

The choices the FSG made about its transcription alphabet are recorded on a sheet of paper found in file 1609.2, which is partly typed (or mimeographed) and partly filled in by hand. The typed part of the sheet consists of a heading, “TENTATIVE LIST OF CHARACTERS,” and two columns of blanks, numbered 1 through 14 on the left and 15 through 28 on the right. The handwritten marks on the document are most interesting. Some of the numbers are crossed off, some are renumbered. To the left of most numbers stands a handwritten letter, to the right stands a hand-drawn Voynich character and another letter. The heading is annotated “As agreed at Meeting on 9 June 44”, and the document is signed “Transcribed by W.F.F. 13 June 44.” The overall appearance of the document is somewhat like the following: