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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that Dr. Tamara Relis of the London School of Economics University and her team from the Tibetan Legal Association, Dharamsala are conducting research on the experiences of Tibetans in exile relating to civil, political, social, economic and cultural issues including human rights in Tibet, India, Nepal and Bhutan.

This research project-whose findings will be published around the world as well as presented to the United Nations (UNDP) is an opportunity to anonymously allow ordinary Tibetans to speak about their needs and experiences living in exile. Dr. Relis conducted meetings with the senior Secretaries in the main departments of the Central Tibetan Administration in Dharamsala, who provided assistance and were supportive of this project in terms of how it could help.

The research is also examining problem resolution and conflict resolution processes used by Tibetans including mediations by elders, settlement officers, camp leaders, group leaders, lamas, NGO's, justice commissions and other justice systems.

Her research assistants will be anonymously and confidentially interviewing people and observing mediations on a consensual case-by-case basis.

Please extend all possible help to these research assistants.

Thank you,


Topgyal Tsering Zongkar,

Secretary to Kashag.

