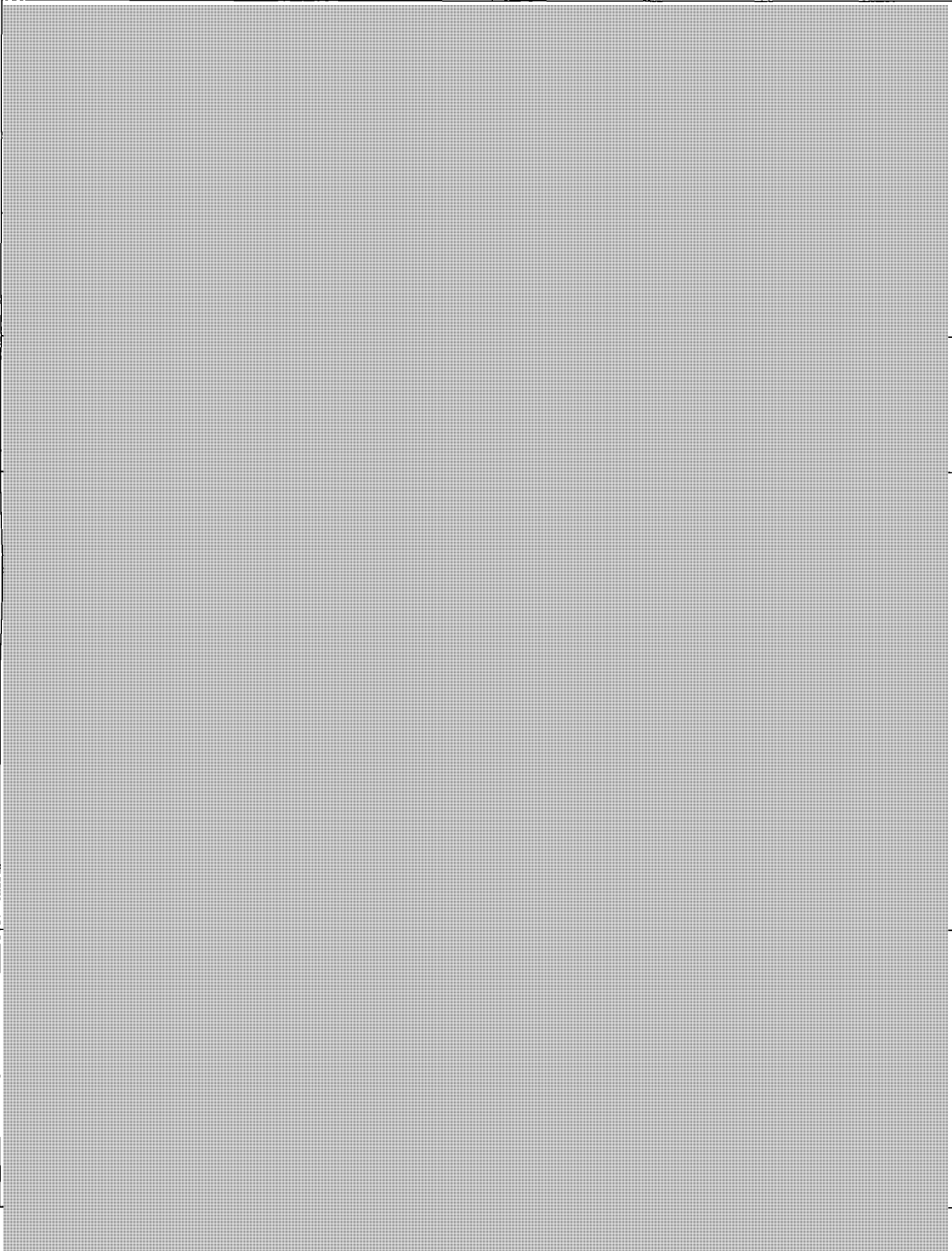




CANADA-CHINA TRADE SNAPSHOT

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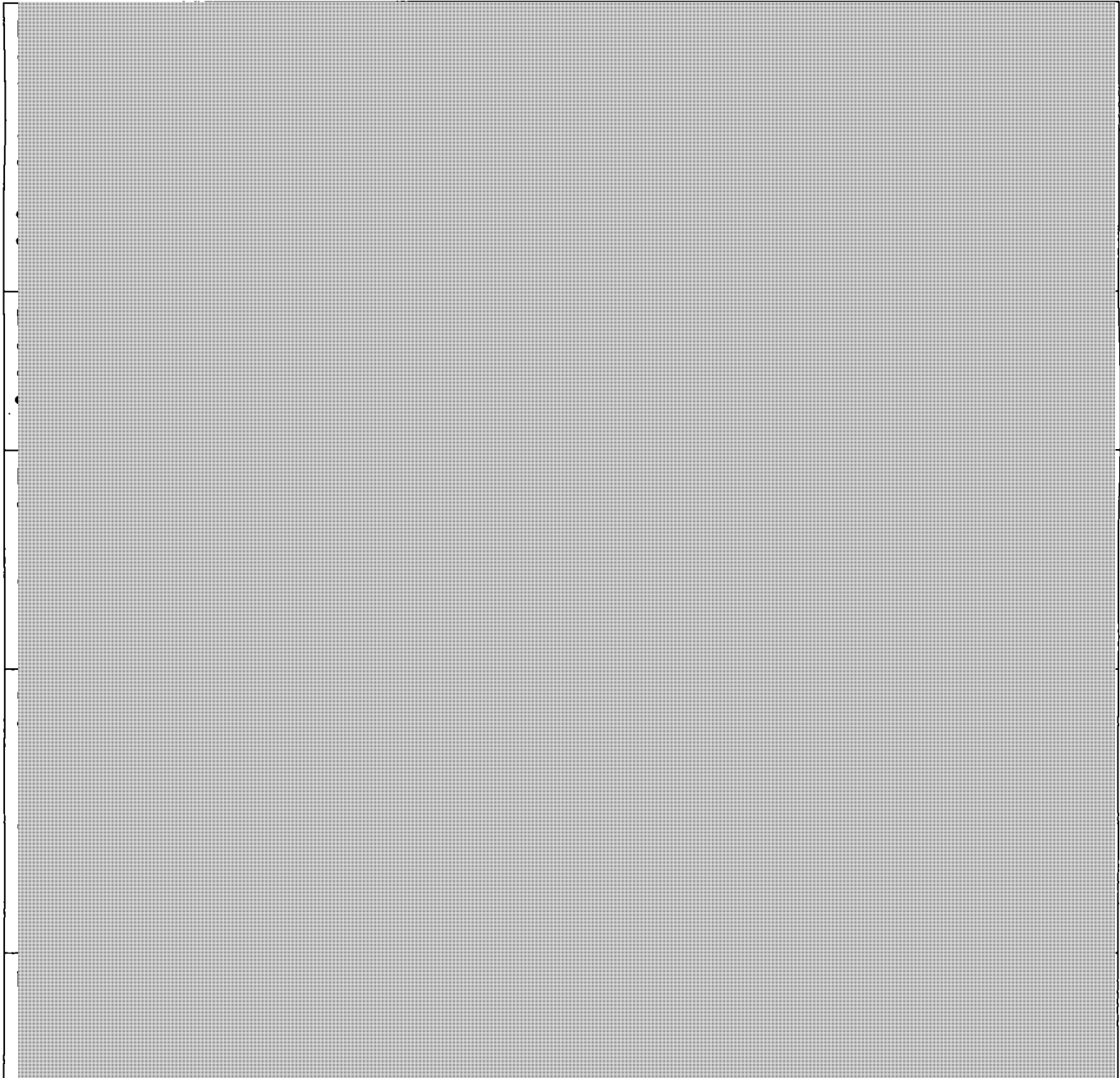




- While it will take several weeks for accurate statistics, the Economist Intelligence Unit estimates that the coronavirus (announced on January 7, 2020) could cut China's real GDP growth in 2020 by 1 to 2 percentage points. With support from the international community, China is making all-encompassing efforts on mobilization and deployment for epidemic control.

Facts and Other Data (Canada-China)

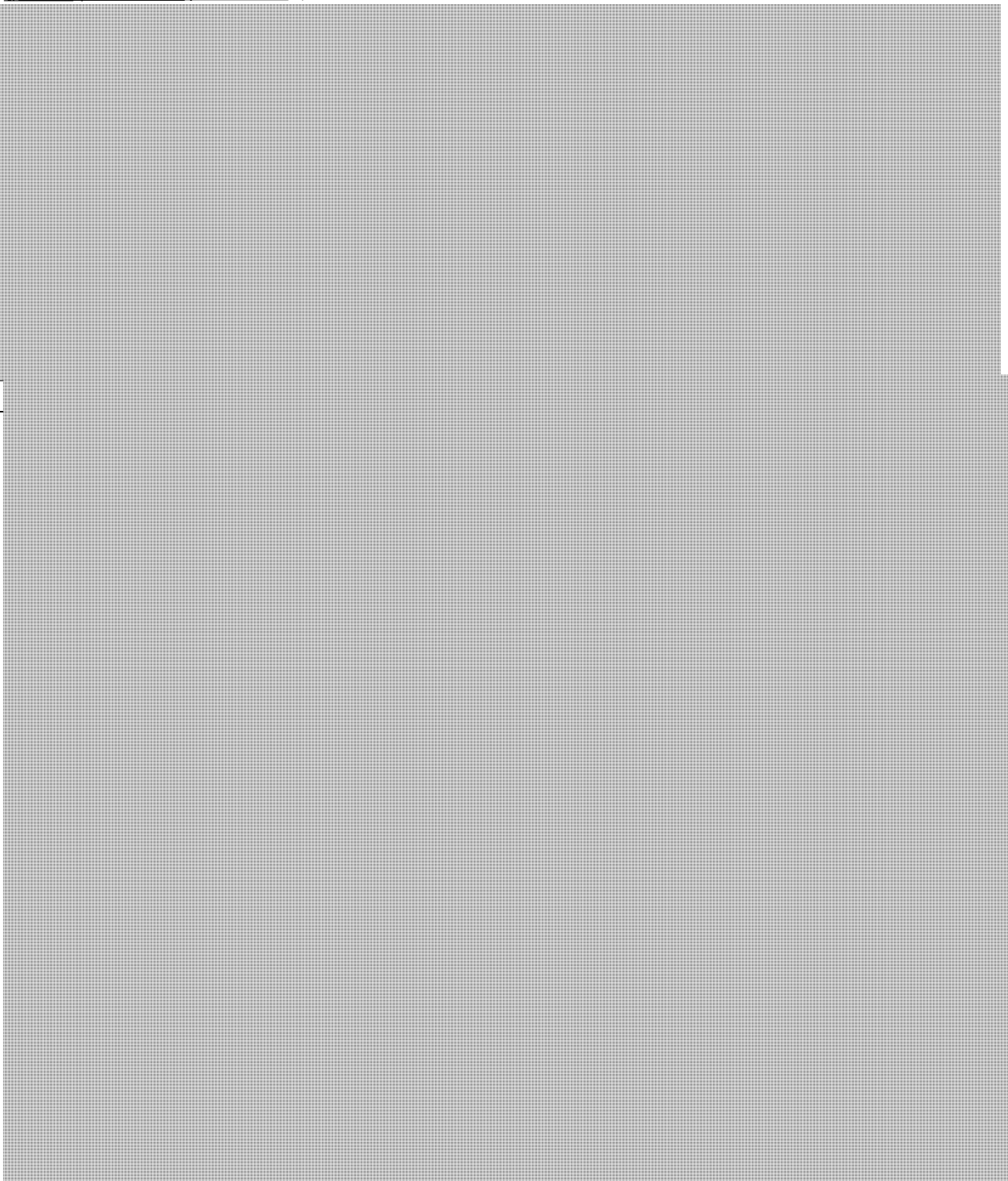
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Canada-China Bilateral Relations

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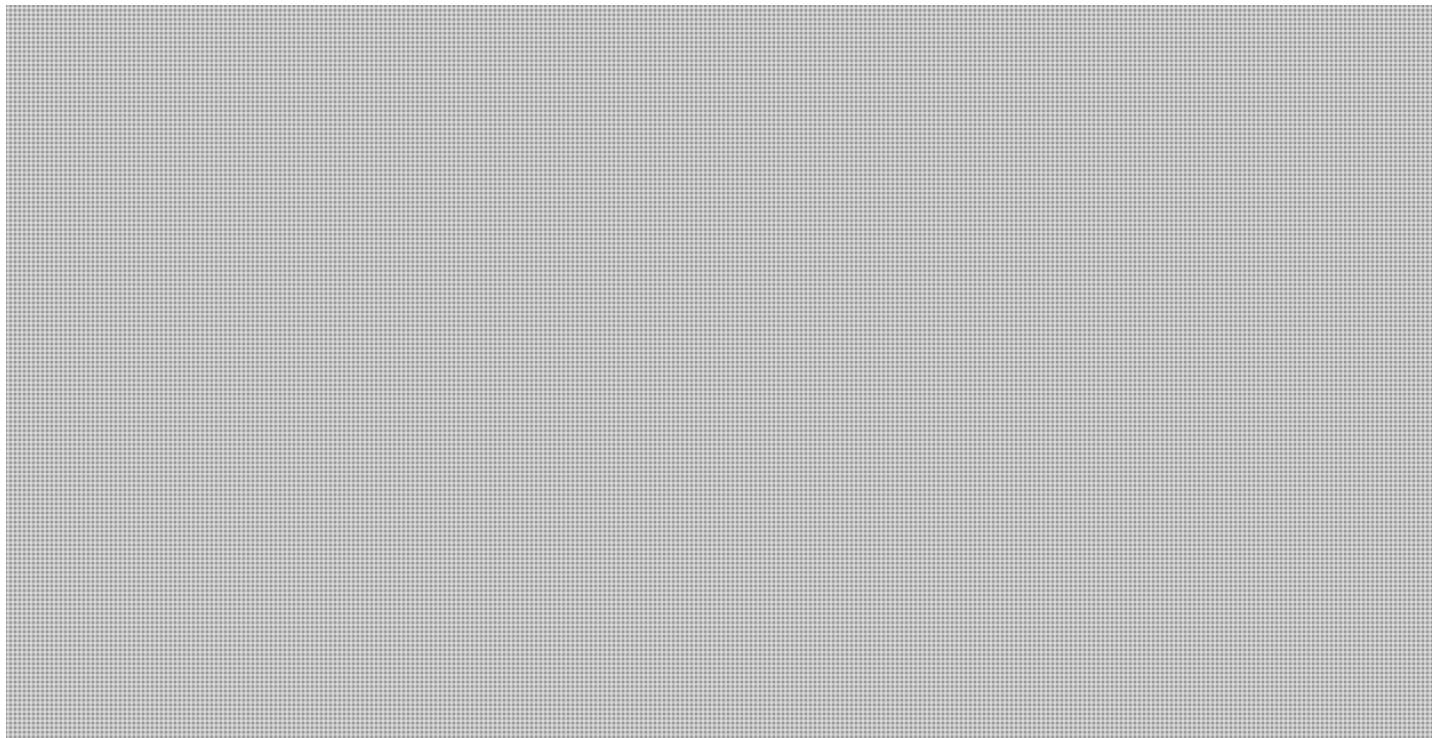
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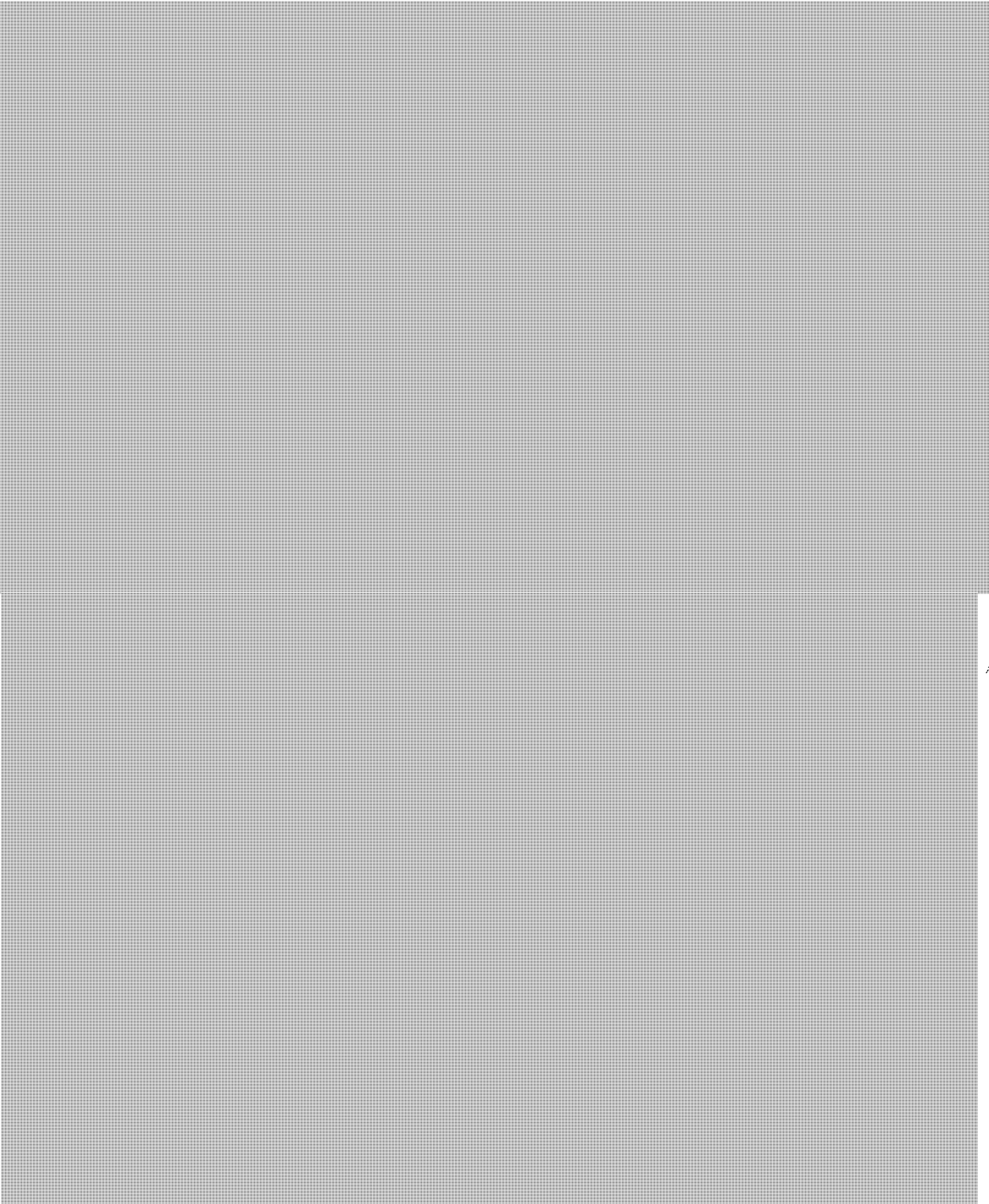
There has been a recent outbreak of a new strain of coronavirus, originating in Wuhan City. The Wuhan South China Seafood Market is considered the source of the virus. Although initially contained to Hubei province, the virus has now been detected throughout all of China as well as other countries, including Canada. As of early February, China's National Health Commission had confirmed over 31,000 cases across the country, including approximately 4,800 in critical condition and 636 deaths.

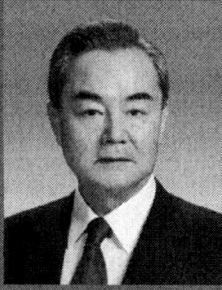
In an effort to contain the outbreak, the State Council has officially extended Chinese New Year holidays until February 10, 2020. In parts of China, local authorities have imposed controls on individuals' movements, including lockdowns of neighbourhoods or cities. Some air, rail and highway links have been suspended or reduced. In addition, plans are underway to build new hospitals to accommodate suspected and confirmed coronavirus patients, or to convert existing venues into makeshift hospitals.

