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Due to some recent disagreement on the preferred English spelling for a character name (see N3813), I would like to propose the following wording be discussed in WG2 and, if consensus is reached, be adopted:

In cases where there is a discrepancy between British-specific spelling and international English spelling, the international English form will be used, particularly where the international usage would serve better for use in a name.