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Posted by mankoff on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 16:56:16 GMT
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Posted by George N. White III on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 12:18:23 GMT
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Using alpine on Fedora, I don't see the problem with the "=" sign, but
I do see:

>> Polar Stereographic projection with 71=B0S as the latitude of true
scale
>> and 0=B0E as the central meridian.

(e.g. the degree symbol, UTF-16: 0x00B0, becomes "=B0"). This is
mishandling of "quoted-printable" encoding
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quoted-printable>.

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