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**Subject:** Media Notice / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Supplies ordered from China / Agence France Presse

**The following media request was identified as Tier 1.**

**The Communications Sector will work with your group to develop a first draft of your response. All information not previously approved must be highlighted in purple.**

**Highest approval level required: MO**

**Media response approved by the program's ADM: March 31, 2020 at 3:00 PM**

**Media notice**

**Agence France Presse**

**Lemieux, Jacques (Agence France Presse)**

**Date of receipt of call: March 31, 2020 at 1:10 PM**

**Deadline: March 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM**

**Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Supplies ordered from China**

**BACKGROUND:**

**The journalist wants confirmation of information received from the French company Bolloré, which is to deliver medical supplies from China on 15 flights starting on April 2, 2020.**

**He wants the information as soon as possible, because he says that Agence France-Press (AFP) is an international news agency and therefore an essential service.**

**STATEMENT OF VALUES:**

**QUESTIONS / ANSWERS:**

**Q1. Do you have any information about this operation, such as the type of supplies, the schedule, etc.?**

**Q2. Is it true that the first flight is expected to land in Toronto on April 2?**