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Subject: RE: China - Medical Procurement

Hi Laurence,

I've asked my officials for the latest on what specific needs we might also want to highlight and we'll get that to you. If one of the outcomes is also arranging a call with our Deputy Minister, Bill Matthews and officials, to discuss specific needs, that may be something to consider.

Leslie

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Hello!

Thanks for the information.

We will speak with Dominic Barton and make sure we follow up with the Chinese.

We will follow up ASAP. In terms of level it might be preferable to have Rob (our PS) speak to the ambassador today - as there is a dance in terms of appropriate levels with China (better to have Champagne speak to the FM). We will debrief you when we have more detail on what they are offering.

Laurence

On Mar 22, 2020, at 11:15 AM, Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Laurence and Leslie,

Chinese Consuls around the country are reaching out to Mayors and other elected leaders to say that they can send us medical equipment (masks, ventilators, tests, etc.) on an expedited basis (like on planes asap).

Would it be possible for you two to chat and get Minister Champagne to call the Chinese Ambassador today to see what the possible is.

I think if the Ambassador is open to helping, we can then connect Chinese officials here with senior procurement folks to get exactly what we need.

Does that make sense?

Matt

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