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**To:** fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC); Media  
**Cc:** Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Bryan Blom  
**Subject:** RE: Statement provided to Global

Thank you James. Much appreciated.

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[Here it is:](#)

“Public Services and Procurement Canada is working on all possible fronts to deliver safe and effective treatments and vaccines to Canadians as quickly as possible. We are engaged with domestic and international suppliers while pursuing the same approach that we have employed throughout the pandemic with PPE generally: we are negotiating with suppliers on all possible fronts and diversifying our supply chains. Our work is informed by the Vaccine Task Force which is reviewing potential candidate vaccines. We owe it to Canadians to explore every promising option for vaccines and that is exactly what we will continue to do.”

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**Subject:** RE: Statement provided to Global

Good morning James,

We have heard through DMO that your office may have provided Global with a statement about vaccine procurement following an interview request for the Minister, which she declined.

Could we please get a copy of the statement?

Thanks,

JF

[Jean-François Létourneau](#)

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