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Subject: RE: COVID-19- Question, PPE stock warning

Merci Emily. I forwarded them the enquiry and will keep you posted.

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GAC & Trade should definitely be engaged. Most of these look to focus more on their files.

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This just in... Would this be for us?

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Hello, I'm working on a story regarding a global PPE purchase operation executed by the PRC through SOEs, diplomats, and community groups and business associations located in Canada and other countries. Sources have indicated to me that Public Works Canada officials were informed in late January and early February that a large scale PPE purchase effort was noticed to be occurring in Canada and other countries, with supply going to China, and it was questioned whether Canada's government should take note of this and respond by also buying PPE supply in response to the disease outbreak in China, or take other actions. Could I have a comment on this information, which has been confirmed through multiple sources.

Also, can the government provide information to me on the tonnage of PPE exported to China from mid-January through March 31, through all known channels (institutional, retail, community)

Thanks, the deadline for response is 12:15 Friday.

Sam
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