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The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of the United States of America

Ottawa, April 14, 1976.

No. DFR-1033

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 9 of January 13, 1976 together with its Annex in which you propose that our two Governments agree to the continued operation and maintenance of the torpedo test range in the Strait of Georgia and authorize the installation and utilization of an advanced underwater acoustic measurement system at Jervis Inlet.

I am pleased to inform you that the proposals contained in your Note and the conditions set forth in the Annex thereto are acceptable to the Government of Canada. I can therefore confirm that your Note and this reply, which is equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter which will enter into force on the date of this reply. It is understood that the present Agreement will supersede the Agreement between our two Governments concerning the torpedo test range concluded on May 12, 1965⁽¹⁾.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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*Secretary of State for
External Affairs.*

His Excellency Thomas O. Enders,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1965 No. 6.