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1. The UK worked with various academics and experts from the UK, USA, China, Japan, and Russia to submit a set of 1,000 characters for inclusion in IRG Working Set 2017 (IRGN2232). The submission consists of 243 ideographs for Old Hanzi transcription, 413 dialect use ideographs, 170 place name ideographs, and 174 other ideographs.
2. UK experts realise that they have been remiss in carrying out assigned review tasks for WS2015, and in order that we do better in future we request that future review tasks are not assigned to individual UK experts (Andrew West and John Knightley) but to the UK collectively, and then UK experts (Andrew West, John Knightley, and others) will work together to complete the UK review task in a timely fashion.