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IN accordance with the basic principles laid down in the U.S.-China Communique on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with a view to promoting the understanding and friendship between the American and Chinese people, especially between the people both in Boulder and in Lhasa and promoting exchange, and cooperation in the fields of economy, culture, education, health and so on between the two sides, we are hopeful that citizen and cultural exchange between the nations of the world will bring about a lasting world peace. Boulder City of the State Colorado of the United States of

America and Lhasa City of the Tibet Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China have decided to establish this friendship-city relationship.

1. On the basis of the newly established friendship-city relationship, both sides shall, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, mutual respect, friendly cooperation and developings step by step, carry out muti-form and wide-range exchanges and cooperation. In view of the natural features and respective superiority of the two cities, both sides will give great importance to exploration, cooperation, and growth in the fields of tourism, education and scientific research in highplaces.

2. Both sides shall keep in touch with through means agreeded upon by the two sides in accordance with need. The Mayor of Boulder City and the Mayor of Lhasa City or their appointed representatives will hold consulta-

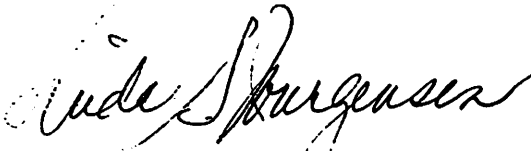
tions to discuss various matter in which both sides feel interested, so as to carry out exchanges and cooperation smoothly.

3. Establishment and development of the friendship-city relationship between Boulder and Lhasa shall not prejudice either side's exchanges and cooperation in various fields with other regions and countries of the other side.

4. The items of exchanges and cooperation carried out according to the present agreement shall not go against the laws and regulations of the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, as well as those of Boulder City and Lhasa City.

5. This Agreement is signed in Lhasa and will come into effect on the day of signature, done in duplicate in both English and Chinese languages, both texts being

equally authentic.



Mayor of Boulder City

of the State Colorado

of the United States

of America



Mayor of Lhasa City

of the Tibet Autonomous

Region of the People's

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April 10, 1987. Lhasa