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#### 第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案是怎样产生的?

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中国文字改革史上有一段空白,或者说是没有弄得很清楚的地方,就是第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案是什么时候产生的? 是怎样产生的? 以及它是用什么形式表述出来的? 历来有关文字改革史的著作在讲到第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案是如何诞生的时候,都毫无例外地沿袭着这样的说法:1605年,利玛窦在北京出版了《西字奇迹》。其实,这个说法是不确切的,存在着很多含混不清的地方。由于这个方案可以看作是以后所有拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案的历史渊源,所以它在文改史上的地位显得十分重要,因而这个方案产生的历史情况,有必要把它弄得更加清楚。笔者根据大量的有关资料,把这一段历史补充出来,供文字改革史的研究者和写作者参考。

利玛窦等人创制第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案,前后大约经过了十三四年的时间。为了叙述的方便,下面把这个方案创制和应用的过程分成三个时期来讨论。

#### 一、方案的初创时期

1582 年 8 月 7 日,意大利天主教耶稣会传教士利玛窦(Matteo Ricci,1552—1610)来到中国澳门。为了传教的需要,他开始刻苦学习中国的官话和汉字。从利玛窦写给他的许多教友的信函中,多次提到他学习汉语汉字的进展情况。

1583年9月10日,利玛窦和另外一个意大利传教士、澳门教会负责人罗明坚(Michele Ruggieri,1543—1607)来到广东肇庆。大概就在1584—1585这两年间,利玛窦和罗明坚两人开始了用拉丁字母来拼写汉语官话的尝试。关于这方面最有力的证据,是传教士德理贤 (Pasquale D'Elia, 1890—1963)在1934年发现的未曾出版过的"葡华字典"(原著没有书名,更确切地说,叫做"葡汉对照词表")的手稿本。这个手稿本一共有189页,其中33—156页为正文,其余为各种附录、注释。这些附录和注释为我们提供了有关这本字典编写情况的大量的重要线索。

字典的排列格式是:①葡萄牙文词条;②汉语词的罗马字母拼音;③汉字。例如:

Aqua	scioj	水
Aqua de poso	cin scioj	井水
Aqua de rio	ho scioj	河水
Aqua de chuva	yu scioj	雨水

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根据德理贤的考证,葡萄牙文词条为利玛窦或罗明坚所写,汉语词的罗马字母拼音为利 玛窦所写,汉字则是中国学者所写。整个手稿大约有6000个葡萄牙文的词条,但相应的汉语 词条只有5461个。可能有些葡萄牙文的词条,因为一时还找不到恰当的汉语翻译,所以暂时 空缺起来。

手稿上没有注明编写的时间。但是根据第 5 页上附载的"宾主问答辞义"(完全用罗马字汉语拼音书写),可以推算出编写的时间大概是在 1585 年秋天,即利玛窦和罗明坚来到肇庆的两年之后。而根据字典末尾的一个拉丁文附记,手稿的最后完成时间大概是 1586 年 6 月。(注 1)

汉语的罗马字母拼音是按照十六世纪意大利文或葡萄牙文的拼写习惯来拼写的。拼法相当混乱,比如声母就用了 339 个不同的形式(根据后来定型的方案,声母只有 21 个)。有两个主要的方面,说明这个手稿的拼写法是很不完善的:一、声母的送气音和不送气音不加区别,都一律写成不送气音。比如"巴"和"怕"都拼成 pa,"大"和"他"都拼成 ta,"该"和"开"都拼成 cai,"早"和"草"都拼成 zau,等等。二、只有声母和韵母,而没有声调的表示方法。这并不意味着利玛窦等人不知道汉语是有声调的语言,而是他们初到中国,一时还弄不清楚当时的汉语官话有几个声调和它的调值是什么。后来的法国传教士金尼阁(Nicolas Trigault,1577—1628)在他所著的《西儒耳目资》"问答"篇中写道:"……平仄清浊甚次,敝友利西泰(利玛窦)首至贵国,每以为苦……"就是很好的证明。

