The Unicode Technical Committee and others in the US have been involved in the following activities since IRG 36 took place:

1. Unicode Version 6.1 preparations are well underway, and on schedule for publication in early 2012. This new minor version of Unicode includes one new CJK Unified Ideograph: U+9FCC (凉). Unicode Version 6.1 is being handled as PRI 206.†

2. The revised CJK Unified Ideographs Extension B Code Charts (aka, IRG N1784) are being reviewed, and our comments shall be submitted prior to IRG 37.

3. Two IVD-related PRIs were issued: PRI 183 and PRI 187.‡ PRI 183 ended on 2011-09-20, and PRI 187 will end on 2011-10-05. These PRIs were for registering additional IVSes for the registered “Adobe-Japan1” and “Han-yo-Denshi” IVD Collections, respectively. A new version of the IVD that incorporates the additional registered IVSes is expected to be published by the end of this year.

4. UTS #37, Unicode Ideographic Variation Database, was updated.‡

5. UAX #38, Unicode Han Database (Unihan), is in the process of being updated, and is being handled as PRI 196.§

6. UTR #45, U-Source Ideographs, was updated.¶ The new version corrects the syntax of U-source identifiers to match those in ISO/IEC 10646 data files, and also introduces a new syntax with “UCI” labels to identify U-sources for CJK Unified Ideographs that have been “orphaned” of their original sources.

7. IUC35 (35th Internationalization & Unicode Conference) will take place from 2011-10-17 through 2011-10-19 in Santa Clara, California, USA.** IRG members are encouraged to attend.

8. We encourage all IRG members to read and consider IRG N1788 (IRG and IVD).†† That is all.

† http://www.unicode.org/review/pri206/
§ http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr37/
¶ http://www.unicode.org/review/pri196/
** http://www.unicodeconference.org/
†† http://appsvc.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg37/IRGN1788_IVD_20110814.pdf