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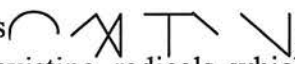
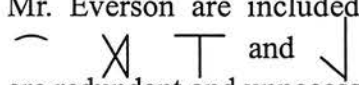
**Title:** Explanation of WG2 N1814 (Yi)

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To respond the comments from some experts on PDAM14, Chinese Yi experts prepared this paper to provide explanation for the document *WG2 N1814— Revised Proposal for Yi Characters and Radicals*.

1. The editorial mistakes in PDAM 14 that originally come from WG2 N1608 are corrected.
2. Considering the practical convention of ordering of Yi script, and to make it convenient to index, the consonants those have same beginning letter are arranged together. For instance, b bb, c ch, d dd, h hm hn hx, and so on. Vowels are ordered in accordance with Yi convention, i.e., ie, a, uo, o, e, u, ur, y, yz.
3. There is no error, which is raised in comments, in the latest proposal which is numbered 1814. The difference between N1814 and N1608 comes from the comments we got at previous WG2 meetings. The total number of characters are not changed.
4. Actually, the four more radicals which shape is , added by Mr. Everson are included as the other four existing radicals which shape is . Chinese Yi experts think those four more radicals are redundant and unnecessary.

