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Report on the Status of Ideograph Variation Selector and its registration authority.

Ideograph Variation Selector is the mechanism to allow any variations of Ideographs
to be distinguished, including those ideographs unified in the ISO/IEC 10646/Unicode
architecture by registry, which would be maintained by the registration authority.
In current plan, The Unicode Consortium will act as a registration authority.
The process detail is expected to be finalized and published by early 2005,
The project is in final phase, so as soon as the registration process is finalized, the
registration will be started.

United States recommends IRG   to be aware that the possible impacts of Ideograph
Variation Selector and its registry on the future IRG work.