从以上的分析可以看出,利玛窦等人在"葡华字典"中使用的拉丁字母汉语拼音,是很粗糙的,很不完善的,只能说是用拉丁字母拼写汉语的初期尝试,还说不上拟订了一个系统而完善的汉语拼音方案。

#### 二、方案的完成时期

1598年,利玛窦带领一批传教士第一次到北京去传教。这年的6月25日,他们从南昌出发,先到南京,在南京稍事停留后,从运河坐船抵达北京。这次到北京传教很不顺利,由于种种原因,他们只在北京呆了两个月,就被迫返回南京。仍然是从运河坐船回去。这时已经临近冬天,运河开始结冰,旅途滞留,从北京到临清(山东)就走了一个月的时间。传教士们利用这段时间学习汉语汉字,而利玛窦等人正是在这个时候完成了第一个拉丁字母汉语拼音方案的修订和完善工作。《利玛窦札记》原本(注2)上有这么一段非常重要而又非常具体的记载:

整整用了一个月的工夫才到达临清城。为了避免在旅途中浪费时间,在熟悉中国语言的钟鸣仁的帮助下,神父们利用这个机会编制了一本非常好的词汇表,并且按照中国语言的规则来处理一切,使得今后能够容易地学习这种语言。因为这种语言是由单音节的字词组成,所以在遇到每一个字词的时候,分辨它的声调和送气音(aspiration)就显得非常重要。

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掌握了这种读音的方法,神父们就能区别和理解很多的字和词;否则就会把一些词语混同起来,造成学习上的困难。为了很好地加以区别,他们设计了五种不同的声调符号,在这件事情上,具有音乐知识的郭居静神父做出了很大的贡献。他仔细考察并且很好地(对声调)进行了分辨。最后,神父们决定在用罗马字母来拼写汉语的时候,统一采用五个声调符号和一个送气符号。利玛窦神父还规定,今后所有耶稣会传教士都应该遵循这些规则,不得随意书写,否则就会造成很大的混乱.....

《利玛窦札记》是利玛窦晚年(1608-1610)所写的在中国传教的回忆录,可以说是相当可靠的第一手材料。上文中提到两个人:钟鸣仁,又名钟巴相,是中国澳门人,曾几次犯法受刑,利玛窦把他救出后,让他跟在身边作为汉语的"顾问"兼仆役。另一个是郭居静(Lazzaro Cataneo, 1562-1640),字仰凤,意大利传教士,1594年来中国,后不久就和利玛窦同往北京。在完成第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案的工作中,郭居静起了很关键的作用。后来的金尼阁在他的《西儒耳目资》的"自序"和"问答"中,写到有关罗马字母汉语拼音方案的时候,对郭居静作了很高的评价:

"然亦述而不作,敝会利西泰(玛窦)、郭仰凤(居静)、庞顺阳(迪我)实始之,愚窃比于我老朋而已。"(自序)

"……平仄清浊甚次,敝友利西泰,首至贵国,每以为苦。唯郭仰凤精于乐法,颇能觉之,因而发我之蒙耳。"(问答)

仔细研究上面所引用的《利玛窦札记》中的一段记载,我们可以得出两个重要的结论:

- (一)第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案的创制工作,完成于1598年冬天,在利玛窦等人从北京到临清的旅途中。完成工作是以利玛窦为首的几位传教士做的,其中特别是郭居静作了很大的贡献。因为他确定了当时汉语官话的五个声调(阴阳上去入),并且规定了表示这五个声调的符号标记法(见下)。此外,也规定了声母送气音的表示方法(用符号'表示送气音)。在声韵母的拼法上也作了一些改进。解决了上面的这些问题,标志着利玛窦方案已经完全成熟。利玛窦宣布今后传教士拼写汉语必须一律按照这个方案来书写,说明这个方案已经作为一种规范的拼法定型下来了。
- (二)这个方案是用"词汇表"的形式来表述的。上述引文中提到的"编制了一本非常好的词汇表",就是这样一部很重要的著作。可惜这本词汇表似乎后来并没有出版,它的手稿本至今也没有被发现。根据一些专家的研究,它应该是一本"汉葡字典"或"汉葡对照字表"(注3)。在以后的一些著作中,我们能够看到它的一点影子。例如费赖之(Aloys Pfister)著《入华耶稣会士列传》,在《郭居静传》中这样写道:
- "……其后不久,玛窦赴北京,召居静偕行。居静在途中,助玛窦编撰音韵字典……彼等用五种音标分别中国语音之五声。"

