TO: Unicode Technical Committee
FROM: Deborah Anderson
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RE: Script Encoding Initiative Liaison Report

The Avestan-Pahlavi proposal ought to be completed and ready for final submission by the January ISO WG2 meeting in Xiamen, China. Michael Everson travels to Iran later this month to meet with experts to discuss the proposal.

SEI anticipates support from UNESCO's Initiative B@bel for work to be done by Michael Everson on a Balinese proposal (building off L2/04-357) during early January 2005, hoping a final proposal can be readied by the ISO WG2 meeting in Xiamen.

We also hope for UNESCO funding to arrange a meeting between Michael Everson and two user communities in India to complete other outstanding proposals: Saurashtra and Meitei. The trip to India is being arranged in conjunction with (and will involve the participation of) Prof. Peri Bhaskararao, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. The tentative date for the trip is the end of January and early February.

A separate report from Charles Riley on the Vai proposal has been submitted to the UTC.

Nick Nicholas and the TLG are preparing additional proposals on missing Greek epigraphical characters.

Potential funding for Egyptian hieroglyphs is being explored.