After reviewing China's N2713 ('Revised Proposal for encoding A Supplemented Set of IPA Combining Marks, Modifier Letters & Five-Degree Contour Tone Marks in the BMP of the UCS'), we provide the following response:

We appreciate China National Body's confirmation of the historical use of the proposed character COMBINING DOT ABOVE RIGHT in the first figure, Part VI, N2713, and welcome their support for the encoding thereof.

However, we note that the orthographies used by Elihu Doty (1853), Carstairs Douglas (1873), and William Campbell (1913), did not work in the context of the International Phonetic Alphabet (1886), a phonetic transcription scheme. These, and the successor Peh-oe-jí, were intended and used as full-fledged writing systems -- orthographies -- hence the appearance of this character in non-linguistic, popular works (Klöter 2002, 2003).

It is therefore inappropriate to encode this character in A900, within the proposed ‘IPA Combining Diacritical Marks & Tone-letter System’ block. We request the Unicode Technical Committee and WG2 to encode this in a Latin block suitable for Combining Diacritics.
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