In Canada, an Interdepartmental Task Force led by the Public Health Agency of Canada and Global Affairs has been created to manage the situation, both domestically and abroad, with participation from other key departments such as CBSA, IRCC and DND. The Task Force is communicating daily with all partners involved, including Canadian missions in affected areas, to assess the needs of Canadians and provide health advice and support. Evacuations of Canadians who wish to leave Wuhan are underway. Minister of Foreign Affairs Champagne spoke to his Chinese counterpart, Foreign Minister Wang Yi on January 30, to express Canada's sympathy and offer Canada's assistance. Global Affairs is actively working with Chinese partners to provide needed medical supplies.

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WANG Yi, State Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

- Born in Beijing in 1953
- Career diplomat.
- Became youngest-ever Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister in 2001.
- Minister of Foreign Affairs since 2013.
- Promoted to State Councillor in 2018.
- Holds a Bachelor's degree in Japanese and a Master's degree in Economics
- Speaks fluent English and Japanese.
- Married with one daughter.

Meeting with Chinese State Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Objectives

- Reaffirm Canada's solidarity with Chinese people affected by the coronavirus.
- Secure Minister Wang's commitment to provide continued consular access to Canadians in China in light of coronavirus outbreak

Key Messages

Coronavirus

- Encourage China to maintain a transparent approach with international partners.
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Consular Cases

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RESPONSIVE: Taiwan and the World Health Organization

- Diseases do not recognize borders.
- Canada supports Taiwan's meaningful participation as a non-state observer in the World Health Assembly as part of our global effort to combat the spread of the coronavirus outbreak.

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Context

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- **Coronavirus:** Medical equipment from Canada has arrived in China already, and one evacuation flight has taken place. There have been calls regarding the coronavirus between you and Wang Yi, as well as between Chinese Ambassador to Canada PEI Cong Wu and GAC ADM Asia Paul Thoppil. As of February 6, China's National Health Commission confirmed 31,161 cases, including 4,821 in critical condition, 636 deaths, 1540 people that have been released and over 28,985 remain as suspected patients.
- **Taiwan, World Health Organization (WHO):** Thus far Taiwan has been kept out of WHO meetings on coronavirus. China maintains that all necessary mechanisms for Taiwan's contribution to WHO already exists. Canada's priority is in ensuring that there is transparency and information sharing between all actors to ensure that the virus is contained. Taiwan had previously been an observer at the World Health Assembly, the decision-making body of the WHO, from 2009-2016. OUT OF SCOPE





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**WANG Yi, State
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Minister of Foreign Affairs Champagne

Phone call with German Minister of Foreign Affairs Maas

Objectives

- To discuss with Germany shared approaches to the coronavirus pandemic.

Key Messages

German response to the coronavirus pandemic

- Has China been helpful in responding to German concerns?
- Are any German citizens still trapped in China?
- Has Health Minister Spahn asked for your assistance in engaging with the Chinese?
- Coordination within the G7 and European Union?

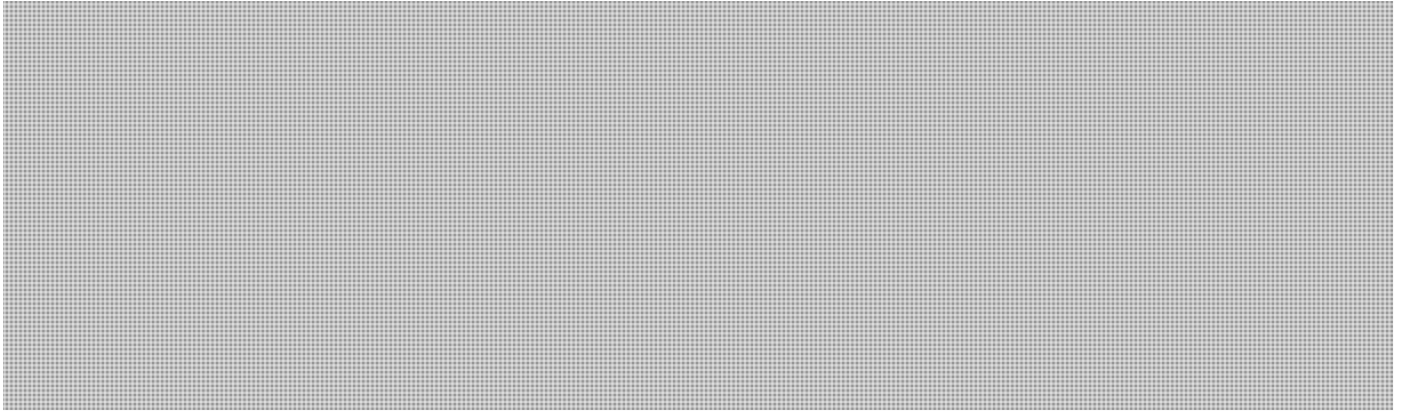
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Context

- **Key Issues:** On February 1, Germany repatriated 126 persons from Wuhan, China, on board a military transport plane. The evacuees included German, American, Chinese and Romanian nationals. They are now in a two-week quarantine at a military base in Gemersheim, in the state of Hesse. The German Red Cross is providing medical treatment. Two of the evacuees are infected with the coronavirus, but are reported to be suffering no symptoms.
- There are now twelve confirmed coronavirus cases in Germany. In addition to the two evacuees in Hesse, ten German and Chinese nationals have been diagnosed with the virus in the state of Bavaria. They are employees of an auto parts company, as well as some of their family members, who were all diagnosed following the visit from China of an infected employee. This group is reportedly "doing well," with two persons suffering a mild fever.
- On February 3, Health Minister Spahn held a teleconference with other G7 health ministers. They reportedly agreed to coordinate, to the extent possible, their approach to travel regulations and other precautions, research into the coronavirus, and cooperation with the World Health Organization, European Union and China.
- On February 4, Spahn travelled to Paris to meet with his French counterpart. They called on Croatia, as EU Council president, to schedule a meeting of European health ministers in order to strengthen EU coordination in response to the virus. Spahn also met with his British counterpart in London.
- Spahn has emphasized that the German health-care system is well prepared for dealing with the virus, and has called for calm.
- Lufthansa and its subsidiaries have suspended all flights to Beijing and Shanghai until February 29. Flights to the cities of Nanjing, Shenyang and Qingdao will be suspended until March 28.



Biography





Minister of Foreign Affairs Champagne

Phone call with German Minister of Foreign Affairs Heiko Maas

Objectives

- To discuss with Germany shared approaches to the coronavirus pandemic.

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Key Messages

Canadian response to the coronavirus

- China is the only country for which Canada has raised the level of our travel advice to "avoid non-essential travel." Our advice for Hubei province is "avoid all travel".
- Around 470 Canadians in Hubei have registered with the Registration of Canadians Abroad (ROCA) consular service. However, as registration is voluntary, the actual number of Canadians in the province is higher.
- We have reserved a plane to repatriate Canadians from Wuhan.
- I have written to Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi to express sympathy and offer assistance. Global Affairs Canada is currently exploring what form this assistance could take.
- Air Canada has announced a temporary suspension of all its direct flights to Beijing and Shanghai, effective until February 29.

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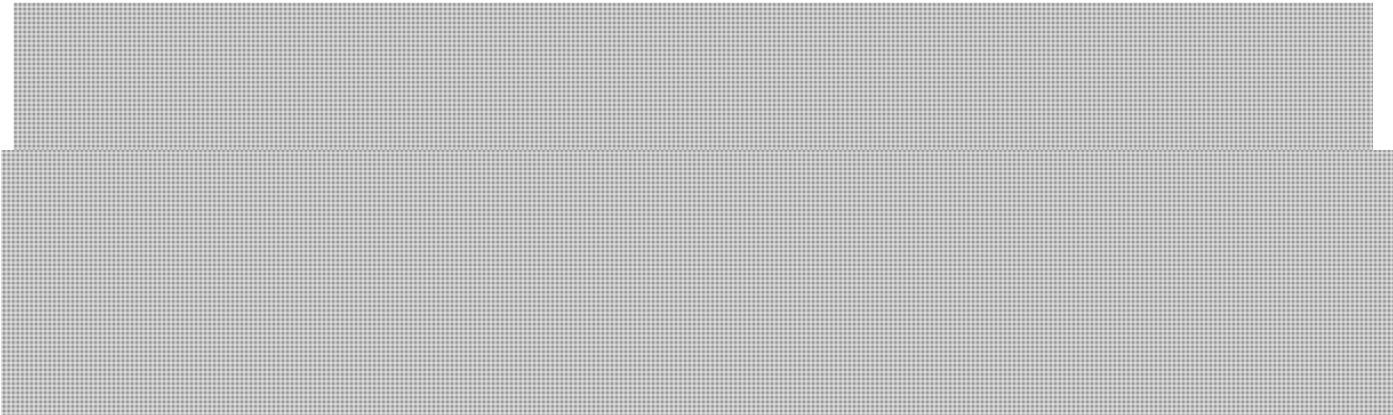
Context

Key Issues:

Coronavirus

- The German Foreign Office has added to its travel advisory for China. It now recommends that German citizens currently in China consider temporary relocation or early departure.
- The travel advisory continues to warn against travel to Hubei province, and advises against unnecessary travel to other areas in China (with the exception of Hong Kong and Macao).

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MOTEGI Toshimitsu*,
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Japan

- Appointed Foreign Minister on September 11, 2019.
- Responsible for Japan-U.S. trade agreement, retained from time as Minister of Economic Revitalization.
- First elected to House of Representatives in 1993; elected 9 times consecutively.
- Prior to politics, worked as Management Consultant for McKinsey (1984-92) and as a political journalist (1980-83).
- Holds Master's from Harvard Kennedy School (1983).
- Hobbies: Sports, travel, reading.

**Japanese naming convention: From November 2019 onward, the Government of Japan has requested that Japanese names are written in their original order: family name first, followed by given name.*

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Call with the Foreign Minister of Japan

Date, time, and location TBD

Objectives

- Gain FM Motegi's insights into the ongoing novel coronavirus situation and quarantine on board the Diamond Princess cruise ship.
- Thank FM Motegi for cooperation from Japanese officials during this time.
- Seek clarity on next steps; opportunities for Canada-Japan cooperation on coronavirus situation.

Key Messages

Recent Events – Diamond Princess

- Thank you for ongoing support from Japanese officials, including recent meeting between Ambassador Burney and Parliamentary Vice-Minister KOJIMA Toshifumi, on February 10.
- Understand Japan mobilizing all possible resources to assist with crisis.
- On February 8, I met with CEO of Holland America.
- On February 11, Canadian Embassy in Japan delivered letter from Canada's Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO), Dr. Tam, to 255 Canadians on board.
- Letter advised Canadians to follow local instructions; safest to stay on board.

Upcoming Cooperation – Diamond Princess

- Thanks for your officials' support in arranging call between CPHO Dr. Tam and her Japanese counterpart, Dr. Suzuki [*placeholder: requested by Canada; current timeslot proposal: between 5pm-7pm EST on February 12*].
- Canada, NZ, and UK seeking daily briefings from MOFA for Missions with citizens quarantined, or transferred to hospitals; conveyed by my officials on February 11 in Tokyo. Grateful for your support on this.
- Hope to continue close coordination with your officials.
- QUESTION: Plans for delivery of prescription medication to Canadian passengers on board?
- QUESTION: Plans for further testing of passengers?
- QUESTION: Plans for ending quarantine and allowing disembarkation?

Broader Coronavirus Situation

- On February 11, 130 Canadians and 58 accompanying family members travelling on the Government of Canada's second chartered plane from Wuhan arrived at CFB Trenton. This was the last planned flight from Wuhan.
- They join 213 Canadians who returned from Wuhan on first Canadian chartered flight, and U.S. flight that landed in Canada last week.
- Passengers were met by CBSA and PHAC officials; none exhibited symptoms of novel coronavirus upon arrival.
- Passengers will stay in isolation for 14 days; undergo medical assessment.
- Canada has provided approx. 16 tons of personal protective equipment to China, since February 4. Understand Japan also providing equipment.
- QUESTION: How can we work together to address this situation in China?



Key Messages Continued

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Context

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• Key Issues – Diamond Princess:

- Situation on board: MOFA has confirmed that 255 Canadians are on board the Diamond Princess ship (251 passengers and 4 crew members), currently anchored in Yokohama for quarantine. The ship holds 2,666 guests and 1,045 crew. The total number of cases is 135, as of February 11. The quarantine is expected to last until February 19. On February 11, the U.S. advised Canada that currently, the U.S. has no plans for helicopter evacuation of passengers.
- Canadians' situation: 8 Canadians had been previously confirmed positive with symptoms of coronavirus. They have been transferred to local hospitals. On February 10, a 9th Canadian with serious symptoms was hospitalized (coronavirus results pending). On February 11, MOFA advised the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo that two more Canadians are amongst 37 new cases of passengers who tested positive for coronavirus. The Embassy is seeking more information urgently.
- Canadian Embassy's Response: The Canadian Embassy has contacted 7 Canadians who have tested positive for the virus. Embassy has also been in direct contact with other passengers and/or family of 88 different cases (representing 131 persons). Contact info for the Embassy has been provided to all passengers. The team in Japan is experiencing a surge in demand for Consular services – among other measures, as of February 12, four Standing Rapid Deployment Team (SRDT) members will arrive in Tokyo to assist with Consular affairs.
- Japan's response: According to U.S. officials, Japanese authorities are seized with the risk to those: over 80 years old, with pre-existing conditions, feeling ill, and/or residing in an interior cabin – said passengers will be allowed to disembark voluntarily, once accommodations on shore are secured. Japan is also assisting with facilitating communications on board, installing additional comms infrastructure for the ship. The Japanese Government has banned the following from entering Japan: foreigners who travelled to Hubei Province within 14 days of arrival in Japan, and foreigners who have Chinese passports issued by Hubei Province.



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Enclosures:

- Latest EWRC Report;
- Readout of Ambassador Burney Meeting Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare KOJIMA
- Letter from Chief Public Health Officer Dr. Tam to Canadians on board Diamond Princess (distributed by Canadian Embassy in Tokyo on February 10, local time).

EWRC-3224: Cruise ship quarantined off coast of Japan (Report #9)

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**This report is being sent due to high media coverage and potential consular implications.
The EWRC will provide as more information becomes available**

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SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION / APERÇU DE LA SITUATION

- On Feb 4, Japanese authorities quarantined a cruise ship in Yokohama, after a Hong Kong resident who sailed on it last month tested positive for coronavirus.
- Japanese MOFA confirmed that 255 Canadians are on the Diamond Princess ship (251 passengers and 4 crewmembers) currently anchored in Yokohama for quarantine. The ship hosts 2,666 guests and 1,045 crew.
- A ninth Canadian with serious symptoms was hospitalized urgently yesterday, Feb 10. Results of the test for coronavirus are pending.
- The total number of confirmed cases onboard the Diamond Princess is now 135. Additional tests are being carried out as required.
- The quarantine is expected to last until February 19 (8 days left).
- This evening (Feb 11), MOFA advised mission unofficially that two more Canadian citizens are amongst 37 new cases of passengers who have tested positive for the coronavirus. Mission is seeking more information on a priority basis including whether one of the two cases is the Canadian hospitalized earlier today with symptoms but with pending test results.
- Mission distributed today a letter to Canadian citizens aboard the quarantine ship confirming PHAC's recommendation that it is safer to stay onboard.

MISSION SITUATION / SITUATION DE LA MISSION

- The Embassy of Canada to Japan in Tokyo (TOKYO) is approximately 28km from Yokohama.
- No staff have been affected.
- TOKYO is in regular email communications with Five Eyes (FVEY) missions, and daily phone calls to provide situation reports and answer questions
- TOKYO is putting measures in place through the mission Emergency Response Team structure to effectively respond to a possible surge in the demand for consular services.
- In coordination with UK and NZ, TOKYO requested by Note Verbale today daily briefings from MOFA for missions from countries with citizens quarantined or transferred to hospitals.
- Embassy working closely with Carnival, MOFA and Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare (MHLW) officials and FVEY missions, and offering consular service to affected individuals. Embassy planning underway for when quarantine ends. To that effect, Mission will be supported by a SRDT deployment of four officials starting tomorrow (Feb 12).

CONSULAR SITUATION / SITUATION CONSULAIRE

- Number of registered Canadians (ROCA) and estimated number of Canadians in the affected area and how they may be affected. There are currently 5,087 registered Canadians in Japan, including 2,421 in the Greater Tokyo Area, according to the Registration of Canadians Abroad (ROCA) database.
- The Embassy has now contacted all seven Canadians who tested positive and were transferred to local hospitals. All are being treated and all declined the offer of further consular support at this

time. Consular staff remain in contact with the Canadians and will continue to offer support during the hospitalizations.

- Mission has been in direct contact with passengers and/or family via email in 88 different cases representing 131 persons, including 8 hospitalisations for coronavirus and 1 other hospitalisation; 31 medication-related requests; 35 asking about disembarkation/on-board condition; and, 56 declined our offers of consular services at this time.
- Carnival has provided Emergency Contact information for immediate family of guests onboard the Diamond Princess to seek information. Immediate Family Assistance (any nationality, including onboard guests): 872-201-5236.
- Carnival has confirmed that Embassy contact information was provided to all passengers. Carnival advises that a questionnaire was circulated to all passengers onboard, requesting them to self-identify if they require replacement prescription medication for the quarantine period. Mission has conveyed the requirements for prescription medication supplies for 34 Canadians and continues to liaise with MOFA and Carnival to ensure these supplies are received. Most have received their medication but mission followed up requests with the authorities in 7 cases today.
- Carnival dedicating personnel to assist passengers who had disembarked and are being treated at hospital for coronavirus or other medical care. Carnival asked for point of contact from FVEY missions to connect its personnel with our nationals who may need logistical support upon release from hospital.
- Further to 5FEYs advocacy, 45 doctors, 55 nurses, 45 pharmacists have been deployed by MHLW to join the team on the ship to accelerate the medication review and distribution process, as well as to help with general medicine outside of the coronavirus team.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Travel Advice (TAA) page for [Japan](#) was updated on 31 January 2020 and includes an advisory on the Novel coronavirus outbreak in China.
- TOKYO has published an updated message on the Embassy's Twitter and Facebook accounts providing contact details for those in need of consular services. Messages about the situation were amplified on [@TravelGoC/@Voyage GdC](#) FB and TW channels

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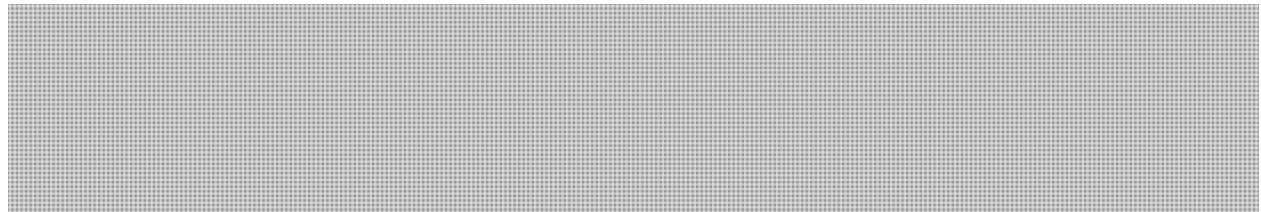
Meeting between TOKYO-HOM and Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare KOJIMA

On Monday 10 February 2020, Ambassador Burney met with Mr. Kojima Toshifumi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain an update on the Diamond Princess situation, underline the importance of the issue to Canada, and press for assistance on several issues related to the current conditions and planned disembarkation of Cancits on board the Diamond Princess.

General


HOM conveyed the appreciation of the GoC for the efforts and resources deployed by the GoJ in dealing with this extraordinary situation, one which is garnering significant attention in Canada and which is a top priority for PM Trudeau, Foreign Minister Champagne (who are both following the issue extremely closely) and for the entire Canadian government. He stressed the fundamental importance that Canada attaches to working closely with Japan to ensure the safety and welfare of the 255 affected Cancits.

Prescription medication



HOM provided VM Kojima with a detailed list of Canadian passengers with outstanding requests, along with the specifics pertaining to their required prescriptions and in which cabins they are located on board Diamond Princess.

VM Kojima conveyed his understanding and stressed the difficult logistics for supplying and distributing medication to thousands of passengers from so many different countries. In particular, he pointed to the lengthy process of matching foreign prescriptions with Japanese medication, and then meeting patients individually to explain which medication was provided and ensuring that they fully understood any variations from what is available in their countries. VM Kojima conveyed that the GoJ was deploying its utmost efforts to overcome these difficulties, which involved coordination between the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MILT) and the Self-Defense Forces (SDF). VM Kojima undertook to review the list provided by HOM and revert with confirmation of who has received their medication and to expedite those still outstanding.



