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Check the change against ISO's stated intention to improve the involvement
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* Linear B and Aegean Numbers:

Germany may comment on these scripts and characters in a later stage of the
ballot process.

* Osmaniya:
Sources such as http://www.proel.org/alfabetos/somali.html and
http://www.omniglot.com/writing/somali.htm give significantly different
versions of the Osmaniya alphabet (primarily concerning glyph and order of
presentation). Germany does not have the expertise to evaluate the
different presentations on the Osmaniya alphabet and therefore simply
requests that the editor check the correctness of the listed characters
against the cited sources.