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To: ISO JTC1 SC2 secretary and WG2 convener Mr Mike Ksaar August, 1998.

On inclusion of additional Livonian characters in the UCS

Our Liv Culture Center is one of the main organizations in Latvia, that prepares on computer Livonian texts for publication. We are issuing newspaper "Līvli", magazine "Õva", various books and informative materials, including Livonian - Latvian dictionary. For Livonian texts in computers we are using Latvian 8-bit standard for Livonian LVS 18-92.

In new computer systems more popular is standard ISO 10 646 (UCS). Unfortunately, in this standard at time being not all Livonian characters are included for level 1 support. The following characters are missing:

- Latin capital letter O with dot above;
  Latin small letter O with dot above;
- Latin capital letter O with dot above and macron;Latin small letter O with dot above and macron;
- Latin capital letter O with tilde and macron;
  Latin small letter O with tilde and macron;
- Latin capital letter O with diaresis and macron;
  Latin small letter O with diaresis and macron;
- Latin capital letter U with diaresis and macron; Latin small letter U with diaresis and macron;
- Latin capital letter Y with macron; Latin small letter Y with macron.

Our Center would like to ask you to include these characters in the UCS to facilitate our publishing work in future.

Sincerely

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