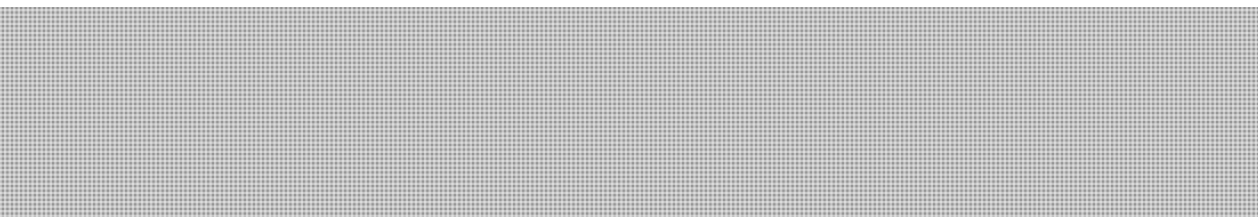
Testing for Coronavirus

VM Kojima confirmed that testing was ongoing, with priority given to people with symptoms; people with previous medical conditions (such as respiratory or immune system issues); children; those who have been in close contact or share a cabin with someone with symptoms.

VM Kojima indicated that the GoJ does not at present intend to test all passengers and crew; this would involve too much time. Instead, they will focus on priority groups.



Quarantine and disembarkation



HOM then asked for confirmation that the current plan was still for the quarantine to end on February 19, and that all passengers still on board at that time would be released and permitted to travel freely, or if there would be an extension to the quarantine period for those in close contact with those who had tested positive on board (as is being reported in the media). VM Kojima confirmed that under current planning, the quarantine for the ship as a whole will end after 14 days as scheduled, on February 19. He said however that it was still under consideration whether asymptomatic individuals would simply be let off the ship at that time or subject to some form of additional screening. The GoJ's overriding concern is to prevent the spread of the disease. He confirmed that for those individuals who shared a cabin or otherwise came into close contact with those who have tested positive, the quarantine period would be reset, but that it is still undecided whether they would at that time remain on the ship or be transferred to treatment facilities. This would notably depend on the numbers involved.

Operations on the ground and disembarkation

VM Kojima confirmed that State Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare HASHIMOTO Gaku is now incident commander in Yokohama. One of his primary responsibilities is to ensure efficient coordination of the efforts of all government ministries and agencies involved.

HOM asked VM Kojima if there was anything that Canada could do to assist Japan with the management of this crisis. VM Kojima indicated that the GoJ would welcome the continued support of the Canadian Embassy in facilitating communications with its citizens on board and in coordinating with Japanese officials the management of the ongoing situation and eventual disembarkation.

HOM confirmed that the Embassy is fully mobilized on this case and was active in communicating with Canadians on board, in providing consular services, and is seeking to coordinate closely with the GoJ to ensure smooth disembarkation and repatriation procedures. To that end, further clarity as soon as possible on how Japan intends to manage that process would be essential. He also conveyed our intent

to follow up with Japanese officials to coordinate on the disembarkation process, and expressed his desire to meet with State Minister Hashimoto in Yokohama. VM Kojima indicated that he would be pleased to facilitate such a meeting.

HOM also indicated that one challenge is the limited ability of the Embassy to communicate directly with Cancits by phone, and that most communications were therefore limited to email. VM Kojima informed that Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications is currently installing equipment to facilitate wireless communications, and that it may become operational as early as tomorrow.

Call between Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer, and Dr. SUZUKI Yasuhiro, Chief Medical and Global Health Officer

HOM raised Canada's desire to pursue a call between Canada's CPHO and her Japanese counterpart, in order to have the clearest possible understanding of the public health considerations in play in the current situation. VM Kojima confirmed that Dr. Suzuki is the appropriate interlocutor for Dr. Tam, and is directly involved in the management of the GoJ's response to the coronavirus. VM Kojima indicated that the request for a call is under consideration and that they are trying to arrange it.

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February 10, 2020

Dear Canadian Passenger/Crew Member:

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is providing recommendations relating to the quarantine of passengers and crew onboard the Diamond Princess after exposure to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). These recommendations will help you protect your health and the health of others while aboard.

Based on information PHAC has at this time, remaining in your room on the ship is the safest option to minimize your risk of infection. We acknowledge that this situation is difficult. PHAC will continue to monitor the situation closely and take actions as necessary to safeguard your health. We will continue to provide you with information as it becomes available.

HOW 2019-NCOV SPREADS

Much is unknown about how 2019-nCoV, a new coronavirus, spreads. Current knowledge is largely based on what is known about similar coronaviruses.

Most often, coronavirus is spread from person to person happens among close contacts (about 2 metres). Person to person spread is through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, similar to how influenza and other respiratory pathogens are spread. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. It is currently unclear if a person can get 2019-nCoV by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

Typically, with most respiratory viruses, people are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest).

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOURSELF, AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND OTHERS ABOARD THE DIAMOND PRINCESS

Stay in your room as much as possible

2019-nCoV spreads from person to person primarily through close contact. PHAC has no current evidence to suggest that the virus spreads between rooms on a ship through the air-handling system. Staying in your room and limiting your contact with other people are the best things you can do to minimize your exposure.

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Practice social distancing when outside your room

While walking on the deck or in other public areas, try to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from crew and passengers who are not your cabin mates or travel companions.

Monitor your health

All passengers and crew should monitor their health throughout the entire quarantine period. You should take your temperature twice daily and watch for respiratory symptoms including cough and difficulty breathing. Follow other directions from ship personnel or local officials for symptom monitoring.

Cover your coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can and wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, immediately clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty,

Clean your hands

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

IF YOU DEVELOP FEVER (FEELING FEVERISH OR MEASURED TEMPERATURE OF 38°C OR HIGHER), COUGH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING

Continue to practice the recommendations listed above, and

Notify the onboard medical centre immediately, remain isolated in your cabin, and await further instructions from the ship's physician.

Put on a mask if you are sharing a cabin with another person and before you go to the infirmary. If you are not able to wear a mask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then your cabin mate should wear a mask.

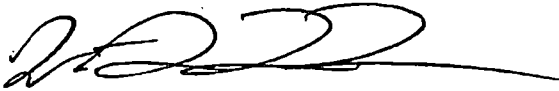
Isolate yourself in your cabin and maintain separation from other passengers and crew.

Maintain a distance of 2 metres from your cabin mate (if possible), other passengers, or crew who attend your cabin.

Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, or towels with your cabin mate. After using these items, they should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.

We thank you for taking these steps to protect your health, your loved ones' health and the health of all passengers and crew aboard the Diamond Princess.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Tam', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Theresa Tam
Chief Public Health Officer of Canada



Minister of Foreign Affairs

WORKING LUNCHEON WITH ASIA-PACIFIC HEADS OF MISSION

February 24, 2020, 11:30-13:30, A9

Objectives

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- Briefly discuss the coronavirus crisis and acknowledge assistance from regional countries.

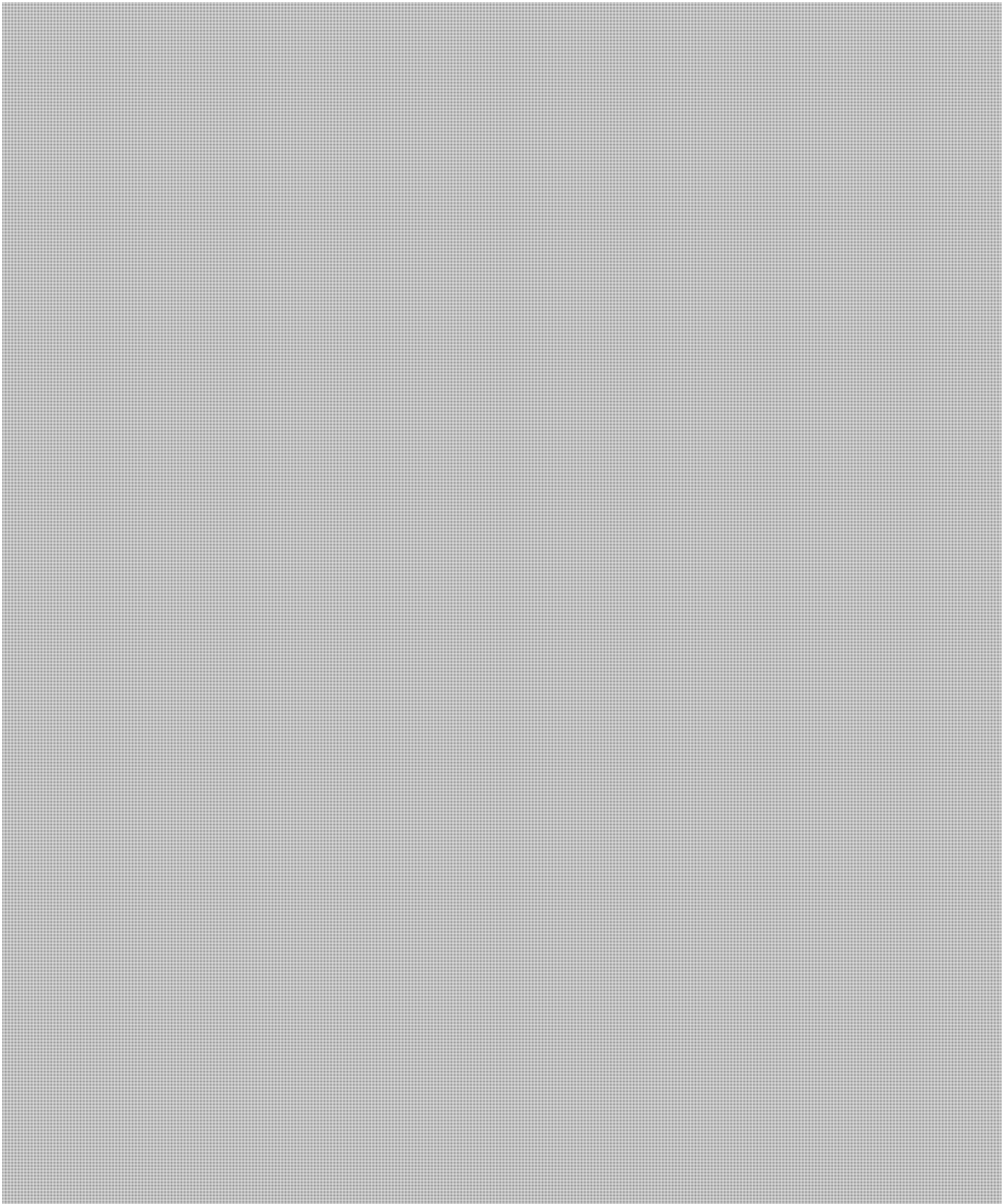
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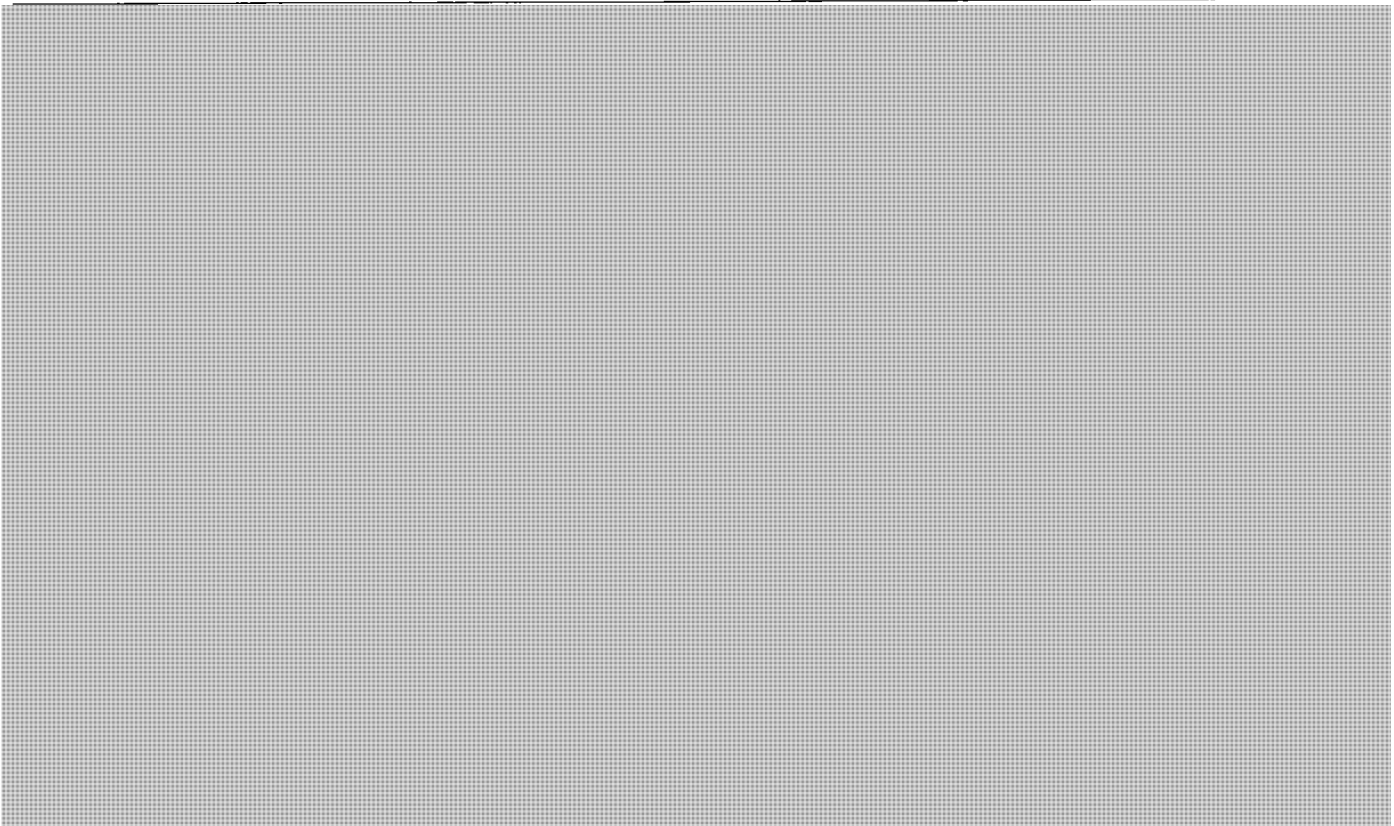
Key Messages

Coronavirus

- The coronavirus is putting extraordinary strain on many Asia-Pacific countries and affecting global value chains; we recognize the tremendous burden on China to contain the epidemic.
- Canada has sent personal protection equipment to support China's efforts to contain the spread of the virus; we are also funding some aspects of ASEAN's medical emergency response through one of our programs;
- We are pleased to see that ASEAN capacity is being strengthened through our joint efforts and that it is playing such a key role in the COVID-19 response.
- Canada is supporting global initiatives that are helping to strengthen health systems and improving early detection of the virus. In support of the WHO Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan, Canada is providing \$2 million to help the most vulnerable countries prepare for, and if necessary, to respond to, coronavirus events.
- Canada offers special thanks to China, Japan, Cambodia and Vietnam for assisting Canada and Canadian citizens caught in this difficult situation.

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- Concerns with the health and economic impact of the Coronavirus have dominated the regional agenda and news cycle over the last weeks – more so in East and Southeast Asia than in South Asia. China and ASEAN held a ministerial on 20 February to review appropriate measures.
- As a result of the virus, several projections are already pointing to a significant slowdown in the Chinese economy this year - down to 5.5 or 5.4% GDP growth/year, a new historic low. Global GDP growth is also projected to drop below 2% as a result the crisis but could rebound quickly if the disease is effectively contained.

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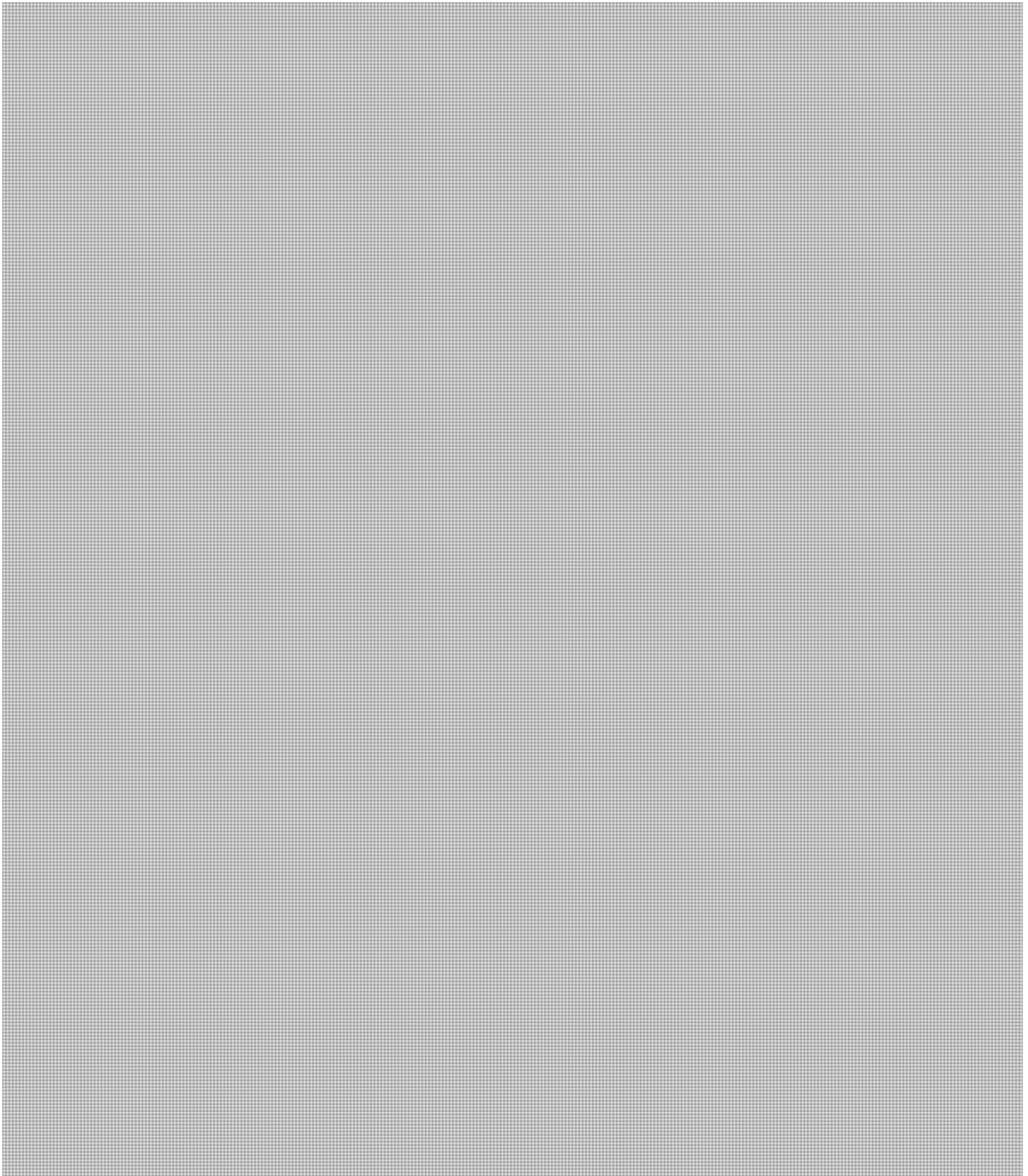
Attachments:

