new "G" column to the multi-column chart, using the above font and mappings;
- (4). US will also create new single column charts, with available fonts;
- (5). Radicals for Tangut should be encoded at a later stage of work, with:
 - (a.) a main *Tangut Radicals* block following the set in 韩小忙 Han Xiaomang (2004);
 - (b.) a *Tangut Radicals Supplement* block including radicals and components from other systems.

Encoding of Tangut Radicals should not prevent the main proposal from going forward.

- (6). No additional CJK Strokes are needed for Tangut.

Upon completion of this work, China and US will request that Tangut be placed on a future ballot.