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Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST re: agreement with Amazon Canada

Good afternoon,

For your information, we have received this request about the Amazon agreement. We would recommend to hold until the NR is made available online, and share the link with the reporter.

Thoughts?

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Hello,

I'm getting in touch about the government's announcement today re: the "agreement" with Amazon Canada.

I note that Minister Anand confirmed in a statement via Twitter that Canada Post and Purolator will still be doing deliveries as they are part of Amazon's distribution network.

<https://twitter.com/AnitaOakville/status/1246114956057153537>

I am not clear, however, about Amazon's role in all of this -- particularly since the minister notes the actual deliveries would be handled by Canada Post and Purolator.

Can you clarify for me:

1. What is the scope of the agreement between Amazon and the federal government?
2. Can you tell me specifically what Amazon's role is in this agreement? For example, what specific services are they providing?
3. Can you describe for me what kinds of logistical problems this agreement is aiming to solve in terms of getting supplies to hospitals?

4. Did the government explore the possibility of working with any other companies in order to meet these needs?

Thanks. would you be able to provide a response before 5 PM EST?

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