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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and has the honor to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of June 3, 1986 and June 7, 1986, together with the Exchange of Notes of January 13, 1976, and April 14, 1976, and its accompanying Annex, which constitute Agreements for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a torpedo test range in the Strait of Georgia and the installation and utilization of an advanced underwater acoustic measurements system at Jervis Inlet.

As the 1986 Exchange of Notes provides that the Agreement will continue in force after the ten-year period until terminated by either party in accordance with the provisions of the 1976 Exchange of Notes, the Agreement is currently in force. Considering, however, that long-term planning and commitment of resources are essential to the continued success of the test range, the Embassy has the honor to propose that our two Governments agree to renew the 1986 Agreement for a period of ten years.