- List of invited Asia-Pacific Heads of Mission



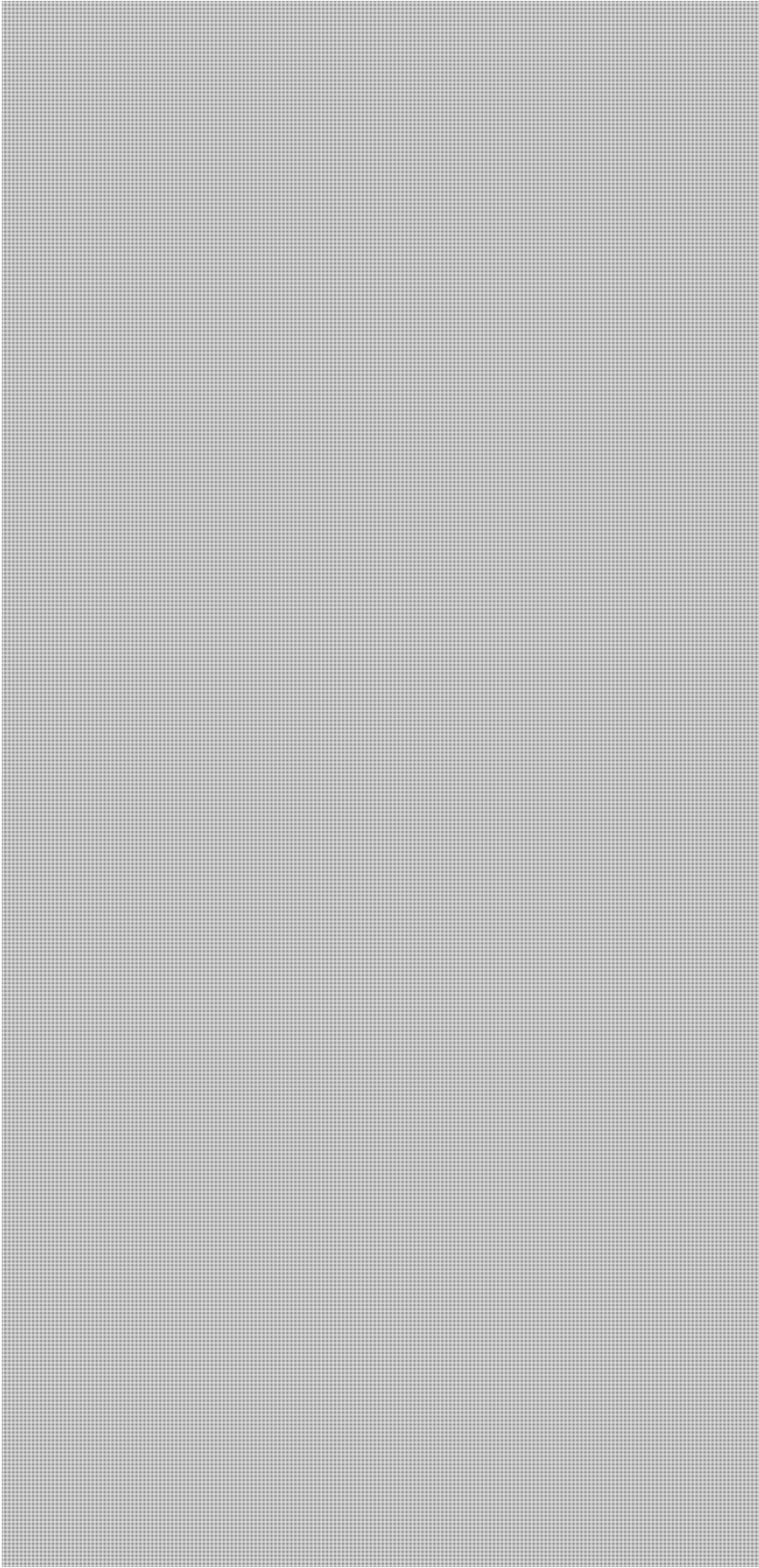
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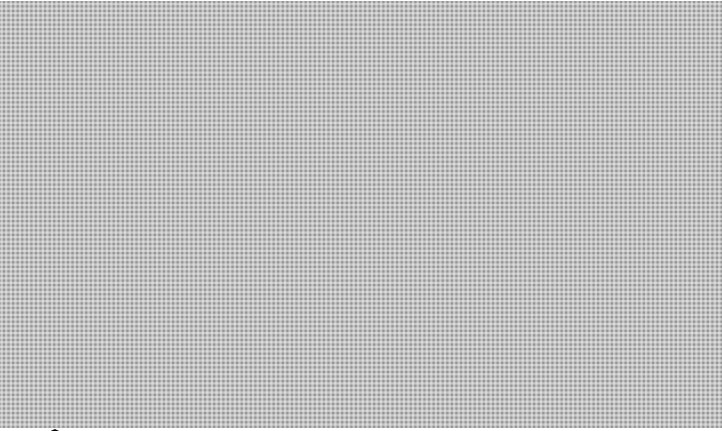


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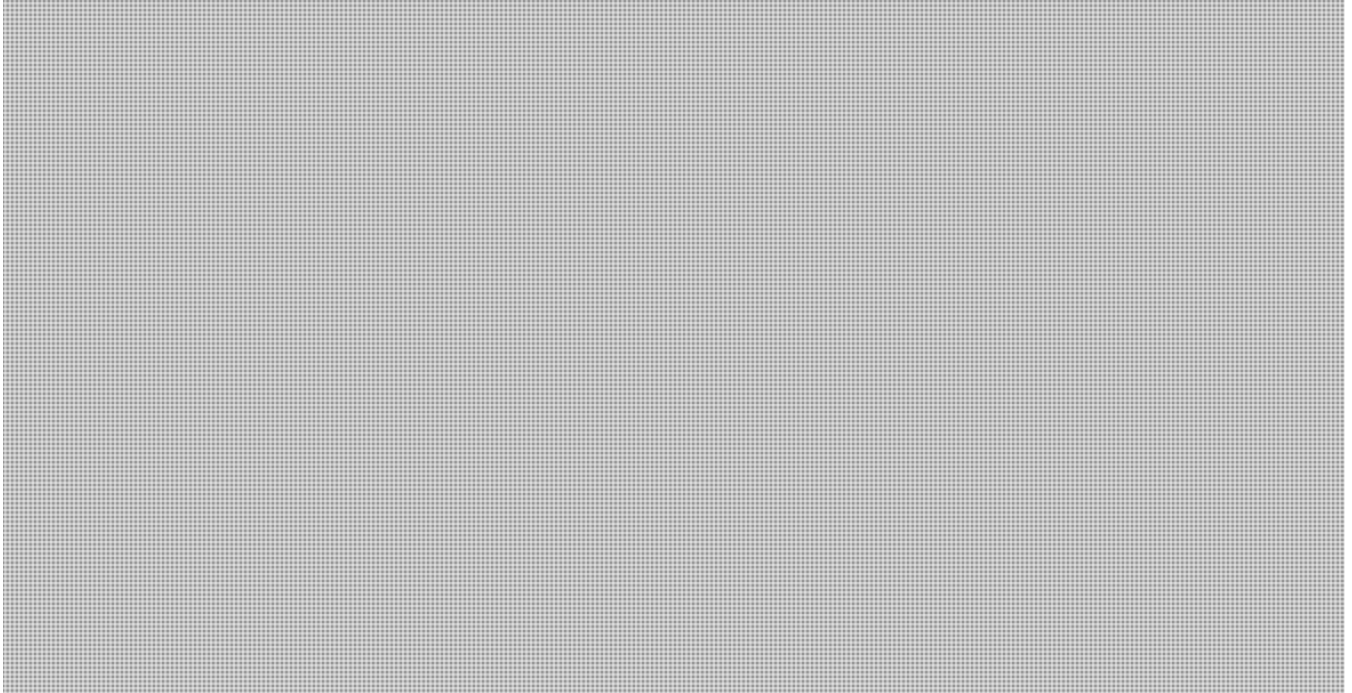
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WORKING LUNCHEON WITH ASIA-PACIFIC HEADS OF MISSION
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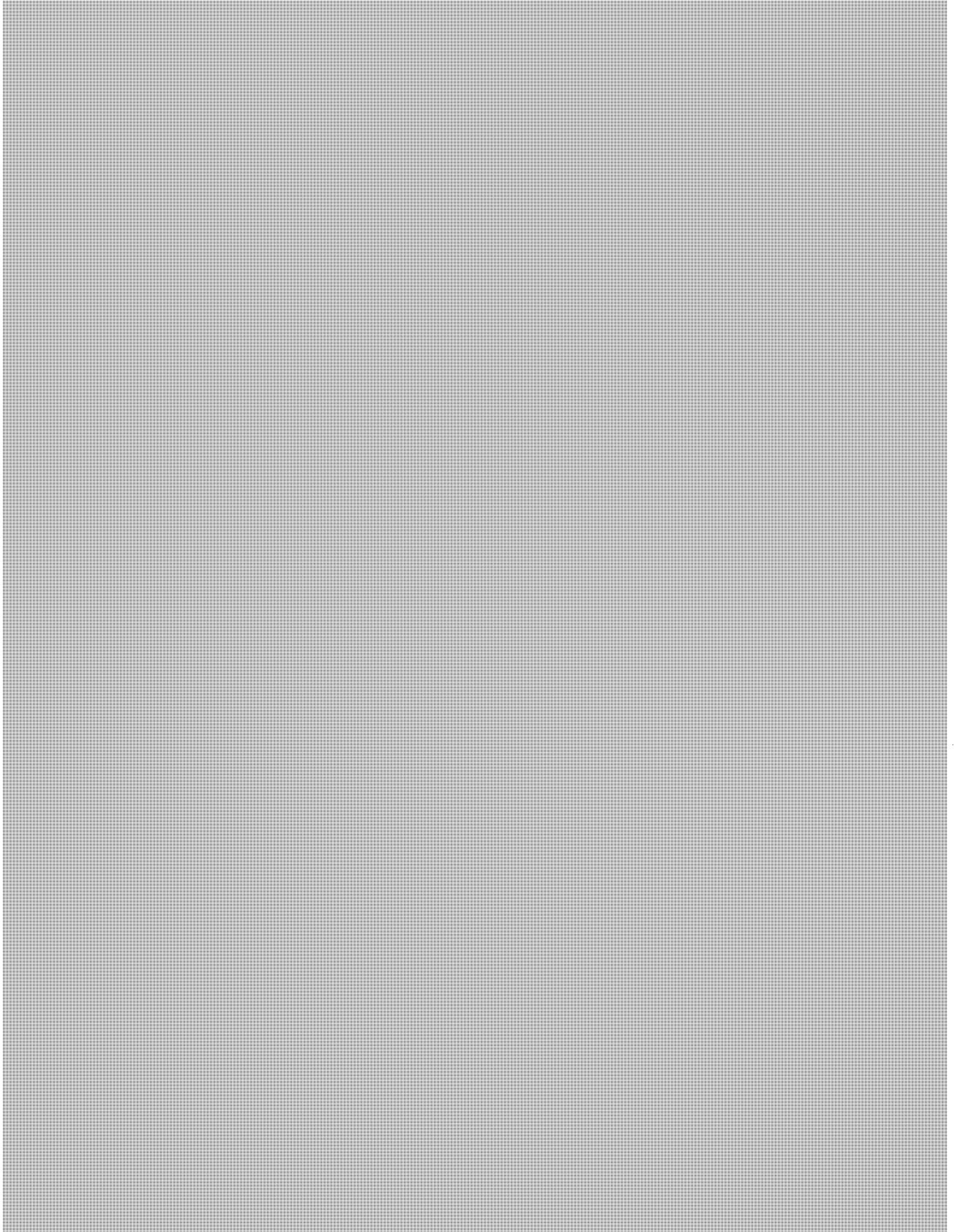


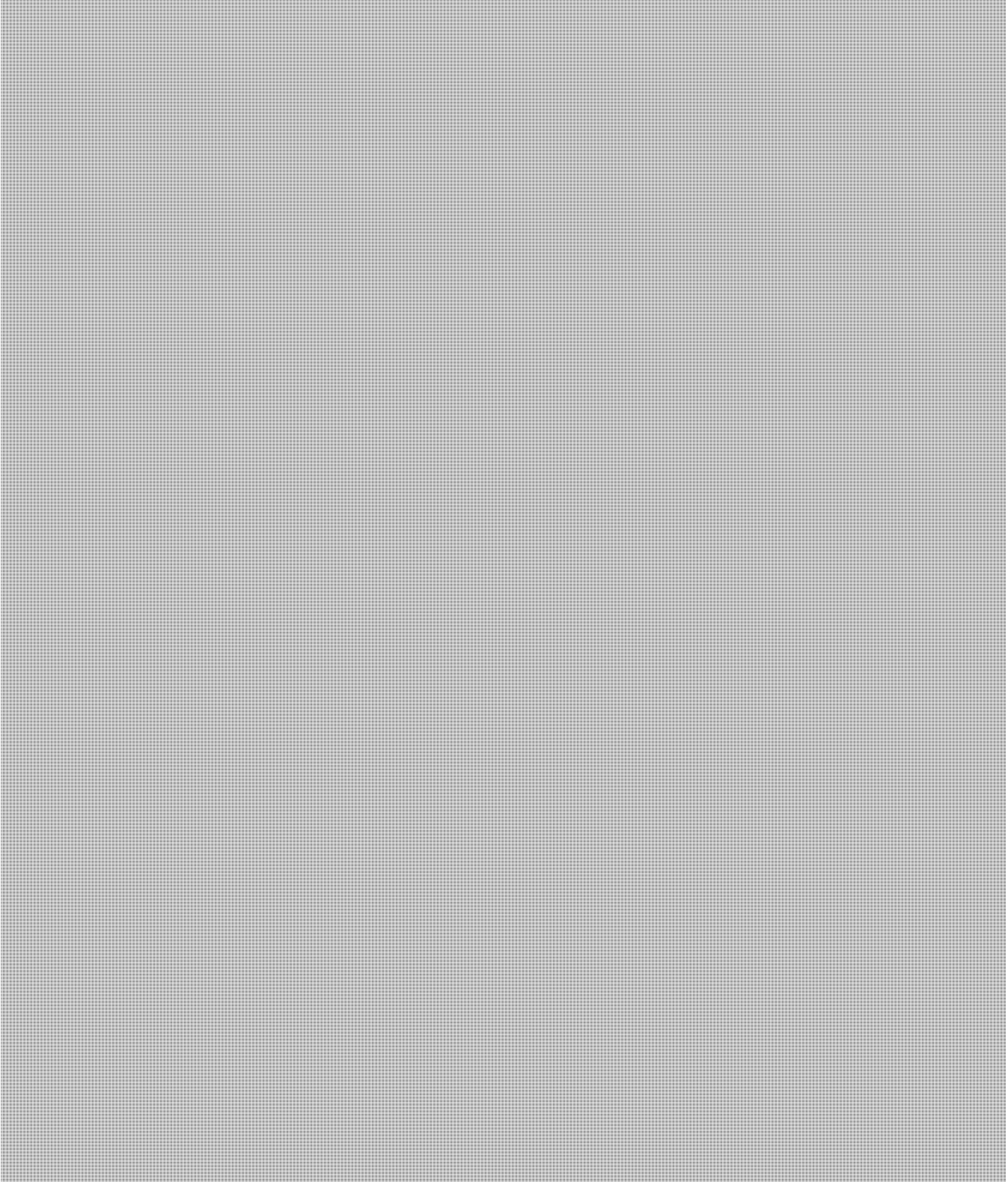
- **SO FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT ISSUE AT HAND – THE CORONAVIRUS.**
- **THE CORONAVIRUS IS PUTTING EXTRAORDINARY STRAIN ON MANY ASIA-PACIFIC COUNTRIES. IT IS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE REGIONAL ECONOMY IN ASIA AND ON GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS – AND MORE IMPORTANTLY IT IS HAVING A MAJOR IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH.**
- **HERE I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE TREMENDOUS BURDEN ON CHINA, WHICH IS FIGHTING TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH AND IS MAKING A TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE EPIDEMIC FROM SPREADING.**
- **CANADA IS MAKING SOME MODEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS CAMPAIGN BY SENDING PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT CHINA'S EFFORTS TO CONTAIN THE VIRUS.**
- **WE ARE ALSO FUNDING SOME ASPECTS OF ASEAN'S MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE THROUGH OUR JOINT MITIGATION OF BIOLOGICAL THREATS INITIATIVE. WE VERY PLEASED TO BE OF SUPPORT TO ASEAN, WHICH IS PLAYING A KEY ROLE TO ADDRESS THE EPIDEMIC.**

- CANADA IS ALSO SUPPORTING GLOBAL INITIATIVES THAT ARE HELPING TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND IMPROVING EARLY DETECTION OF THE VIRUS. IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN, WE ARE PROVIDING \$2 MILLION TO HELP VULNERABLE COUNTRIES PREPARE FOR, AND IF NECESSARY RESPOND TO, CORONAVIRUS EVENTS.
- I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR VERY SINCERE AND SPECIAL THANKS TO CHINA, JAPAN, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM FOR ASSISTING CANADA AND CANADIAN CITIZENS DURING THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION.
- I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THIS HEALTH EMERGENCY IN YOUR COUNTRIES DURING OUR CONVERSATION.

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WANG Yi, State Councillor and Foreign Minister

- Previously served as Vice Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2001-2004).
- Named as China's Ambassador to Japan in 2004.
- Appointed Director of the State Council's Taiwan Affairs Office in 2008.
- Holds a Bachelor's degree in Japanese and a Master's degree in Economics.
- Married with a daughter.



Minister of Foreign Affairs François-Philippe Champagne Call with State Councilor and Foreign Minister of China

Date and Time TBD

Objectives

- Express Canada's solidarity with Chinese people affected by the Coronavirus.
- Express Canada's commitment to support China's efforts to contain the outbreak.
- Secure Minister Wang's support for evacuation of Canadians in Hubei province.

Key Messages

Coronavirus outbreak

- Express sympathy on behalf of Government of Canada for those impacted by outbreak of coronavirus in China, and those that have lost loved ones.
- Impressed by efforts deployed to contain the outbreak and the transparent approach taken by China thus far.
- Virus outbreak is not just a concern for China, but for all the international community.
- Understand there have been shortages of medical equipment—we are actively following up on options for providing supplies.

Status of Canadians in Hubei province

- Canada hopes to help China contain virus, and has full confidence in its ability to do so.
- However, we need to be responsive to Canadians in Hubei province that request assistance.
- Hope that we can count on your support in securing necessary approvals for assisted departure.

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Context

- **Previous Interactions:** You met with State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the margins of the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Nagoya, Japan. On January 28, 2020, the Canadian Embassy to China transmitted your letter to China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressing solidarity with the people of China and sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.
- **Coronavirus (Background):** There has been a recent outbreak of a new strain of coronavirus, originating in Wuhan City. The Wuhan South China Seafood Market is considered the source of the virus. Although initially contained to Hubei province, the virus has now been detected throughout other regions as well as other countries, including Canada. As of January 29, China's National Health Commission had confirmed over 6,000 cases across the country, including approximately 1,000 in critical condition. There have been 133 deaths, 119 people that have recovered and over 9,000 remain as suspected patients. In Hubei Province alone, there have been 3,554 cumulative confirmed cases of pneumonia caused by the virus.
- **Coronavirus (China's response):** In an effort to contain the outbreak, the State Council has officially extended Chinese New Year holidays until February 2, 2020. As of January 26, a total of 18 cities in Hubei had some sort of travel restrictions affecting 56 million people. Efforts have been made to add 10,000 more hospital beds in Wuhan to accommodate cases both confirmed and suspected, as well as people under medical observation. The two new hospitals will be completed on Feb. 2 and Feb. 5 respectively, with another 2,300 beds offered by then. On January 28, the National Health Commission held a press conference, during which they mentioned that the biggest problem remains the shortage of medical workers and protective equipment.
- **Status of Canadians in China:** As of January 28, there were 220 Canadians in Hubei who have registered with the voluntary Registration of Canadians Abroad service. However, as registration is voluntary, this is not a complete picture of Canadians in the region or in China. In Canada, an Interdepartmental Task Force led by the Public Health Agency of Canada and Global Affairs have been created to manage the situation, both domestically and abroad, with participation from other key departments such as CBSA, IRCC and DND. The Task Force is communicating daily with all partners involved, including Canadian missions in affected areas, to assess the needs of Canadians and provide health advice and support. The Task Force is reviewing various options to assist Canadians in leaving Wuhan, including chartering aircrafts or using Canadian Armed Forces aircraft. In calls with Chinese Ambassador to Canada Cong Peiwu on January 27 and 28, Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) (Asia) Paul Thoppil discussed Canada's interest in sending a chartered plane to Wuhan with emergency medical supplies and staff that would remove Canadian citizens seeking to leave China. Ambassador Cong emphasized that China is need of protective clothing, medical masks, disposable surgical gowns and medical eye patches.
- **Medical Supply:** China has indicated a shortage of supply of various medical equipment, including disposable medical protective gowns, medical mask and protective clothing. The supplies requested, which are mostly Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), are not items Canada holds in its stockpile of relief supplies. As a result, the Department is actively following up with partners, including the PHAC managed National Emergency Strategic Stockpile (NESS) and the Canadian Red Cross (CRC), to procure the requested items.