在传记后面的著述(四)中写道:柏应理(Philipus Couplet,1624-1692)神父谓居静撰有

Vocabularium ordine alphabeto europaco concinnatum et per accentus suosdigestum,是即居静与利玛窦合撰之"音韵字典"。上述拉丁文译出来是:"按欧洲拼音字母表排序并按声调分部的字汇表"。如果这个叙述可靠的话,这本"音韵字典"应该是按音序排列的汉葡对照字表。(注4)

值得我们研究的是,这本所谓的"音韵字典"的手稿本,现在是不是还存在?如果能够把它找到,的确是一个很大的发现,因为它代表了第一个系统的拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案。令人特别感兴趣的是,根据某些记载,似乎有人曾经看见过这个手稿本。比如裴化行(Henri Bernard, 1889—1975)说,他曾于1933年在国立北京图书馆见到过这个手稿本。据他说,这本字典共有8+624+34=666页,分类在Ms. 22. 658,既没有作者的名字,也没有日期。这个手稿本现在是不是还在北京图书馆,有待于进一步查证。(注5)

#### 三、方案的应用时期

1599年2月6日,利玛窦等人返回南京(这是利玛窦第三次到南京)。第二年(即 1600年)5月18日,利玛窦又从南京启程,于1601年1月24日第二次抵达北京。这次到北京传教取得很大成功,甚至得到了皇帝(明神宗)的赏识。利玛窦以其渊博的知识,在士大夫中广交朋友,威望日益提高。这时中国已经成为独立的传教区,利玛窦成为中国教团的负责人,在北京已经是相当有名的人物了。"当时风尚,士大夫以得利玛窦一言为荣也。"(陈垣,1927年9月8日题《明季之欧化美术及罗马字注音》)

这时有一位程大约(字幼博,别字君房,1541—1616?)是研究中国制墨的专家,正在编撰一本叫做《程氏墨苑》的书,请利玛窦写一点儿东西给他的书捧场。利玛窦于是写下了四篇文章,并且用自己的罗马字母拼音方案注音,编入《程氏墨苑》的第六卷下(这本书于1609年出版)。这四篇文章中,前三篇是宣传天主教教义的,而最后一篇文章"述文赠幼博程子"则是利玛窦谈自己对语言文字看法的论文。这四篇罗马字注音文章,连同几幅木刻宗教画,1927年北京辅仁大学曾经用王氏鸣晦庐藏本影印出版,取名《明季之欧化美术及罗马字注音》。文字改革出版社于1957年重印,取名《明末罗马字注音文章》。

现在要说说利玛窦的《西字奇迹》。几十年来,研究文字改革史的人都认为利玛窦曾经写过一本讨论罗马字汉语拼音的专著《西字奇迹》,于 1605 年在北京出版,并且把 1605 年作为第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案创制的时间。根据是,在不少著作中都提到利玛窦曾经出版过这么一本书。例如费赖之(Aloys Pfister)《入华耶稣会士列传》,徐宗泽《明清间耶稣会士译著提要》,张恩龙《明清两代外人来华考略》,等等。可是几十年来几乎找遍了所有的有关资料,不但找不到《西字奇迹》的原书,而且连介绍这本书的有关情况的论述也找不到。所以有的学者开始怀疑,所谓《西字奇迹》是不是就是上述利玛窦的四篇罗马字注音文章?例如陈望道先生 1939 年在写《中国拼音文字的演进》一书时,就曾表示过这样的怀疑。

这一个文改史上的谜,一直到八十年代才被揭破。1983年台湾学者顾保鹄在梵谛冈图书馆找到了《西字奇迹》的复印本,在台北举办的利玛窦来华四百周年纪念展览会上展出,并

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且在台湾《教友生活周刊》上发表了一篇题名《喜见利玛窦神父的《西字奇迹》》的文章。(注6)很巧的是,笔者也在几乎同一时间,根据 Pelliot 在《中国图书》(Bibliotheca Sinica)卷五 P. 3677 上提供的线索,依靠美国朋友梅维恒(Victor H. Mair)教授的帮助,从梵谛冈图书馆得到了《西字奇迹》复印本的缩微胶卷。(注7)

