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The UTC and others in the US have been involved in the following activities since IRG 44 took place:

1. Unicode Version 9.0 is currently in the early stages of development and expected to be released in June 2016. It will include minor updates to UAX #38 which are currently under public review. UAX #45 will also be updated. The text itself is expected to be modified in minor ways, but over 1,500 new characters are scheduled to be added.

2. UTC meeting #145 was held over the week of 2 November 2015. Some mattered discussed include:
   - The UTC gave formal approval to its submission for IRG Working Set 2015 (IRG N2091).
   - The UTC agreed to allow the United Kingdom to use UAX #45 and UTC reference numbers for its submission for IRG Working Set 2015.
   - The syntax for radical-stroke data in the Unihan database will be extended to allow for negative residual stroke counts (see IRG N2118).
   - The UTC forwarded a request to the IRG for IDS data (IRG N2117).
   - The UTC is looking at improving its data on mappings between the various CJK radicals blocks and its data on z-variants.

3. IUC39 (39th Internationalization & Unicode Conference) took place from 2015-10-26 through 2015-10-28 in Santa Clara, California, USA.