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NCAR Statements on Public Access to Table Mountain Site

Advertisement by Committee for the Blue Line Amendment, January 30, 1961:

"NCAR has given complete assurances that the natural beauty of the area will be preserved and the Mesa Trail will be protected and kept open."

Jim Hickman and Bob Turner, in Rocky Mountain News, January 26, 1961:

"The balance will remain open to the public for recreational use."

"Vote for Water" Pamphlet:

"NCAR intends to leave the mesa as nearly as possible in its natural condition."

"NCAR will bring about 500 acres of foothills land under controlled use that will leave most of the land in its natural state open to the public."

Wayne Hubbell letter, Boulder Camera, January 19, 1961:

"It is not likely that any other proposed development on Table Mountain area would leave a large majority of its land in its natural condition open to the public."

Official Assurance, Dr. Alan Waterman:

"You may assure the interested persons in the Boulder area that we recognize the importance of this nature trail and natural area, and nothing in our plans would interfere with present or future uses as an area open to the public."

Dr. Roberts' letter:

"A large part of the land included in the site will be kept entirely in its natural state, and we have no intention of fencing the property. In many ways our use of the site will assure its preservation as a park-like area."

"Questions and Answers about NCAR," page 5:

"The effect of acquisition of the Table Mountain area for the National Center will be to preserve it against uncontrolled development and to maintain most of it in its present natural state, open to the public.

"Except possibly in time of war, the NCAR will not restrict public access to the Mesa Trail and other undeveloped areas of the site."