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MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION

The Minister of Foreign Affairs

CC: The Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade
The Minister of International Development

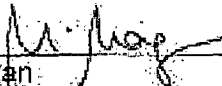
Coronavirus Crisis – Evacuation Eligibility

Summary

Further to discussions that have taken place with you and with your office, this memo is to inform you of the prioritization framework that will be applied to board passengers for evacuation during the Coronavirus outbreak.

This framework would be applied in the event that the capacity of the aircraft is exceeded by the number of Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and/or non-Canadian family members that also wish to depart. The principles outlined in this memorandum will be applied to support decision-making by officials.

In coordination with partners, additional options are being developed to provide support to Canadians in the event that demand exceeds the available spaces on a particular evacuation flight.


Marta Morgan
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs



Background

1. Canadians in China are seeking immediate assistance related to the coronavirus, requesting information and asking questions about what the government is planning, including numerous requests for an assisted departure to leave the Hubei Province quarantine zone. To date, 311 Canadians are requesting assistance in departing from Hubei province. The precise nature and scope of the threat of the coronavirus is unknown, but the overall risk to Canadians is currently assessed as low. However, given the length and severity of the travel restrictions, Canada has secured a chartered flight to take Canadians from Wuhan, China, to Canada.
2. In line with the *Guidelines on Evacuations Abroad*, the provision of assistance to Canadians is the Government of Canada's top priority. As such, the following principles should be applied to support decision-making on eligibility for evacuees:

Priority 1:

Canadian citizens in a vulnerable group:

- Those with pre-existing medical conditions, at-risk groups
- Family units with children/minors*
- Elderly persons and persons with disabilities
- Caregivers (PR and non-citizen included, China permitting) needed to accompany vulnerable Canadians

Given local constraints and health risk, unaccompanied minor children who are not able to travel independently cannot be accommodated at this time

Priority 2:

Keeping Canadian families together, and treating all Canadian citizens equally, including Canadian government employees and their families, as well as dual citizens.

Priority 3:

If Chinese officials grant permission, and space is available, eligibility for assisted evacuation will extend to:

- Non-Canadian spouse and children of CanCits (all in theatre)
 - Spouse – Proof of legal marriage / relationship
 - Child – proof of parentage (birth certificate)
 - Non-Canadian parent (or guardian) with Canadian minor child
 - Proof of parentage or guardianship
 - Must satisfy entry requirements to Canada
- Permanent Resident of Canada – properly documented
- Non-Canadian spouse and dependent of PR (all in theatre)
- Citizens of other countries – under formal agreement
- Citizens of other countries – no formal agreement

3. We will be reaching out to registered Canadians frequently in the coming days to provide updates and information and to confirm their needs in order to assist in our logistical planning.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTION

The Minister of Foreign Affairs

CC: The Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade
The Minister of International Development

Assisted departure from Wuhan: repayment of flight costs

Summary

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek a decision on whether or not Canadian citizens taking part in the evacuation resulting from the coronavirus should be required to repay the costs associated with their departure. It is recommended that given the extraordinary circumstances associated with this evacuation, notably related to the quick spread of the virus and resulting reduction in flights in and out of China, that no repayment be requested from participating evacuees.

Recommendation

- It is recommended that Global Affairs Canada not seek repayment for costs associated with the evacuation from Wuhan.

Marta Morgan
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

- I wish to discuss
 I concur I do not concur

Minister:



Background

1. There are over 7700 confirmed cases of the coronavirus (CoV) across China and a small number of cases have confirmed in Canada, the US and several Asia-Pacific countries. On January 30th, the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On January 29, 2020 a decision was taken to organization an evacuation of Canadian citizens from Hubei province. Since that time, Canada has secured a chartered flight to take registered Canadians from Wuhan to Canada.
2. Global Affairs Canada (GAC) guidelines on evacuations abroad (excerpt included in Annex A) provides for the recovery of some of the costs of emergency evacuation assistance from Canadians. Under such circumstances, the guidelines suggest that we ask Canadians to sign an "undertaking to repay" document (in essence a cash loan that allows them to board), and set a price for the flight that is comparable to commercial flight costs. The government of Canada (GoC) then collects the applicable fee from passengers at a later date, following the return to Canada.

Considerations

3. Lack of other flight options: Commercial flight options have been significantly reduced in response to the coronavirus based on the particular circumstances and location of the quarantine in Hubei province. For this reason, moving Canadians to a closer and less costly "safe haven" is unfeasible as they must return direct to Canada due to the quarantine zone of origin of the flight. Additionally, a whole-of-government decision was taken not to use any Canadian military assets to repatriate evacuees. With these flight options unavailable to Canadians wishing to leave Hubei province, repatriation via a chartered flight becomes necessary.
4. Cost analysis: The cost of the Canadian charter flight is estimated to be \$1.195M USD. If each passenger paid the equivalent of a commercial flight from Wuhan to Canada (approximately \$1000 USD each), only a very limited portion of commercial charter costs would actually be covered by passenger fees if they were to be charged. The marginal financial gain that would result from charging passengers is minimal and therefore not recommended given the extenuating circumstances of the Canadian citizens participating in the evacuation.
5. Action by like-minded countries: Australia and the United States have a similar policy of repayment for citizens participating in state-organized evacuations. In the case of the US repayment is mandatory and for the Wuhan evacuations they have undertaken to date, they charged \$1000 USD per person for the flight. That said, several other likeminded countries (UK, EU, Germany, France, South Korea, Japan) have decided not to charge for evacuations and it recommended that Canada take the same approach.

Resource Implications

6. There is currently no existing source of funds to cover the evacuation costs. However, given the urgency of this whole-of government effort, GAC is able to cash-manage the cost of the evacuation this fiscal year. GAC has notified the Department of Finance of our intent to do so and there is agreement that these funds would be reimbursed to GAC from the fiscal framework in FY 2020-21.

Communications Implications/Actions

7. Nil.

Parliamentary Implications/Actions

8. Parliamentarians are expected to be supportive of the recommended approach given the extenuating circumstances of the Canadian citizens participating in the evacuation.



Attachments:

- ANNEX A GAC Guidelines on Evacuation Abroad (2016)

ANNEX A



ANNEX A – GAC GUIDELINES ON EVACUATION ABROAD (2016)

Chartered or Military Transportation

In the event of an emergency situation that requires an evacuation, the Government of Canada may charter transportation for Canadians to the nearest safe haven. In exceptional emergency circumstances, and in the absence of commercial or charter options, the Government of Canada may make transportation arrangements to evacuate Canadians to the nearest safe haven using military aircraft or vessels. Note that the situation on the ground may limit the Government's ability to provide these services.

Cost Recovery

The Government of Canada will normally recover costs for emergency evacuation assistance to be repaid at a later date. If, based on exceptional circumstances, it may not be practical or appropriate, GAC will submit a recommendation to the Minister seeking approval to waive the cost recovery. The cost recovery amount for each individual may be based on a pro-rata share of actual costs, or market rates for commercial transportation, economy class fare, from the evacuation location to the identified safe haven location.

If commercial rates will be used as a basis for determining the cost recovery amount, the amount should be reasonable and justifiable. The options available for assessing market rates will vary based on local circumstances at the time of the evacuation. Options on which to base the cost recovery amounts may include: the current, or last available fare prior to the cessation of commercial transportation options, from a local travel agency or travel website. An average of fares may be used if sufficient information is available. The fare may be based on a direct routing from the point of origin to the destination, or the exact or approximate routing may be used (in some cases a commercial routing may not exist, for example if a military airstrip is used). If feasible, the cost recovery amount should be determined in advance of the departure, and be communicated to the affected Canadians. Canadians will be asked to sign an Application for financial assistance and Receipt and promise to repay (EXT 1703), and other conditions may apply.



Minister Champagne Call with the French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Objectives

- Ask France about its position on restricting travel due to the coronavirus.

Background

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- **Coronavirus:** On January 28, France took the initiative to activate the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM). A first flight on board a military plane left Wuhan and returned 180 French nationals to France on January 31, 2020. A second civilian plane also left Wuhan and landed on February 2, 2020, with 291 people from 30 countries on board.
- “[Translation] There is no epidemic in France, not even a chain of transmission in our country, and the virus is not circulating in the territory. The six confirmed cases in France are stable,” said Prof. Jérôme Salomon, the French director general of health.
- All those repatriated on Sunday, February 2, from Wuhan are doing well, and the hundreds of tests conducted are negative, assured Prof. Jérôme Salomon
- A total of 216 French nationals are staying at the Carry-le-Rouet beach resort near Marseille, and 80 people are staying at the French National Fire Officers Academy in Aix-en-Provence, including 23 French nationals, 18 nationals from the European Union and 40 non-Europeans.
- Air France, in a release issued on February 2, announced that it is working in close collaboration with national and international health authorities and continuously assessing the situation.
- Air France decided to suspend all its regular flights to and from China (**Wuhan** until February 29, 2020; **Shanghai** and **Beijing** until February 9, 2020, inclusive).



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Annex A

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Don PRAMUDWINAI
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NAI], Minister of
Foreign Affairs

- It is customary in Thailand to refer to people by their first name. You may refer to him as Minister Don.
- Don Pramudwinai was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in August 2015 as part of a Cabinet shuffle announced by the military government of Prime Prayut Chan-o-cha. He was reappointed to the position as part of the 2019 Cabinet.
- He is a career diplomat who previously served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from August 2014 to August 2015.
- He also served as Ambassador to the U.S. (2009-2010), the United Nations (New York, 2007-2009), the European Union (Belgium and Luxembourg, 2004-2007) the People's Republic of China (also accredited to North Korea and Mongolia, 2001-2004), and Switzerland (1994-1998).

Minister of Foreign Affairs Call with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Date time location TBD

Objectives

- To lobby for docking of Westerdam cruise ship at Thai port OR thank Minister Don if decision allowing docking has already been made.

Key Messages

Westerdam Cruise Ship Docking

- I would be grateful for an update on the situation of the Westerdam cruise ship. We are hopeful that the Government of Thailand will allow the cruise ship to dock in Thailand.
- We are concerned for the well-being of the 271 Canadian passengers on board.

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• **Cruise ship Westerdam seeking to dock:**

• [REDACTED] The US has encouraged them to proceed with docking and has offered to provide medical/testing assistance, as need be.

- Based on comments from the Thai Minister of Health, it appears that there is no evidence of coronavirus and that passengers may be allowed to disembark once 14 days have passed since the last landing.
- Dutch colleagues were of the impression that Holloway America would organize flights for passengers for onward travel home – this remains to be clarified and the Embassy of Canada in Bangkok consular team is reviewing the situation with their US counterpart.
- Should the Thai government abide by its initial decision to permit docking and disembarkation in Thailand, Canada may wish to convey appreciation for the decision and inquire about any points of assistance that be needed.
- There are 271 Canadians, 650+ Americans, 217 Brits, and 115 Dutch among its 1455 passengers.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Call with Deputy Secretary of State, United States

Wednesday, February 26 – 2:00 PM

Objectives

- Exchange views on the spread of the Novel Coronavirus and our respective consular responses in support of Canadians and Americans, in particular in Japan.
- Highlight Canadian challenges with China and consular access as a result of the Novel Coronavirus.

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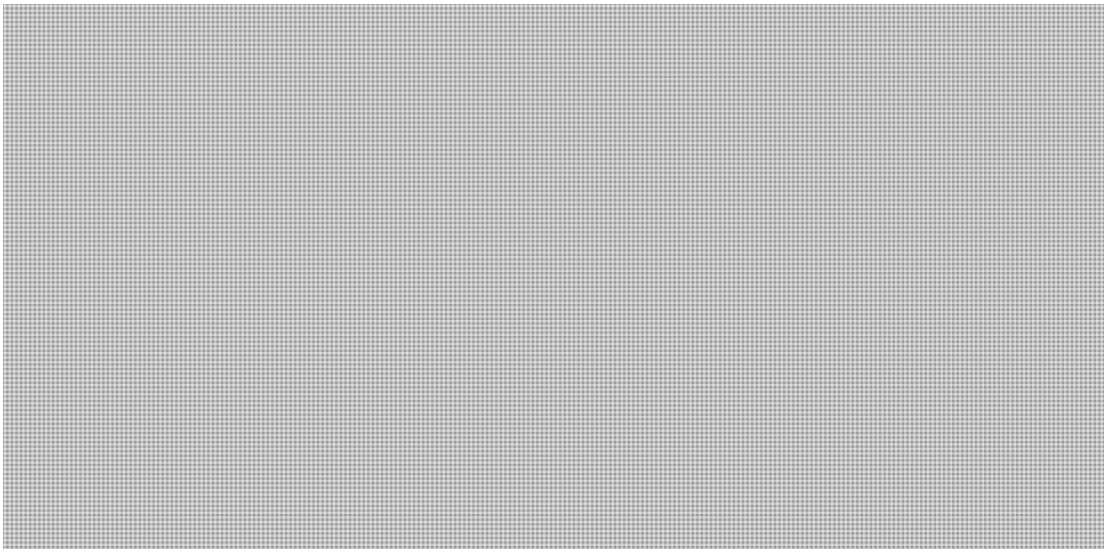
Novel Coronavirus

- Diamond Princess: 256 Canadian passengers, four Canadian crew. 48 Canadians confirmed to have coronavirus: 40 remain in hospital; one in critical condition.
- At end of quarantine, 129 Canadian passengers returned to Canada; 67 others were cleared to disembark, free to enter Japan and use commercial transport to return to Canada or go to other destinations.
- Availability of return flights to Canada is a concern; cruise line confirmed they will make arrangements for travel home once passengers are released.
- Government issued two Orders in Council requiring a 14-day quarantine period upon arrival in Canada for Canadians who declined the chartered flight. The Orders remain valid until April 30, 2020.

China – Novel Coronavirus and Consular

- China has quarantined prison [REDACTED]
- Question: Does the U.S. have similar challenges with your own consular cases in China?

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Stephen (Edward) Biegun Deputy Secretary

- Sworn in December 21, 2019, confirmed by Senate 90-3.
- Previously, U.S. Special Representative for North Korea (appointed August 2018), responsible for U.S. North Korean policy, negotiations and diplomatic engagement.
- Previously vice president International Governmental Relations, Ford Motor Company (2004-18).
- Executive secretary of National Security Council and senior staff member to NSA Condoleezza Rice (2001-03).
- Chief of Staff to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (1999-2000).
- Senior staff member to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (1994-2000).
- Resident director in the Russian Federation for the International Republican Institute (1992-94).
- Born in Detroit (1963), University of Michigan, Political Science and Russian Language, member of the Council on Foreign Relations.
- **Departmental Representative:** TBD

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Key Messages - Continued

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- Understand G7 Health Ministers have been coordinating on COVID-19 under the leadership of the U.S. G7 presidency.
- *Question:* Do you foresee discussing COVID-19 at Foreign Ministers Meeting?

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Context

Call request: You requested this call to discuss respective actions in response to the Novel Coronavirus, in particular challenges related to Canadian and U.S. passengers on the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan.

Previous Interactions: On February 14, 2020, Deputy Minister Morgan spoke with Deputy Secretary Biegun to discuss the Novel Coronavirus crisis.

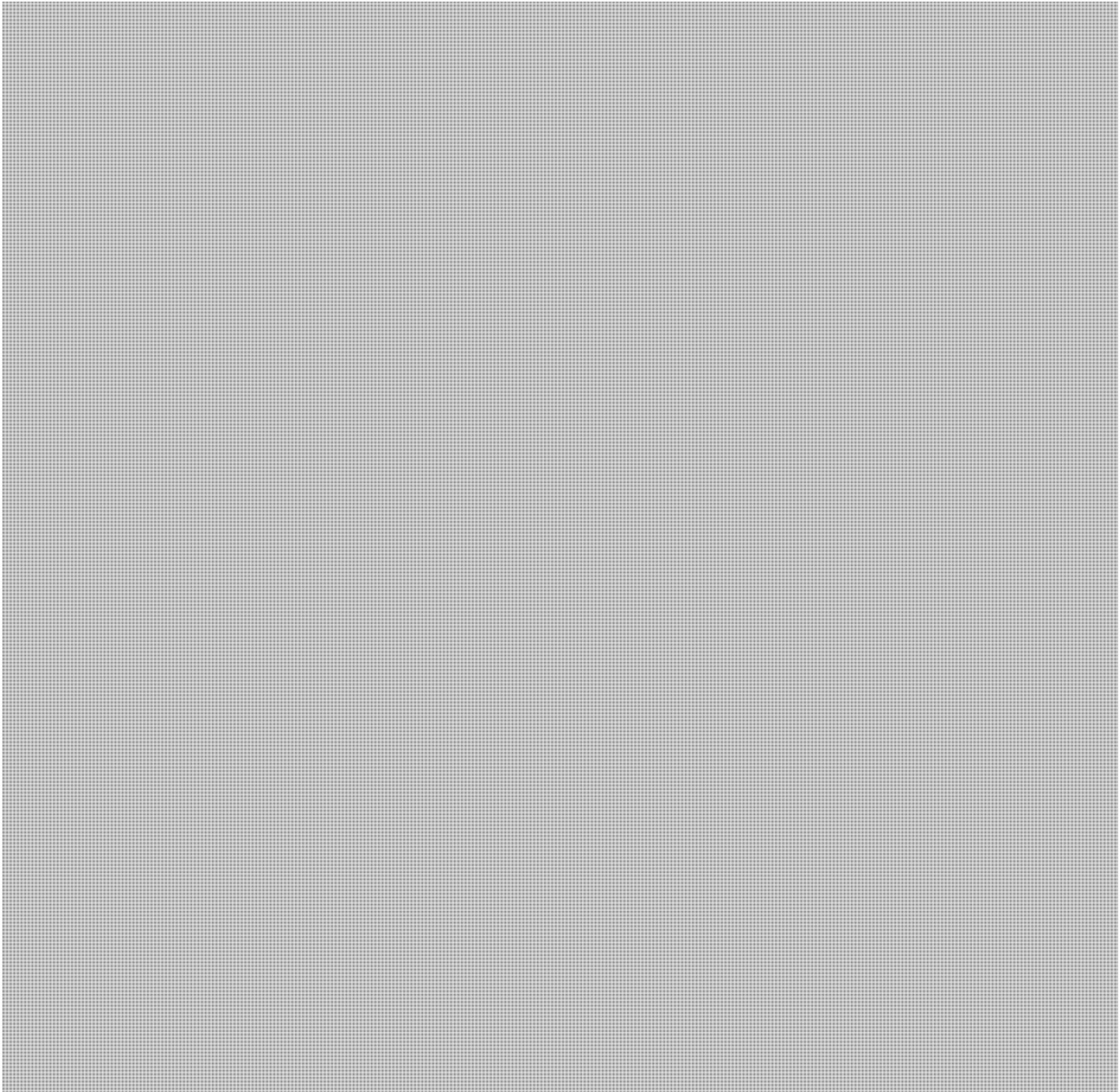
Key Issues:**Novel Coronavirus:**

- Breakdown of numbers:

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| Repatriated | 129 |
| Declined Repatriation – Not Hospitalized | 67 * |
| Hospitalized – COVID-19 | 48 |
| Hospitalized – Other | 12 * |
| Crew Members | 4 |
| TOTAL | 260 |



- * Discrepancy of one person (67/12 vs. 66/13). Will be resolved in the coming days.
- Canadian embassy working with Japanese authorities, cruise ship representatives, and other partners to provide enhanced consular support to the Canadian passengers who are in local hospitals and to their family members.
- To support Canadian embassy in Tokyo, we sent additional resources to Japan including six Standing Rapid Deployment Team (SRDT) members, three experts from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), and seven Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) medical personnel. OUT OF SCOPE
- On February 16 and 17, the U.S. transported 328 American citizens home on two chartered flights. As of last week, we are aware of 44 cases of Americans who have tested positive for COVID-19.



