The Ambassador of Canada to the Secretary of State of the United States of America

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Note No. 310 dated June 3, 1986 of the Embassy of the United States of America in Ottawa which proposes a ten year renewal of the 1976 Agreement and accompanying Annex regarding the operation and maintenance of the torpedo test range in the Strait of Georgia and 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 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.