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I'm fine with that.

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Hi Leslie,

I spoke with Boyan and Tristan on this one, and confirmed with dept comms that Andrée had been engaged on the proposed response below re: the contract in place with Bolloré Logistics.

However, as this is certainly new information and could have implications on the ground in China, I wanted to ensure we got your input on sharing this publicly.

Understanding that this could also be an opportunity to refer back to in responses and interviews on the range of support we have on the ground.

Let us know your thoughts on confirming this.

Thanks,
Cecely

Begin forwarded message:

Réponse média

Agence France Presse

Lemieux, Jacques (Agence France Presse)

Date de réception de l'appel : mars-31-20 à 13:10

Échéance : (attend notre réponse dès que possible)

Niveau 1 - COVID-19 - Commande de matériel en Chine

CONTEXTE : Le journaliste souhaite obtenir confirmation d'une information de la société française Bolloré, qui doit livrer du matériel médical de Chine par le biais de 15 vols, à partir du 2 avril 2020.

Il souhaite obtenir l'information le plus rapidement possible, puisqu'il mentionne que l'Agence France-Presse (AFP) est un service essentiel à titre d'agence de presse internationale.

VALUE STATEMENT: As part of the Government of Canada's whole-of-government response to COVID-19, Public Service and Procurement Canada, in collaboration with the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada, is leading efforts to purchase equipment, supplies and services needed for the response is leading the efforts to get the equipment and supplies needed for the response.

QUESTIONS / RÉPONSE :

Q1. Auriez-vous des détails sur cette opération, comme le type de matériel, calendrier, etc?

Q2. Le premier vol doit bien atterrir le 2 avril à Toronto?

A1-2 : Canada has an arrangement with Bolloré Logistics to provide transportation, receiving, inspection and warehousing services. As part of this arrangement, Bolloré Logistics is arranging transportation from China of **personal protective equipment** purchased by the Government of Canada. This will be an on-going process as shipments are ready for movement to Canada.