原来,所谓《西字奇迹》就是当年利玛窦所写的四篇罗马字注音文章中前三篇关于宣传 天主教教义的文章,由教会单独编成一本小册子,全书一共只有六页,取名叫做《西字奇迹》, 收藏在梵谛冈图书馆,编号是 Racc., Gen. Oriente, III, 2331(12)。

这里有个小小的问题值得研究一下,即《西字奇迹》(或四篇罗马字注音文章)的写作时间和出版时间。利玛窦在第二、三、四这三篇文章的末尾都写明"万历三十三年岁次乙 腊月朔",按此来推算,万历三十三年腊月朔(初一)应该是 1606 年 1 月 9 日,无疑就是这些文章的写作时间。而各种著作,包括教会的各种著作,都说《西字奇迹》是"1605 年北京刻"或者"1605 年在北京出版",这是不是由于在日期计算上小小的疏忽,或者另有根据,笔者不得而知。这里提出来供大家参考。

从以上的叙述我们可以得到结论,利玛窦的《西字奇迹》只是他的拼音方案在 1598 年定案八年后,应用这个方案来书写的"注音读物"而已,不能看作是这个方案的创制。不过,如前所述,因为利玛窦方案定案时的著作"音韵字典"现在无法找到,那么他的这几篇注音文章,就成了我们研究这个方案唯一的宝贵资料了。罗常培先生在 60 多年前,根据利玛窦的这四篇注音文章归纳出这个拼音方案的声、韵、调的写法。因为国际音标排印十分麻烦,所以这里就不再介绍了。读者如有兴趣,可以参看《中国大百科全书·语言文字卷》第 415 页"西字奇迹"(尹斌庸),更详细的研究请参看罗常培《耶稣会士在音韵学上的贡献》。(注 8)

利玛窦于 1610 年 5 月 11 日在北京逝世。同一年,法国(一说比利时)传教士金尼阁 (Nicolas Trigault,1577—1628)来到中国。在罗马字汉语拼音方案上,金尼阁是利玛窦的最重要的直接继承者。1625 年,金尼阁在杭州开始编撰《西儒耳目资》,于 1626 年出版。在罗马字汉语拼音的写法上,金尼阁本着"述而不作"的精神,只是对利玛窦等人的方案做了一些非原则性的修改,其中主要是简化了拼法,可以说是对这个方案的进一步完善化。因此,研究文改史的人把这一套拼音系统称为"利一金方案"。

这里想谈谈"利一金方案"中有关声调的调值问题。利玛窦方案和金尼阁方案所用的声调标记方法是完全一致的,它们代表了明末时期全国通用的官话(南京官话)的声调系统。但是,这个声调系统所表示的实际调值是什么,这是一个很有意思的问题。有些学者对方案中的五个声调的调值做过研究,得出了自己的结果。(注 9) 实际上,金尼阁在他的《西儒耳目资》"译引首谱"的"问答"篇中,对于这五个声调的调值已经作了非常具体的描述。根据他的描述,我们不难推测出这些声调的实际调值。现在先把这一段描述声调的"问答"转录如下:

<sup>&</sup>quot;问曰:可有记法,不忘之否?

<sup>&</sup>quot;答曰:中华用手,余亦用手。清平不高不低,恰居其会,在中指。去声极高,在巨指。浊 声极低,在小指。入声次高,在食指。上声次低,在无名指。以左手横置 几上,则中指居中,巨

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指极高,食指次高,小指极低,无名指次低矣。一中指,二巨指,三无名指,四食指,五小指。则清去上入浊,岂不相隔而不混乎?"(注 10)

金尼阁提供的分析,应该是比较可靠的材料。根据这一段的描述,同时结合方案标调符号的形式来考虑,我们很容易地就能确定当时官话五个声调大概的调值:

清平(阴平):清平不高不低,恰居其会,在中指。调值应为33;

