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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 韓小忙 Han Xiaomang (2004) provides the perfect basis for the UCS Tangut repertory and ordering;

(1). China will provide a Tangut font (created by 景永時 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 景永時 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 韓小忙 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.