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Approving ADM: NGM
Name and symbol of departmental officer attending/tel.:
Attachments: None



**MOTEGI Toshimitsu*,
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Japan**

- Appointed Foreign Minister on September 11, 2019.
- Responsible for Japan-U.S. trade agreement, retained from time as Minister of Economic Revitalization.
- First elected to House of Representatives in 1993; elected 9 times consecutively.
- Prior to politics, worked as Management Consultant for McKinsey (1984-92) and as a political journalist (1980-83).
- Holds Master's from Harvard Kennedy School (1983).
- Hobbies: Sports, travel, reading.

**Japanese naming convention: From November 2019 onward, the Government of Japan has requested that Japanese names are written in their original order: family name first, followed by given name*



The Minister of Foreign Affairs Call with the Foreign Minister of Japan

Time TBC, February 25 or 26, 2020

Objectives

- Seek insights into situation on-the-ground for Canadians hospitalized in Japan.
- Convey thanks for Japan's support of Canadians; acknowledge burden on Japanese healthcare system as a result of COVID-19 situation.

Key Messages

State of Play: Diamond Princess

- Canada recognizes Government of Japan working diligently to contain and control the spread of COVID-19.
- 48 Canadians tested positive for COVID-19, of which 46 remain in hospital. Canada closely monitoring the cases of 6 Canadians who are in either critical condition or under intensive care.
- Our officials have conducted daily hospital visits and have established direct contact with Canadians. To date, we have visited 20 hospitals and have been in contact with 53 Canadian patients, some of whom have been released.

Disembarkation and Repatriation of Canadians

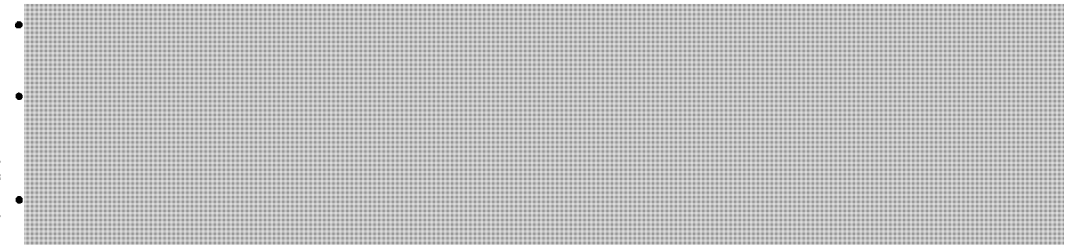
- In order to reduce the burden on the Japanese healthcare system, the Government of Canada chartered a flight that transported 129 Canadians to Canada, and we are assisting other Canadian passengers of the Diamond Princess in returning to Canada by commercial means.

Support for Hospitalized Canadians

- Given their various medical needs, Canadian government grateful for collaboration and support from Japan, in response to needs of hospitalized.
- Government of Canada appreciates support given to Canadian Red Cross. Kind gestures made significant; positive impact upon Canadian families' life.

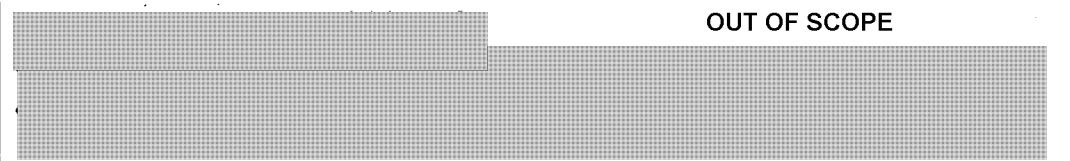
Food at the Hospital

- Canadian government continues to maintain regular contact with Canadian patients. Have discussed options for the delivery of meals that would be tailored to some families' dietary needs.



Translation and Interpretation

- To facilitate communications with hospital staff, translation and interpretation services are available to Canadian patients and their families. Will assist them in understanding medical staff's instructions; direction for prescriptions.





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- **February 13 Call with FM Motegi:** Prior to this, you spoke with FM Motegi by phone on February 13, while you were on travel in Senegal. At that time, you discussed Diamond Princess developments, including plans for the then-upcoming disembarkation, situation for Canadian passengers on board, and coordination with Japan (including trilateral cooperation with the U.S.). You also shared some insights into the *Westerdam* situation.
- **Conversation with Ambassador Kawamura:** On February 24, following a lunch for Ottawa-based Asia Pacific Heads of Missions, you spoke briefly with Ambassador Kawamura of Japan to convey concerns from families hospitalized in Japan. The Ambassador intends to follow-up with you on this on February 25.
- **PS Oliphant Meeting with Ambassador Kawamura:** On February 21, PS Oliphant hosted Ambassador Kawamura for a courtesy call (report attached). There, Ambassador Kawamura noted that Japan is monitoring media coverage of the Canadian families hospitalized, and specifically referenced the [REDACTED] families you have been in contact with. OUT OF SCOPE

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Attachments:

- Report from Minister Champagne's February 13 phone call with FM Motegi (OPA-84)
- C6: Report from PS Oliphant's February 21 courtesy call with Ambassador Kawamura (OPA-85)

REPORT: Call Between Ministers Champagne and Motegi

Topic: Coronavirus Situation on Board the Diamond Princess

February 13, 2020

Summary:

1. On February 13, 2020, a call was held at Canada's request between Minister Champagne and his Japanese counterpart, Minister MOTEGI Toshimitsu, to discuss ongoing developments related to the coronavirus situation on board the Diamond Princess, currently quarantined in Yokohama. The call – the first between the two in their current roles as Foreign Ministers – was friendly and constructive, lasting for the agreed 15 minutes. Minister Champagne took the call from Dakar, Senegal, and FM Motegi joined from Tokyo. The two Ministers exchanged views about the current situation, and Minister Champagne offered both Canada's and his personal support to Japan during this time. The Ministers agreed to cooperate closer on the matter, including with the U.S., and looked forward to meeting in-person in the coming days at the Munich Security Conference.

Situation for passengers on board:

2. Minister Champagne began by first expressing Canada's deep appreciation for Japan's efforts throughout the crisis. He underscored that among the 255 Canadians on board the vessel, 11 have been infected (of which 4 are in critical condition), which is higher than the numbers in Canada; so naturally, this has been in the public eye. With that said, Minister Champagne acknowledged that Japan is mobilizing all possible resources to respond to the crisis, and shared his thanks for Japan's support for Canadians impacted. With respect to the 4 Canadians in critical condition, Minister Champagne noted that Canadian officials are in close touch with the families, but would sincerely appreciate any news once it arises.
3. Minister Champagne also raised the recent letter from Canada's Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO), Dr. Tam, which was delivered to the 255 Canadians on board on February 11. The Minister shared that the letter advised Canadians to follow local instructions, and that it was safest to stay on the ship.
4. Minister Champagne inquired about further testing of passengers, and plans for delivery of prescription medication, and end of quarantine, to which Minister Motegi noted that providing medical care and prescriptions is a "top priority" of the Japanese Government, along with preventing the further spread of the virus. Minister Motegi acknowledged the severity of the situation for Canada, and underlined that MOFA and other Japanese officials are working "around the clock" to address the crisis.

Coordination between officials:

5. Minister Champagne thanked Minister Motegi for his officials' support in arranging the recent call between CPHO Dr. Tam and her Japanese counterpart, as well as Ambassador Burney's recent meeting with Parliamentary Vice-Minister Kojima. Minister Motegi noted that Japan wishes to maintain communication between both sides, including between medical officials.
6. Minister Champagne highlighted the recent request conveyed by the Missions of Canada, New Zealand, and the UK in Tokyo (on February 11) for daily briefings with MOFA for Missions whose citizens have been quarantined or hospitalized, and welcomed Minister Motegi's support on this. Minister Motegi flagged that earlier in the day, MOFA had provided an update to the diplomatic corps on the situation.

Coordination with third-parties:

7. Minister Champagne flagged to Minister Motegi that he is speaking daily with the CEO of Holland America, and is looking at how Canada can assist with this situation. Minister Champagne also noted that he is speaking regularly with Secretary Pompeo, and welcomed closer trilateral cooperation with Japan on the situation. On the broader coronavirus situation in China, Minister Champagne highlighted Canada's recent repatriation to CFB Trenton, noting that Canadian medical personnel are coordinating with the CDC in the U.S.

Public messaging:

8. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The recent news coverage in a third-country outlet about their nationals being offered priority disembarkation was raised. Minister Motegi expressed appreciation for Minister Champagne's "kind message" about having a common message to put out.

Next steps:

9. Planned disembarkation: Minister Motegi confirmed that (as earlier reported by U.S. officials), Japan will be proceeding with voluntary disembarkations of vulnerable passengers, including those over 80 years, or with underlying diseases; providing they test negative, regardless of nationality. This was announced earlier on February 13 by the Minister for Health, Labour and Welfare. Minister Motegi noted that disembarkations would begin "as early as tomorrow", when passengers will be transferred to facilities on the ground. Minister Motegi noted that Japan has "garnered the U.S.' understanding" about this plan.
10. Assistance to Japan: Minister Champagne conveyed that he is willing to speak anytime with Minister Motegi about the crisis, and relayed Canada's offer for support (highlighting recent deployment of Canadian personnel to Japan, including the Standing Rapid Deployment Team), which Minister Motegi shared his thanks for, confirming that there is no need at this time.
11. Westerdam: Minister Champagne suggested the two speak more about this issue, highlighting that he would be speaking with the Cambodian Foreign Minister one hour following their call. 273 Canadians are on board that vessel, the Minister conveyed, and while it had previously been denied entry at some ports, the situation now seems to be under control. Minister Champagne welcomed Japan's support on the matter, noting it would be reassuring for those on board.
12. Opportunities to meet in-person: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ultimately, both agreed to increase their coordination on the Diamond Princess situation.

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REPORT: PSA/Oliphant Courtesy Call with Ambassador Kawamura of Japan

February 21, 2020, 9:00am-10:00am

Valour Building, Ottawa

SUMMARY: On February 21, 2020, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs (PSA) Rob Oliphant hosted Ambassador KAWAMURA Yasuhisa of Japan for a courtesy call, at the Ambassador's request. The meeting came hours after Canada's chartered flight from Japan landed at CFB Trenton; unsurprisingly, discussions on the Diamond Princess coronavirus situation featured strongly. Lasting one hour, the meeting was an opportunity to cover a wide range of issues in the Canada-Japan relationship, from engagement on China, to peace and security cooperation, to delivering on our two Prime Ministers' Indo-Pacific commitment. Given current events across the country, this was also an opportunity for Japan to share its views on energy security, and convey concerns from Japanese investors in Canada.

- PSA/Oliphant was accompanied by [REDACTED] Exempt Staff – Policy Advisor; Weldon Epp, Director General for North Asia & Oceania (OPD); and Gabrielle Bishop, Desk Officer for Japan.
- Ambassador Kawamura was accompanied by SASAYAMA Takuya (Minister and Head of Political Section) and [REDACTED] from the Embassy of Japan in Ottawa.

REPORT:

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2. **Diamond Princess:** The Ambassador then welcomed the safe arrival of Canadians from the Diamond Princess at CFB Trenton (2:30am EST). Recognizing that nearly 50 Canadians remain in Japan, Ambassador Kawamura stated that Japan will do its "utmost" to support their safety and wellbeing. On the management of the situation on board, the Ambassador proactively shared that Japan had "rigorously" followed WHO advice and guidelines. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

3. **Public Response on Above:** In response to this, PSA/Oliphant acknowledged the frustration held by those on board, noting that he himself has 11 constituents who were on the vessel. That said, he noted both Canada and Japan will work together to help those affected. PSA/Oliphant also remarked on the small number of Canadian front-line consular officials (about 30) at Global Affairs Canada headquarters, and the demands posed by other recent events (e.g. PS 752). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OPD/Epp raised the upcoming joint news release between GAC, PHAC, and DND (released following the meeting), and noted that it had included a message of gratitude.

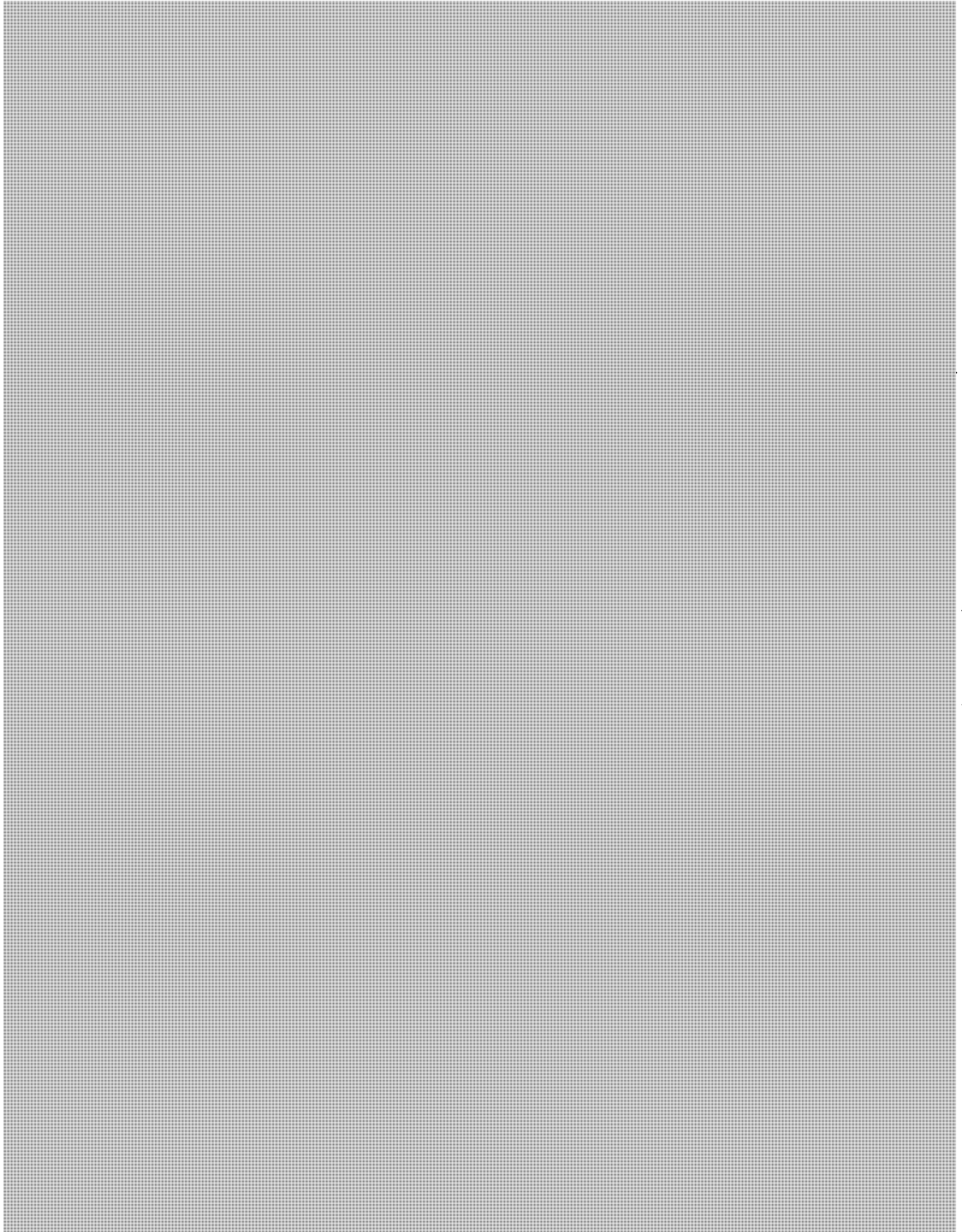
i. Comment:

The fact that the Ambassador raised this issue proactively during an initial courtesy call at the political level demonstrates the degree to which Japan is prepared to engage on this.

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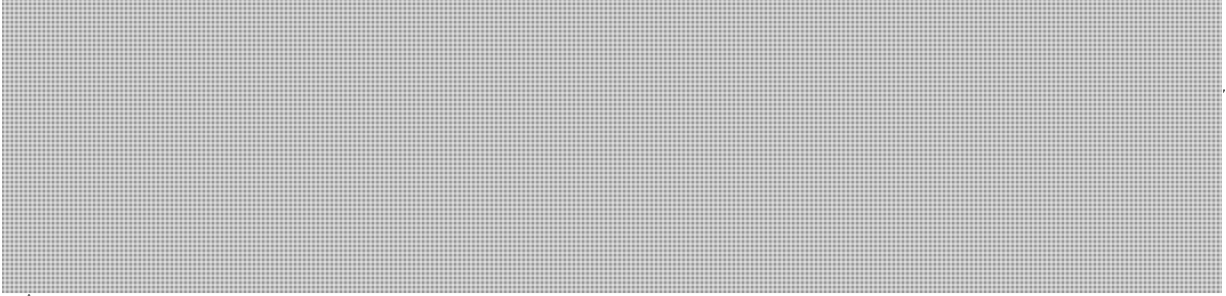


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Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 8, 2020 11:13 AM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Cc: Levesque, Stéphane -LCM; Mojsej, Charles -LCD; Sirrs, Reid -CSD; Almond, Lisa -AFD
Subject: CAN2 Schedule and status
Attachments: Flights Schedule.xlsx

Morning everyone – Please find attached the current Canada2 flight schedule, which has all necessary visas and crew and goes wheels up from Trenton today at 13:30 with ultimate destination of Wuhan (via Madrid and Hong Kong). Landing in Wuhan Monday Feb 10 at 8am Ottawa time, returning to Trenton Tuesday Feb 11 at 02:40 EST. Our current manifest is 213 nationals (140 Cancits, 73 accompanying direct family members who are PRs/other nationals). Aircraft capacity is 230 consular passengers, and we are accepting names for the next 12 hours. We expect to be at capacity.
Heather

| Canada Flight #2 HFM433P/HFM433 | | | | | | | | |
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| Flights | GMT | | Ottawa | | Beijing/Wuhan | | Vancouver | |
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| Landing HKG | 09-Feb | 15h10 | 09-Feb | 10h10 | 09-Feb | 23h10 | 09-Feb | 07h10 |
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From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 13, 2020 2:05 PM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Cc: reid.sirrs@international.gc.ca; Stewart, Derrick -CSI
(Derrick.Stewart@international.gc.ca); Levesque, Stéphane -LCM
(Stephane.Levesque@international.gc.ca)
Subject: CPHO Signed Letters - Diamond Princess
Attachments: Signed Letter - Diamond Princess - Feb 13 English.pdf; Signed Letter - Diamond Princess - Feb 13 French.pdf

For information, please find attached the letter to passengers from the Chief Public Health Officer. It will be distributed as soon as possible under cover of a letter from Amb. Burney.
Heather



Dear Canadian Passenger or Crew Member of the Diamond Princess

The Public Health Agency of Canada is aware of how difficult and stressful your current situation is for yourselves and your family and friends at home. We are working with the Canadian Embassy to Japan and the Japanese Ministry of Labour, Health and Welfare to ensure that the necessary precautions are taken to protect your health during your quarantine period.

I have been advised that over the next several days, Japanese health officials will be testing groups of passengers who meet certain criteria including age and underlying medical conditions. Passengers who test positive for the novel coronavirus will be transferred to hospital for appropriate observation and care. Passengers who test negative will be offered the option to move from the Diamond Princess to another land-based quarantine facility. This decision is yours. You must complete your entire quarantine period of at least 14 days either on the ship or at the land-based facility.

I recommend that you continue to follow the advice and recommendations of the Japanese health officials for the remainder of your quarantine period.

Our information regarding the land-based facility is limited at this time, however, I would like to provide you with the following to assist you in making your decision to remain on board or move to the land-based facility:

- Individual rooms and bathrooms are provided
- There are no medical services on site, but medical services would be arranged, if required
- Meals will be bento-style boxes, and may not be suitable for those with special dietary requirements
- The staff at the land-based facility may have limited English and French speaking ability
- It may be several days before all of the selected passenger groups are tested and provided with an option to move

If you decide to move to the land-based facility, please take all recommended precautions to protect your health during the transfer:

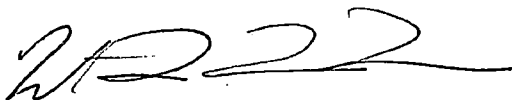
- Remain in your room until advised to leave

- Maintain a 2 metre distance between you and others whenever possible
- Continue the recommended infection prevention and control measures, wash your hands frequently, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, wear a mask and gloves when outside of your room
- After arrival at the land-based facility, please follow all recommended quarantine procedures at that site

If you choose to remain on board the Diamond Princess, please continue to follow all recommended quarantine procedures on board.

