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Subject: Re: Japanese IME test code

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According to these:

<http://www.mozilla.org/projects/intl/input-method-spec.html>

On-the-spot means:

The composed text is rendered inside the text window by the application, by maintaining a special editing area "between" the text before the insertion point and the text after the insertion point. The composed text looks like text part of the document, however, different stylistic attributes are applied to the text into indicate that it is part of the input method composition string. Different parts of the input method composing string will have different styles applied to them, which indicates that they are in different stages of editing. Once the composition text is finalized by the user, it merges into the original document and is indistinguishable from the surrounding text. The on-the-spot style is also know as inline input on some platforms.

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