

## McKenna, Neil

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**From:** Stickney, Matt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Alex  
**Cc:** Gagnon, Chantal; Ahmad, Cameron  
**Subject:** Re: PPE coordination

Fair but I understand Freeland spoke to Lighthizer last week about procurement and Canada needing its orders filled from us companies etc.

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> On Mar 31, 2020, at 1:44 PM, Lawrence, Alex <Alex.Lawrence@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca> wrote:

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> We hadn't heard anything about this Indiana / US issue. ISED says it's basically impossible to track the supply parts in question.

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> Alex Lawrence

> Directeur des communications | Director of Communications Cabinet de

> la vice-première ministre | Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

> Alex.Lawrence@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca

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>> On Mar 31, 2020, at 12:20 PM, Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

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>> 1) We are not coordinating with the US on procurement. They are not even coordinating with their own states from what we can tell. I find this one hard for journalists to be pushing when the US is in full blown crisis.

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>> 2) Alex can speak to the US and PPE piece. That is an ongoing issue that we are working with them on. I don't know about the vents issue and Indiana.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Gagnon, Chantal <Chantal.Gagnon@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

>> Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 12:03 PM

>> To: Lawrence, Alex <Alex.Lawrence@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>; Stickney, Matt

>> <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

>> Cc: Ahmad, Cameron <Cameron.Ahmad@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

>> Subject: FW: PPE coordination

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>> Hi there,

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>> Do you guys have info on this?

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Clark, Campbell [mailto:CClark@globeandmail.com]

>> Sent: March-31-20 11:49 AM

>> To: Gagnon, Chantal

>> Subject: PPE coordination

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>> Hello,

>> The prime minister said today that the Canadian government continues to coordinate with the US on a broad range of issues.

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>> Is Canada coordinating with the US government on supply chains for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

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>> Has the Canadian government sought or received assurances that the US will not restrict exports of PPE to Canada?

There is a plan for Canadian companies to supply parts for ventilators to be assembled in Indiana. Will the US allow those ventilators to be exported back to Canada?

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>> Regards

>> Campbell

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