Again, I appreciate how very stressful this situation is for you. I am following the situation closely and will provide updated information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Tam', written in a cursive style.

Theresa Tam, BMBS (UK), FRCPC



Mesdames, Messieurs les passagers canadiens et membres d'équipage du Diamond Princess,

Je tiens à vous assurer que l'Agence de la santé publique du Canada a tout à fait conscience de la difficulté et du stress que vous cause la situation actuelle, ainsi qu'à votre famille et à vos amis au pays. Nous travaillons avec l'ambassade du Canada au Japon et avec le Ministère du Travail, de la Santé et du Bien-être du Japon afin de s'assurer que toutes les précautions nécessaires soient prises pour protéger votre santé pendant la période de quarantaine.

J'ai appris que les autorités sanitaires japonaises allaient tester, au cours des prochains jours, des groupes de passagers qui répondent à certains critères liés à l'âge et aux conditions médicales sous-jacentes. Les passagers dont le résultat des tests sera positif pour le nouveau coronavirus seront transférés à l'hôpital afin d'être placés en observation et de recevoir des soins appropriés. Les passagers dont le résultat des tests sera négatif auront la possibilité de quitter le Diamond Princess pour une autre installation de quarantaine située sur la terre ferme. Cette décision vous appartient. Vous devez toutefois effectuer la totalité de votre période de quarantaine d'au moins 14 jours, soit sur le navire, soit dans l'installation terrestre proposée.

Le principal conseil que je peux vous donner est de continuer à suivre les conseils et les recommandations des autorités sanitaires japonaises pour le reste de la période de quarantaine.

Pour le moment, nous disposons de peu de renseignements sur l'installation terrestre proposée. Toutefois, j'aimerais vous communiquer les renseignements suivants pour vous aider à déterminer si vous préférez rester à bord ou vous rendre dans l'installation terrestre proposée :

- Des chambres et des salles de bains individuelles sont prévues.
- Il n'y aura pas de services médicaux sur place, mais des services seront organisés au besoin.
- Les repas fournis seront de type « bento » et pourraient ne pas convenir aux personnes ayant des besoins alimentaires particuliers.

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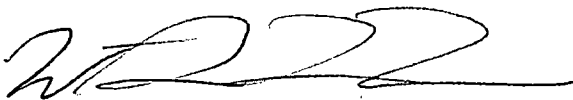
- Le personnel de l'installation terrestre proposée peut avoir une connaissance limitée du français ou de l'anglais.
- Il peut s'écouler plusieurs jours avant que tous les groupes de passagers sélectionnés soient testés et se voient offrir la possibilité de se rendre dans l'installation.

Si vous décidez de vous rendre dans l'installation terrestre proposée, veuillez prendre toutes les précautions recommandées pour protéger votre santé pendant le transfert :

- Restez dans votre chambre jusqu'à ce que l'on vous indique qu'il est temps de partir.
- Maintenez une distance de 2 mètres entre vous et les autres chaque fois que c'est possible.
- Continuez d'appliquer les mesures de prévention et de contrôle des infections recommandées, lavez-vous les mains fréquemment, utilisez un désinfectant pour les mains à base d'alcool et portez un masque et des gants lorsque vous sortez de votre chambre.
- Après votre arrivée à l'installation, veuillez suivre toutes les procédures de quarantaine recommandées à cet endroit.

Si vous choisissez de rester à bord du Diamond Princess, veuillez continuer à suivre toutes les procédures de quarantaine recommandées à bord.

Encore une fois, je comprends combien cette situation est éprouvante pour vous. Je surveille la situation de près et vous fournirai des renseignements à jour dès que nous en aurons.



Theresa Tam, BMBS (UK), FRCPC

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 1, 2020 10:51 PM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Cc: Crisis/Crise; reid.sirrs@international.gc.ca; Jolicoeur, Christian -CST (Christian.Jolicoeur@international.gc.ca)
Subject: Current Flight Times
Attachments: Timeline - Wuhan.PNG; Flights Schedule.xlsx

Please find attached the current state of the flight times (all time zones indicated) and Timeline graphic illustrating the current state of the flight and various elements involved in the preparation. Please note that there have been some adjustments already made from the timings that were sent earlier today, and as it stands the arrival time in Trenton is now 09:10 EST on 6 Feb.

However, this is an interim step, because as many of you know, the Vietnam flight permit is now formally issued, which is good news. The broker is working with the carrier and will advise at some point tonight/overnight on a new adjusted flight time that they have indicated may be possible with the permit issuance not received. Please stand by for an update on the attachments overnight.

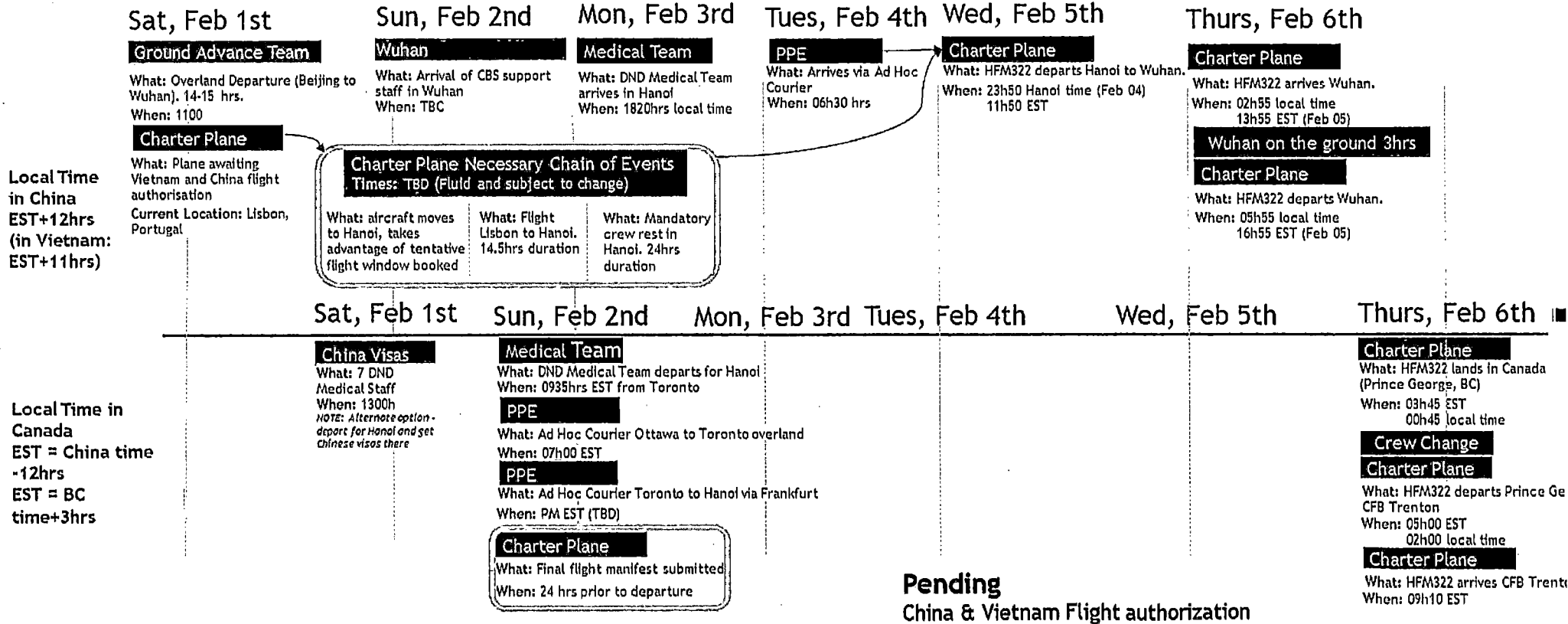
Cheers,
Heather

01 Feb
17h00 EST

Timeline: Key Markers Wuhan Assisted Departure

Legend

- VISAS**
- DND MOVEMENTS**
- FLIGHTS**
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
- GAC MOVEMENTS**



| Flights | GMT | | Ottawa | | Beijing | | Vancouver | |
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| Hanoi (HAN) to Wuhan (WUH) | | | | | | | | |
| Departing HAN | 05-Feb | 16h50 | 05-Feb | 11h50 | 06-Feb | 00h50 | 05-Feb | 08h50 |
| Landing WUH | 05-Feb | 18h55 | 05-Feb | 13h55 | 06-Feb | 02h55 | 05-Feb | 10h55 |
| Wuhan (WUH) to Prince George (YXS) | | | | | | | | |
| Departing WUH | 05-Feb | 21h55 | 05-Feb | 16h55 | 06-Feb | 05h55 | 05-Feb | 13h55 |
| Landing YXS | 06-Feb | 08h45 | 06-Feb | 03h45 | 06-Feb | 16h45 | 06-Feb | 00h45 |
| * Crew Change * | | | | | | | | |
| Prince George (YXS) to Trenton (YTR) | | | | | | | | |
| Departing YXS | 06-Feb | 10h00 | 06-Feb | 05h00 | 06-Feb | 18h00 | 06-Feb | 02h00 |
| Landing YTR | 06-Feb | 14h10 | 06-Feb | 09h10 | 06-Feb | 22h10 | 06-Feb | 06h10 |

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From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 20, 2020 7:35 AM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Cc: Levesque, Stéphane -LCM
Subject: Diamond Princess Evacuation timeline - CAN#3
Attachments: Home stretch timeline - CAN#3.docx

Please find attached the updated timeline (**all times in EST**) as of 0700 hrs. DND screening of passengers in their cabins is now complete and they will begin disembarkation shortly.

Please note that all times subject to change due to circumstances on the ground, this is our best estimate.

Heather

Wednesday, February 19th

17h00 PHAC/DND walkthrough
ERT Meeting

18h00 PPE Briefing → VIP Entrance

19h00 DND/PHAC departure for port
Remaining staff – OPS walkthrough

20h30 DND begins screening

Thursday, February 20th

01h00 DND finishes screening & staff depart for port

04h00 Baggage collection starts

07h30 Disembarkation starts

07h30 Support teams depart Embassy for Airport
DND & Equip leave Port for Airport

08h30 DND arrive HND

09h00 Aircraft Engineer shows up at Airport (AWI will escort to the spot)

09h30 Aircraft towing starts (from spot # 956 to V2)

09h45 Aircraft spot V2 in (access to the aircraft granted as soon as spot in)

09h45 DND access to airplane & prep for arrival passengers

10h00 Departure Convoy from port

10h00 Passenger luggage to arrive at airport

10h10 All crew members will show up at airport (AWI will escort to the spot)

10h30 Airplane ready for Cancits

10h30 Arrival Convoy HND - IRCC Wulf takes PPT to Imm.

10h30 All crew members will arrive at spot V2 – DND brief crew

12h00 Cancit briefing on-board

12h30 PPT returned to plane

13h00 Wheels Up!

13h30 Teams from HND & Port return from Embassy

Friday, February 21st

01h20 Wheels down - Arrival at CFB Trenton and transfer to Cornwall

***All times Ottawa EST – Last update on FEB 20th 0700 hours EST**

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 18, 2020 8:54 PM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Cc: Levesque, Stéphane -LCM (Stephane.Levesque@international.gc.ca); Epp, Weldon -OPD; reid.sirrs@international.gc.ca
Subject: Finalized Evacuation Flight Timelines

For information, below are the finalized flight timelines approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan for the Diamond Princess Evacuation. The plane is now on the ground at Haneda Airport.

Passengers will be given a detailed message tomorrow am informing them of departure processes and timelines.

| Confirmed Flight Schedule – Japan-approved slot 0300 21 Feb | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Canada Flight #3 | | | | | | |
| Flights | GMT | | Ottawa | | Tokyo | |
| | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time |
| Landing HND - Haneda | 19-Feb | 01h36 | 18-Feb | 20h36 | 19-Feb | 10h36 |
| Departing HND - Haneda | 20-Feb | 18h00 | 20-Feb | 13h00 | 21-Feb | 03h00 |
| Landing YTR - Trenton | 21-Feb | 06h20 | 21-Feb | 01h20 | 21-Feb | 15h20 |

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 7, 2020 6:16 AM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Subject: Flight status- 6AM SitRep

For MINA- Please find below summary of overnight events.

Thanks,
Heather

Flight - Canada1

- Wheels-up from YVR at 02:35. En route for YTR with ETA 06:35 EST
- While on YVR tarmac SRDT called. Ground crew initially refused to collect waste and assist in two clogged toilets. Calls were made to YVR authorities. 10min later - waste collected and toilets emptied.

| Summary CAN1 | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Initial boarding manifest | 211 |
| Client did not board | 46 |
| Last minute additions | 9 |
| Final boarding count | 174 |
| Reasons for not Boarding | |
| Medical | 5 |
| Personnal decision | 25 |
| Unable to get to airport | 5 |
| Stay with Family | 5 |
| VISA/Passport issue | 0 |
| UNKNOWN | 3 |
| Information error | 3 |

Flight - US4

- YVR ETA 03:41 PST (06:41EST)
- One of our passenger will be offloaded in YVR as she appears symptomatic. Notified SRDT/Claringbull embedded with YVR authorities.
- CBSA authorities will board aircraft and facilitate the cross-deck transfer.

| Summary US4 | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Initial boarding manifest | 55 |
| Client did not board | 16 |
| Last minute additions | 0 |
| Final boarding count | 39 |
| Reasons for not Boarding | |
| Medical | 1 |
| Personal decision | 1 |

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Unable to get to airport | 0 |
| Stay with Family | 0 |
| VISA/Passport issue | 3 |
| UNKNOWN | 7 |
| Information error | 4 |


Flight – Canada2

- No changes to the schedule
- Operations continues to work on manifest
- Overnight call center volunteers continued to make out calls to the remaining CanCits in Hubei to confirm they 1. still want to be evacuated 2. gather car/driver details.
- ROCA messages being drafted – providing instruction/timings on movement to the airport.
- Generic manifest will need to sent to HiFly (no-fly list cross-check) 48h prior to departure **no later than 8FEB 1100EST**
- Final manifest will need to be sent to BEJING (for MFA) 24h prior to departure **no later than 9FEB 1100EST**

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

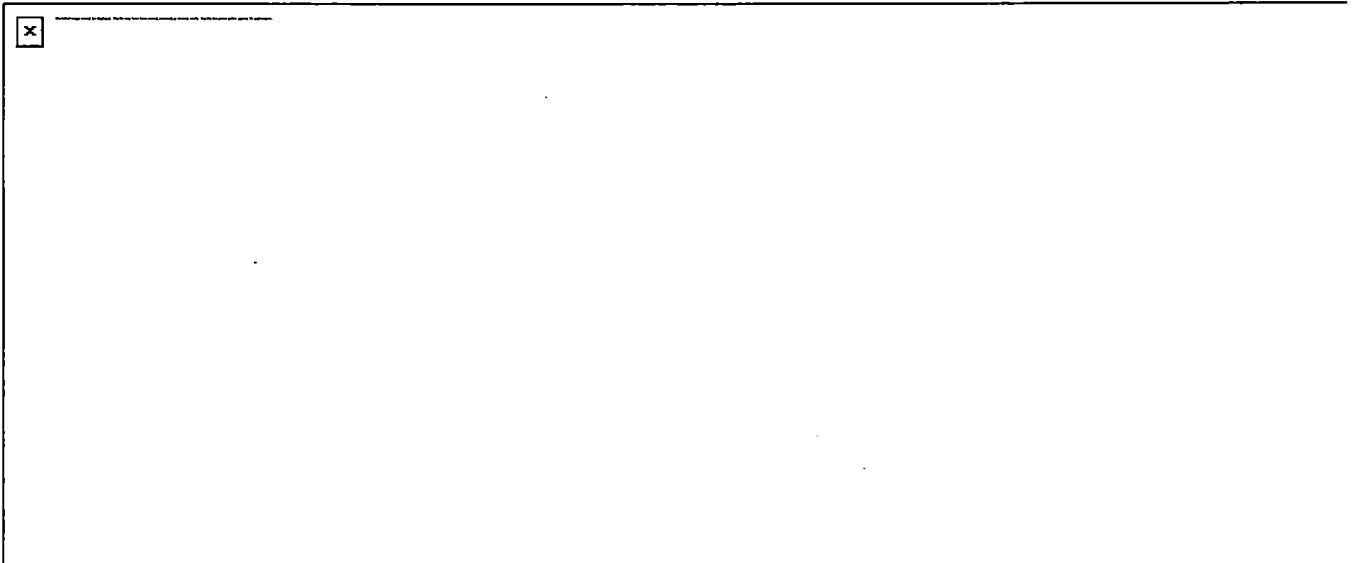
From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 3, 2020 10:44 AM
To: *MINA-Dept Unit; *USS-DMA Advisors
Subject: Fwd: 0945 Feb03 - Updated Flight Schedule
Attachments: image001.png

Please pass to MINA

Thanks,
Heather
Mobile 

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Shelley -CST" <Shelley.Brown@international.gc.ca>
Date: February 3, 2020 at 10:36:18 AM EST
To: "Jeffrey, Heather -CFM" <Heather.Jeffrey@international.gc.ca>
Subject: 0945 Feb03 - Updated Flight Schedule



| Flights | GMT | | Hanoi | | Beijing/Wuhan | | Vancouver | | Ottawa/Trenton | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time |
| Departing CHR HFM221P | 04-Feb | 10h00 | 04-Feb | 17h00 | 04-Feb | 18h00 | 04-Feb | 02h00 | 04-Feb | 05h00 |
| Landing HAN | 05-Feb | 21h50 | 05-Feb | 04h50 | 05-Feb | 05h50 | 04-Feb | 13h50 | 04-Feb | 16h00 |
| Hanoi (HAN) to Wuhan (WUH) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Departing HAN HFM322 | 05-Feb | 14h25 | 05-Feb | 21h25 | 05-Feb | 22h25 | 05-Feb | 06h25 | 05-Feb | 09h25 |
| Landing WUH | 05-Feb | 15h55 | 05-Feb | 22h55 | 05-Feb | 23h55 | 05-Feb | 07h55 | 05-Feb | 10h55 |
| Wuhan (WUH) to Vancouver(YVR) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Departing WUH HFM322 | 05-Feb | 18h55 | 05-Feb | 01h55 | 06-Feb | 02h55 | 05-Feb | 10h55 | 05-Feb | 13h55 |
| Landing YVR | 06-Feb | 05h30 | 06-Feb | 12h30 | 06-Feb | 13h30 | 05-Feb | 21h30 | 06-Feb | 00h30 |
| * Crew Change but staying on board* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vancouver(YVR) to Trenton (YTR) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Departing YVR HFM322 | 06-Feb | 07h00 | 06-Feb | 14h00 | 06-Feb | 15h00 | 05-Feb | 23h00 | 06-Feb | 02h00 |
| Landing YTR | 06-Feb | 11h00 | 06-Feb | 18h00 | 06-Feb | 19h00 | 06-Feb | 03h00 | 06-Feb | 06h00 |

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 15, 2020 5:11 AM
To: Morgan, Marta -USS; *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit
Subject: Fwd: Message from U.S. Embassy Tokyo, February 15, 2020
Attachments: Letter to DP 2-15.docx; ATT00001.htm

Please see attached US letter to passengers. Given US insistence on additional mandatory 14 day quarantine we are seeking PHAC advice on next steps.

Thanks,
Heather
Mobile [REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Burger, Nadia -TOKYO -DHOM/CDMA"
Date: February 15, 2020 at 1:58:49 AM EST
To: "OConnor, Eric -NROBI -SP" , "Reynolds, Tracy -TOKYO -TD" , "Dalibard, Joël - TOKYO -GR" , "Demers, Claude -TOKYO -GR" , "barbara.raymond@canada.ca"
Cc: "Chen, Roger -TOKYO -AG" , "Burney, Ian -TOKYO -HOM/CDM" , "Sirrs, Reid -CSD" , "Jeffrey, Heather -CFM" , Crisis/Crise , "Davignon, Jean-Philippe -TOKYO -GR"
Subject: Message from U.S. Embassy Tokyo, February 15, 2020

For everyone's information, here is the message and letter which the US Embassy in Japan just sent to American passengers on the Diamond Princess ship.