浊声(阳平);浊声极低,在小指。调值应为21;

上声:上声次低,在无名指。调值应为 42;

去声: 去声极高,在巨指。调值应为35;

入声:入声次高,在食指。调值应为 4。

注意五个声调调值的最后一个数字,正好是12345,与手的五个指头相对应,符合金尼阁手指的比喻。

利一金方案在教会中保持着长期的影响,甚至到 1671 年(即康熙 10 年,利玛窦方案于 1598 年定案后 120 多年),何大化刊印的"昭雪汤若望文件"中的罗马字注音,还有好些地方采用了"利一金方案"的拼法。(注 11)

#### 四、本文简短的结论

通过以上的论述,我们可以给第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案产生过程描出一个大致的轮廓:

- (一)1584-1585年,利玛窦和罗明坚在广东肇庆开始了用罗马字母拼写汉语的尝试, 具体成果是"葡华字典"的手稿本;
- (二)1598年冬天,利玛窦和郭居静等在北京到临清的旅途中,完成了方案的最后定案工作,具体成果是"音韵字典"(未出版,手稿本待查)。这标志着第一个拉丁字母的汉语拼音方案的正式诞生。
- (三)1606年1月9日,利玛窦写成四篇文章,并用这个方案给文章的汉字注音。其中三篇有关宗教内容的文章,由教会单独编成一本小册子,取名为《西字奇迹》。这是利玛窦方案的一次重要应用。根据这四篇文章的罗马字注音,可以归纳出利玛窦方案的声、韵、调系统,也就是明末官话的声、韵、调系统。

本文涉及的有关历史材料很多,错误或疏漏的地方,欢迎海内外同仁不吝指正。

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#### 注:

1. Paul Fu-mian Yang (杨福绵), The Portuguese—Chinese Dictionary of Matteo Ricci: A History and Linguistic Introduction (利玛窦的葡华字典:历史的和语言学的介绍),第二届国际 汉语学会,台湾,1986.12

该论文中提到:在《宾主问答辞义》的第五页上,有这么一个问答。客问:先生(指利或罗)来这里(肇庆)有多久了?主答:刚来两年。按此推算,《葡华字典》的写作应该是1585年秋天左右。

- 2.《利玛窦札记》有两个不同的本子。第一个为利玛窦晚年所写,使用的是意大利文,我们可以称为"原本"。另一个是1614年由金尼阁翻译成拉丁文、并经过修改补充的本子,书名《基督教远征中国史》,我们不妨称为"修改本"。现在各种文字的翻译本,都根据的是"修改本"。中译本于1983年出版,书名《利玛窦中国札记》,根据1953年英文本转译。而利玛窦所写的"原本",直到二十世纪初才在梵谛冈图书馆发现。1910年,汾屠立把它收进《利玛窦神父的历史著作集》。1942年,德礼贤再把它收进《利玛窦全集》。这里的一段引文,译自《利玛窦全集》第二卷23-33页,与上述中译本对应部分的内容(请参看该书第336页)出入颇大。
- 3. 同注 1。例如 Daniello Bartoli (1608—1685) 在他所著的《耶稣会历史》中,把这本字典叫做"汉欧词汇表"。 Athanasius Kircher (1602—1680) 则把它叫做"中文字典",而且还说它准备出版。
- 4. 见费赖之(Aloys Pfister)著、冯承钧译,《入华耶稣会士列传》,民国 27 年 6 月,商务印书馆。
  - 5. 同注1。
  - 6. 同注1。
  - 7. 见尹斌庸,《西字奇迹考》,中国语文天地,1986年第2期,北京。
- 8. 罗常培,《耶稣会士在音韵学上的贡献》,国立中央研究院历史语言研究所集刊第一本第三分册,1930年,北京。
  - 9. 同注1。论文中杨福绵先生拟订的调值是:清平55,浊平21,上声42,去声35,入声5。
- 10. 见《西儒耳目资》译引首谱"问答"篇,原书第52页,文字改革出版社影印本第152页。
  - 11. 罗常培,《耶稣会士在音韵学上的贡献补》,北京大学国学季刊第七卷第二号。

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