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Good morning,

PSPC lines from the call:

### Canada building its own PPE network in China (2020-04-13) (CBC News)

- The whole-of-government is focused on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak, and working with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to secure life-saving medical supplies.
- Canada is operating in a highly competitive global environment, and international logistics are challenging.
- We are working closely with our partners around the world, including embassies, as well as with on the ground logistics and coordination expertise in the private sector to get these supplies from their source and into the hands of health care workers on the front lines of this crisis.
- We are taking a two-pronged approach by aggressively working to secure life-saving equipment, and pursuing every possible avenue to ensure that Canada has diversified sources of supply, while at the same time directly supporting Canadian industry to scale-up and re-tool to build domestic capacity.
- Our goal is to be over prepared and we are ordering supplies in anticipation of future needs, to ensure they are available for provinces, territories, frontline workers and Canadians.

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