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Subject: UPDATE: Media Advisory – Tier 1 / COVID-19 – Follow-up: Equipment ordered in China and Bolloré flights / Agence France Presse

The previous request was assigned to the wrong branch.

AB-DMPB will be responsible for providing this answer.

We apologize.

From: Media
Sent: April 3, 2020 8:25 AM
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Subject: Media Advisory – Tier 1 / COVID-19 – Follow-up: Equipment ordered in China and Bolloré flights / Agence France Presse

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**

The Communications Sector will work with your group to develop the first draft of the response. Any new information that has not already been approved must be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval required: **MO**

Media response approved by the program ADM: April-03-20 at 12:00 PM

Media Advisory

Agence France Presse

Lemieux, Jacques (Agence France Presse)

Date call received: April-02-20 at 11:40 PM

Deadline: April-03-20 at 5:00 PM

Tier 1 - COVID-19 – Follow-up: Equipment ordered in China and Bolloré flights

BACKGROUND:

The journalist wants to confirm information about the French company Bolloré that is to deliver medical equipment from China on 15 flights starting on April 2, 2020.

STATEMENT OF VALUES:

QUESTION AND ANSWER:

Q1. According to our information, received from Bolloré, there are 15 flights scheduled. Can you confirm that information?

ANSWERED on April 2, 2020.

Canada has an agreement with Bolloré Logistics to provide transportation, receiving, inspection and storage services. Under that agreement, Bolloré Logistics organizes the shipping of personal protective equipment purchased by the Government of Canada in China. This is an ongoing process, as orders are ready to be shipped to Canada.

The first flight organized by Bolloré arrived in Toronto last night, April 1, with essential items, including PPE. That signals the arrival of hundreds of additional orders for items needed for combating COVID-19.