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Subject: RE: Chase story re China shipment

Ok thanks!

PSPC / GAC – main question is how much came out of the GoC stockpile versus from the Red Cross?

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Hi Sabrina,

The ISED component of the statement still holds up factually and looks good to me. If you're looking to expand a bit on re-tooling and Cdn industrial capacity, that reworked bullet could look something like:

- We have also introduced new measures to directly support businesses so they can rapidly scale up domestic production or retool their manufacturing lines. This plan to mobilize industry is about Canadian manufacturers making Canadian products to meet Canadian needs.

Thanks,
Sam

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Hi friends – I have some supplies Qs re Chase's story last night which says we shipped 16 tonnes of medical equipment to China in Feb.

- Do you know how much came from the GoC stockpile vs. the Red Cross? Story says the shipment came from both sources
- Was this part of a broader donation that a whole bunch of countries were participating in?
- Have we ordered more than 16 tonnes of equipment for P/Ts?
- And are the donations we've received from Chinese companies significant since the outbreak began in Canada?

Also, I pulled the statement that was quoted from the Globe story + PSPC & ISED lines on domestic capacity into the bullets below.

Is this still factually correct & is there anything we can add, more so on the domestic production capacity / procurement side, to make this stronger?

- Our number one priority is keeping Canadians safe and our economy strong
- We are in daily communication with provinces and territories with respect to needs, and we are working around the clock to identify and order ADDITIONAL supplies for them
- Deliveries of protective equipment and medical supplies are underway and we continue to make new orders with the view of being over-prepared
- We have also introduced new measures to directly support businesses so they can rapidly scale up domestic production or re-tool their manufacturing lines to develop even more products here in Canada
- This pandemic knows no borders, and global co-operation is vital to slowing the spread of COVID-19 – which will protect the health and safety of people around the world, including here in Canada
- Canada will continue to work to ensure that we have the equipment we need to fight this virus – and that our partners do, too
- We stand ready to take further action to support provinces, territories, frontline workers and all Canadians

If pressed:

- In early February, when the spread of COVID-19 was primarily limited to China, Canada facilitated sending equipment through the Canadian Red Cross to the Red Cross Society of China
- As more Canadians have become affected by the spread of this virus, we have welcomed donations from Chinese companies, including CTrip

Thanks!
Sabrina