The Australian, UK and New Zealand Embassies are currently consulting their Headquarters (Including health authorities) on the implications of the US announcement and whether they will consider measures similar to the US.

Nadia

From: US Embassy Tokyo Cruise Ship Quarantine Inquiries
<USGShipContact@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2020 3:24 PM
To: US Embassy Tokyo Cruise Ship Quarantine Inquiries
<USGShipContact@state.gov>
Subject: Urgent Message from U.S. Embassy Tokyo, February 15, 2020

February 15, 2020

U.S. Embassy Tokyo

URGENT MESSAGE TO U.S. CITIZEN DIAMOND PRINCESS
PASSENGERS AND CREW

Please read this message carefully and reply no later than 10:00 AM (Japan time) February 16.

The attached letter contains important information about special charter flights that will allow you to return to the United States.

If you intend to travel on the charter flights, please reply to this email (to USGShipContact@state.gov) NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM February 16. We will send you another email with additional details after your confirmation. In your email, you must include:

- Your name
- Your date of birth
- Your age
- Your passport number
- Your nationality
- Your gender
- Your duration of stay (as seen on your entry stamp to Japan)

We must have this information from all travelers.

Please check your passport, verify that it is in your possession, and confirm that it is still valid for travel. If you have lost your passport or it has expired, notify the Embassy immediately.

If you are traveling with non-U.S. citizen immediate family members who you want to travel with you, notify us immediately. In addition to providing all the information above, please confirm that they are in possession of a valid, unexpired document permitting them to travel to the United States, such as a Legal Permanent Residence card (“green card”) or a travel visa. If they are not in possession of such a document, notify us so we may explore what options might be available.

Pets will not be allowed.

U.S. Embassy Tokyo Contact Information:

U.S. Embassy Tokyo, American Citizen Services, 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420;

Tel: 03-3224-5000, Fax: 03-3224-5856

Email: USGShipContact@state.gov.

<https://jp.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>

February 15, 2020

U.S. Embassy Tokyo

MESSAGE TO U.S. CITIZEN DIAMOND PRINCESS PASSENGERS AND CREW

The U.S. government's top priority is the welfare and safety of U.S. citizens. The U.S. Embassy has been in continual contact with you since the quarantine began in Japan, and U.S. health experts have been working closely with Carnival Cruise Lines and the government of Japan to assess the unique circumstances on the Diamond Princess. We recognize this has been a stressful experience and we remain dedicated to providing all the support we can and seeing you safely and expeditiously reunited with family and friends in the United States.

This is a dynamic situation. We are deeply grateful to the cruise line and government of Japan for working diligently to contain and control the spread of the illness. However, to fulfill our government's responsibilities to U.S. citizens under our rules and practices, as well as to reduce the burden on the Japanese healthcare system, the U.S. government recommends, out of an abundance of caution, that U.S. citizens disembark and return to the United States for further monitoring.

To ensure a smooth return to the United States, the Department of State (DoS), working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and other partner agencies, will provide a chartered aircraft to bring you directly from Japan to the United States.

The aircraft will arrive in Japan the evening of February 16. Buses will move you and your belongings from the ship to the aircraft. Passengers will be screened for symptoms and we are working with our Japanese partners to ensure that any symptomatic passengers receive the required care in Japan if they cannot board the flight. The aircraft will land in the United States at Travis Air Force Base in California. Some passengers will then continue onward to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. We will provide information about your final destination prior to boarding the plane.

Travelers returning to the United States from high-risk areas are required to undergo quarantine. Accordingly, you will need to undergo further quarantine of 14 days when you arrive in the United States. We understand this is frustrating and an adjustment, but these measures are consistent with the careful policies we have instituted to limit the potential spread of the disease. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation and will provide all the assistance we can to support the quarantine process.

Should you choose not to return on this charter flight, you will be unable to return to the United States for a period of time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will make a final determination on this matter.

We will continue to provide more information on travel plans for returning to the United States as it becomes available. In the meantime, please continue follow the recommendations for protecting your health and the health of others while onboard the ship.

Again, we are deeply grateful to the government of Japan, as well as Japanese citizens and NGOs, for their extraordinary care and hospitality and their assistance facilitating the care and return of our citizens.

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 1, 2020 5:59 PM
To: *MINA-Dept Unit; *USS-DMA Advisors
Subject: Fwd: Provincial Breakdown as of 5:54pm

New update

Thanks,
Heather
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Abounehme, Diane -DSME" <Diane.Abounehme@international.gc.ca>
Date: February 1, 2020 at 5:54:59 PM EST
To: "Jeffrey, Heather -CFM" <Heather.Jeffrey@international.gc.ca>
Cc: "Sirrs, Reid -CSD" <Reid.Sirrs@international.gc.ca>, "Almond, Lisa -AFD" <Lisa.Almond@international.gc.ca>, "Papas, Andriana -CFM" <Andriana.Papas@international.gc.ca>, "Stewart, Derrick -CSI" <Derrick.Stewart@international.gc.ca>, "Cloutier, Nicolas -CSD" <Nicolas.Cloutier@international.gc.ca>, "Jolicoeur, Christian -CST" <Christian.Jolicoeur@international.gc.ca>, Crisis/Crise <crisis@international.gc.ca>, "*Reporting/Reportage (HQ-ERT/EIU)" <D-Reporting@international.gc.ca>, "Mason, Tricia -CSS" <Tricia.Mason@international.gc.ca>
Subject: Provincial Breakdown as of 5:54pm

Good evening Heather,

Please see numbers below for most recent update to final destinations in Canada/USA:

- BC: 47
- AB: 20
- ON: 48
- QC: 14
- SK: 5
- MB: 1
- PEI: 1
- USA: 1
- Unknown: 96

Best,

Diane Abounehmé
ERT Reporting Cell

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 6, 2020 5:12 PM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit; Sirrs, Reid -CSD
Subject: Fwd: stats for CANADA1
Attachments: image001.png

Please see below the provincial stats for the Canada 1 flight, as well as reasons for not boarding that were provided by those who did not come to the airport that we were able to reach.

Thanks,

Heather

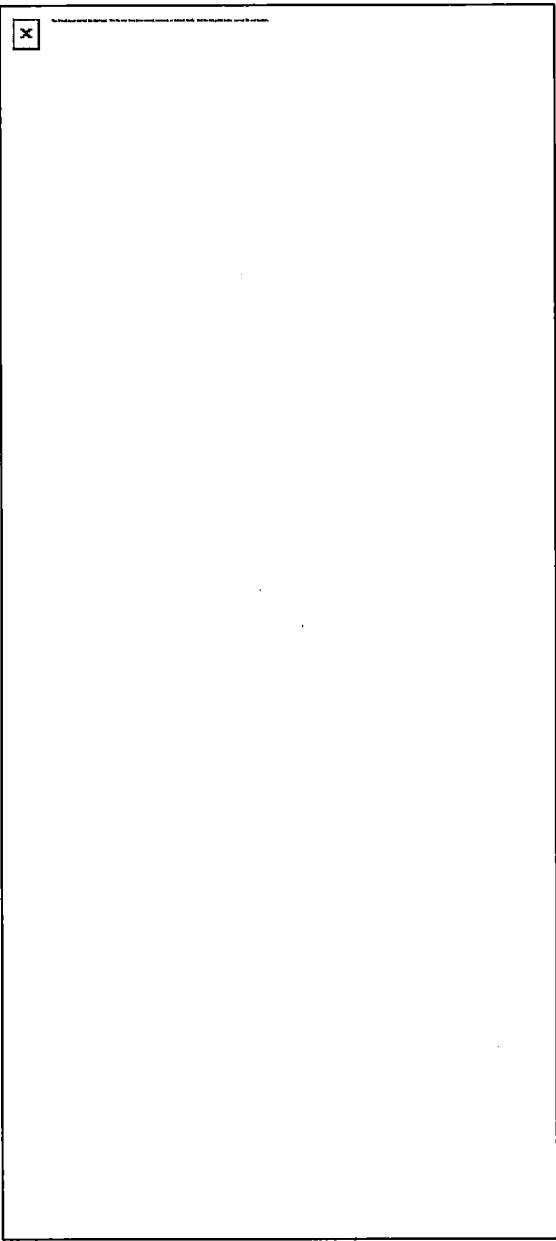
Mobile ([REDACTED])

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Longtin, Charles -AFT" <Charles.Longtin@international.gc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2020 at 4:45:24 PM EST
To: "Jeffrey, Heather -CFM" <Heather.Jeffrey@international.gc.ca>
Cc: "Goodfellow, Michelle -CSI" <Michelle.Goodfellow@international.gc.ca>
Subject: stats for CANADA1

Heather,

As requested, quick stats



| Summary | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Initial boarding manifest | 211 |
| Client did not board | 46 |
| Last minute additions | 9 |
| Actual boarding manifest | 174 |
| | |
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| | |
| Reasons for not Boarding | |
| Medical | 5 |
| Personnal decision | 25 |
| Unable to get to airport | 5 |
| Stay with Family | 5 |
| VISA/Passport issue | 0 |
| Did not receive notification | 3 |
| Information error | 3 |
| | |
| | |
| Destination province | |
| AB | 17 |
| BC | 35 |
| MB | 3 |
| NB | 2 |
| ON | 47 |
| PEI | 1 |
| QC | 15 |
| SK | 5 |
| UNK | 48 |
| USA | 1 |
| TOTAL | 174 |

Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 5, 2020 11:52 PM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit; Levesque, Stéphane -LCM
Cc: Sirrs, Reid -CSD; Almond, Lisa -AFD; Stewart, Derrick -CSI
Subject: Second flight timings

FYI see below the proposed flight timings offered to us by Momentum Logistics for the second Canadian flight.

| Canada Flight #2 HFM433P/HFM433 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Flights | GMT | | Ottawa | | Beijing/Wuhan | | Vancouver | |
| | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time |
| Departing YTR | 08-Feb | 22h15 | 08-Feb | 17h15 | 09-Feb | 06h15 | 08-Feb | 14h15 |
| Landing BRU | 09-Feb | 05h05 | 09-Feb | 00h05 | 09-Feb | 13h05 | 08-Feb | 21h05 |
| Departing BRU | 09-Feb | 07h05 | 09-Feb | 02h05 | 09-Feb | 15h05 | 08-Feb | 23h05 |
| Landing HKG | 09-Feb | 18h50 | 09-Feb | 13h50 | 10-Feb | 02h50 | 09-Feb | 10h50 |
| Departing HKG | 10-Feb | 15h00 | 10-Feb | 10h00 | 10-Feb | 23h00 | 10-Feb | 07h00 |
| Landing WUH | 10-Feb | 16h50 | 10-Feb | 11h50 | 11-Feb | 00h50 | 10-Feb | 08h50 |
| Departing WUH | 10-Feb | 19h50 | 10-Feb | 14h50 | 11-Feb | 03h50 | 10-Feb | 11h50 |
| Landing YVR | 11-Feb | 06h25 | 11-Feb | 01h25 | 11-Feb | 14h25 | 10-Feb | 22h25 |
| Departing YVR | 11-Feb | 07h30 | 11-Feb | 02h30 | 11-Feb | 15h30 | 10-Feb | 23h30 |
| Landing YTR | 11-Feb | 11h30 | 11-Feb | 06h30 | 11-Feb | 19h30 | 11-Feb | 03h30 |

Thanks,
Heather
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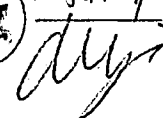
Alfred, Beverly -DCP

From: Jeffrey, Heather -CFM
Sent: February 17, 2020 1:16 PM
To: *USS-DMA Advisors; *MINA-Dept Unit; Levesque, Stéphane -LCM
(Stephane.Levesque@international.gc.ca)
Cc: reid.sirrs@international.gc.ca; Crisis/Crise; Almond, Lisa -AFD
Subject: Updated Timeline for CAN #3

Please see for info the latest flight information now that all overflight clearances in place. Confirmation of departure time from Haneda is pending Japanese confirmation that they can accommodate disembarkation. It is possible that these times could therefore shift. We will update as we receive additional information.

Heather

| Canada Flight #3 YU709/YU771 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Flights | GMT | | Ottawa | | Tokyo | |
| | Day | Time | Day | Time | Day | Time |
| Departing LIS - Lisbon | 17-Feb | 20h00 | 17-Feb | 15h00 | 18-Feb | 05h00 |
| Landing HND - Haneda | 18-Feb | 10h05 | 18-Feb | 05h05 | 18-Feb | 19h05 |
| Departing HND - Haneda | 19-Feb | 04h05 | 18-Feb | 23h05 | 19-Feb | 13h05 |
| Landing YTR - Trenton | 19-Feb | 16h25 | 19-Feb | 11h25 | 20-Feb | 01h25 |

Approved by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Jan 31/2020

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs

CC: The Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade
The Minister of International Development

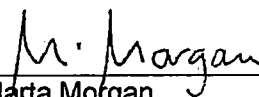
Request for assistance – Minister of Foreign Affairs to Minister of National Defence

Summary

Please find attached for your signature the official letter requesting assistance from the Minister of National Defence in regard to the Canadian Armed Forces in the form of a medical team in support of the Canadian assisted departure plan in Wuhan, China.

Recommendation

- That you sign the official letter requesting assistance from the Minister of National Defence.


Marta Morgan
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

- I wish to discuss
 I concur I do not concur

Minister 

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTION



Background

1. As you are aware, on December 31, 2019, a cluster of cases of pneumonia was reported in Wuhan, China. The cause has been confirmed as a new coronavirus that had not previously been identified in humans. This virus is now known as the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, or 2019-nCoV.
2. The letter attached serves as the official request of assistance from the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Minister of National Defence for a Canadian Armed Forces medical team to support the Canadian assisted departure plane.
3. The Canadian Armed Forces medical team will provide suitable medical resources to medically screen passengers prior to flight, and provide medical assistance, including the implementation of Public Health Agency of Canada recommended Infection Prevention and Control measures to passengers and crew during the flight.
4. This assistance will be provided to Canadian civilians, flight crew and Canadian government officials and potentially to citizens of like-minded countries, as authorized by Global Affairs Canada, depending on the evolving circumstances.

Considerations

5. The Minister of National Defence is awaiting the letter of official request for assistance.

Attachment:

- The letter of request for assistance

Minister of
Foreign Affairs



Ministère des
Affaires étrangères

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0G2

The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, P.C., M.P.
Minister of National Defence
House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to follow up on recent communications between our departmental officials regarding the deployment of a CAF medical team to support the Canadian assisted departure plan focussing on Wuhan, in China.

As you are aware, on December 31, 2019, a cluster of cases of pneumonia was reported in Wuhan, China. The cause has been confirmed as a new coronavirus that had not previously been identified in humans. This virus is now known as the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, or 2019-nCoV.

The safety and security of Canadians abroad remains our top priority. Therefore, I am requesting that CAF, as far as capacity allows, provide suitable medical resources to medically screen passengers prior to flight, and provide medical assistance, including the implementation of the Public Health Agency of Canada recommended Infection Prevention and Control measures, to passengers and crew during the flight. This assistance will be provided to Canadian civilians, flight crew and Canadian government officials and potentially to citizens of like-minded countries, as authorized by Global Affairs Canada, depending on the evolving circumstances.

Given the urgency of the situation, I am grateful for your flexibility and responsiveness.

I will ask officials from Global Affairs Canada to collaborate with your department to assist in coordinating and facilitating this CAF deployment. This will include ensuring appropriate diplomatic instruments are dispatched.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for the support of CAF during the assisted departure of Canadians and potentially like-minded countries from China. Your contribution is vital and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Champagne'.

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.

Canada



FEB 19 2020

BPTS: 00962-2020

The Minister of Foreign Affairs


Request for Assistance – Global Affairs Canada (MINA) to the Minister of National Defence

Summary

Please find attached for your signature the Request for Assistance (RFA) requesting support from the Minister of National Defence, specifically the Canadian Armed Forces, related to the assisted departure of Canadians related to coronavirus.

Recommendation(s)

- That you sign the attached RFA requesting support from CAF related to the ongoing evacuation of Canadians impacted by the coronavirus outbreak in China.



Marta Morgan
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

- I wish to discuss
 I concur I do not concur

Minister

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTION



Background

1. As you are aware, on December 31, 2019, a cluster of cases of pneumonia was reported in Wuhan, China. The cause has been confirmed as a new coronavirus that had not previously been identified in humans. This virus is now known as the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, or Covid-19.
2. The letter attached serves as the official request of assistance from MINA to the Minister of National Defence for a CAF medical team to support the ongoing assisted departure of Canadians from the Asia-Pacific region.
3. The CAF medical team will provide suitable medical resources to medically screen passengers prior to the flight and provide medical assistance, including the implementation of PHAC recommended Infection Prevention and Control measures to passengers and crew during the flight.
4. This assistance will be provided to Canadian civilians, flight crew and Canadian government officials, as authorized by Global Affairs Canada, depending on the evolving circumstances.

Considerations

5. Minister Sajjan is aware of this request and awaiting the signed RFA.

Attachments:

- The RFA letter.

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Défense nationale

National Defence Headquarters
Ottawa, Ontario
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Quartier général de la Défense nationale
Ottawa (Ontario)
K1A 0K2

The Honourable Harjit Singh Sajjan, P.C., M.P.
Minister of National Defence
Major-General George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to follow up on recent communications between our departmental officials regarding the employment of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) personnel and transportation assistance to support the evacuation of returnees from China. The safety and security of Canadians abroad remains our top priority. As the situation continues to rapidly evolve there is a need for us to adapt our shared responsiveness and leverage opportunities to ensure the safe return of Canadians. The Governments of like-minded countries have extended offers to carry a number of Canadians on evacuation flights from China to designated points of arrival; from where the Government of Canada (GC) would need to facilitate their continued return to Canada and the designated quarantine locations. This is further exacerbated by outbreaks in other Asia Pacific nations, as evident in the Diamond Princess Cruise lines outbreak impacting Japan.

Accordingly, I request that you authorize the CAF to support Global Affairs Canada (GAC) with the evacuation of these returnees, and additionally to provide medical support to impacted regional Canadian Embassies. To this end, and acknowledging the CAF as a force of last resort, I am requesting that the CAF support the provision of transportation assistance to transport returnees from the point of arrival to a designated quarantine facility. Additionally, there is a requirement for a CAF medical team(s) to accompany the returnees from points of arrival to designated quarantine facilities, in order to provide medical assistance, including the implementation of the Public Health Agency of Canada recommended Infection Prevention and Control measures, to passengers prior to and during the transportation. Finally, there is a requirement for medical liaison support to impacted regional embassies on a case by case basis as approved by senior departmental officials.

Recognizing the pressures that these efforts place on military preparedness, I am requesting that the CAF support the provision of transportation assistance and the provision of CAF medical team(s) as capacity allows until the conclusion of this whole of Canada operation. In addition, I have instructed my department's officials to coordinate with officials from the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness (PS), to arrange the provision of security aboard the evacuation flights as accepted by the CAF.

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In particular, the assistance of the Canadian Forces is requested to:

- Support the provision of transportation assistance to transport returnees from the point of arrival to designated quarantine facilities;
- Provide a medical team(s) and resources to provide medical support, including the implementation of the Public Health Agency of Canada recommended Infection Prevention and Control measures, to passengers prior to and during the evacuation flight(s), contingent on security services being present on board the flights that are acceptable to the CAF, to be provided by GAC in coordination with PS;
- Provide medical liaison support to impacted regional embassies on a case by case basis as approved by senior departmental officials. This support shall focus on the medical liaison between Canadian citizens and host national facilities in addition to the provision of advice to appropriate GoC officials.

This request is additional to my request for the CAF assistance that I sent to you on 31, January 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for the support of the CAF during the assisted departure of Canadians. Your contribution is vital and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.

Cc: The Honourable Patty Hajdu, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Health

The Honourable Bill Blair, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

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