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L'Ambassade des États-Unis d'Amérique saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Ministère des Affaires extérieures les assurances de sa très haute considération.

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Sir,

*Le Secrétaire d'État,*  
**GEORGE P. SHULTZ**

I have the honour to refer to Note No. 319 dated June 3, 1986 of the Embassy of the United States of America in Ottawa which proposes a ten year extension of the 1976 Agreement and accompanying Annex regarding the operation and maintenance of the torpede test range in the Strait of Georgia and the installation and utilization of an advanced underwater acoustic measurement system at Jervis Island.

I am pleased to inform you that the proposals contained in the Embassy's Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Embassy's Note and this reply, which is 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.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**ALLAN GOTLIEB**  
*Ambassador*

The Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.