TO: Unicode Technical Committee
FROM: Deborah Anderson, UC Berkeley
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RE: Liaison Report from Script Encoding Initiative, UC Berkeley

Proposals from SEI which have been submitted to the UTC:
Tangut by Richard Cook
Kaithi by Anshuman Pandey
Vedic Accents by Michael Everson, Peter Scharf, et al.
South Arabian by SultanMaktari and Kamal Mansour
Inscriptional Parthian, Inscriptional Pahlavi, and Psalter Pahlavi by Michael Everson and
Roozbeh Pournader

Ongoing Work (including preliminary proposals):
Brahmi: Stefan Baums and Andrew Glass are currently revising their preliminary proposal.
Samaritan: Michael Everson and Mark Shoulson have submitted a preliminary proposal, but a
number of issues are being directed to the UTC for input.
Imperial Aramaic: Michael Everson has written a proposal and comments from the user
community have been collected; additional information on a mark of punctuation is being
sought.
Javanese: Michael Everson travels to Indonesia in September to meet with experts and work on
revising the preliminary proposal. A note from the Governor of the Central Java Province
confirming this has been received.
Batak: Michael Everson will meet in September in Singapore with Uli Kozok, an expert on the
script, to work revising the preliminary proposal.
Book Pahlavi: Michael Everson Roozbeh Pournader, and Desmond Durkin-Meisterernst worked
on this proposal.
Warang Chiti (Varang Kshiti): Two linguists, K. David Harrison and Greg Anderson, are
working with the Ho population to provide documentation and feedback on the proposal.
Siyaq numerals: Work on a proposal has been undertaken by Anshuman Pandey.
Anatolian Hieroglyphs: The glyphs and annotations in this proposal by M. Everson are still under
review by a post-doc and David Hawkins, the premier expert on the script.
Orkhon: Proposal by Michael Everson and Wushour Silamu is still being revised.
Greek Papyrological symbols: The Center for Tebtunis Papyri at UC Berkeley will be working on
a proposal for those symbols needed by papyrologists. Input from the user community is
still being sought.

Future Activities
Unicode proposals for extensions to UCAS and for Mandaic are slated for 2007.
Deborah Anderson is gathering feedback on the Egyptian hieroglyphs for the coming WG2 and
encouraging additional participation from Egyptologists for future work.
Deborah is also enlisting other linguistics projects (such as the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig
and LinguistList) to send in locale data.