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CANADA-USA RENEW NANOOSE AGREEMENT

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced that by an Exchange of Diplomatic Notes dated June 3, 1986 and June 17, 1986, Canada and the United States of America have renewed the Agreement concerning the torpedo test range and facilities in the Strait of Georgia. The renewal is for a period of ten years.

The range, known as Canadian Forces Maritime Experimental Test Range (CFMETR) is located in Jervis Inlet at Nanoose, B.C. It was first established in 1965 under the command of the Canadian Forces for their joint use with the United States Navy. A variety of unarmed submarine and anti-submarine weapons and monitoring systems are tested at the range.