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Below is an update from AID on the items requested by Bachelet that you discussed today. As for the helos, Selva is working that through military channels.

On the C-17 idea, I have been in touch with Ben and Dan Restrepo and am calling Jack now to track it with Michele Flournoy.

Sat phone/terminals: Secretary's batch delivered to Santiago. Additional phones en route.

Plastic sheeting: 300 rolls due to arrive Santiago on March 3 in the evening.

LMS units (water purification): 2 units due to arrive Santiago on March 3. 6 more by units by Sunday (typo in the report says tomorrow)

We continue to work on these additional items:

Medical Unit: Embassy Santiago confirmed today that an Expeditionary Medical Support unit (EMEDS + 10) is appropriate. We are working with Southcom to source and deliver asap.

Generators: Embassy confirmed today that 5kw and 20kw generators are needed. Generators meeting Chilean electrical requirements are difficult to source in the US, but we are canvassing all vendors. Will provide an update on availability tomorrow.

Bailey Bridges: OFDA can commercially source a few bailey bridges in the next week to 10 days - but transport by air would be extremely expensive. On the interagency call today, it was recommended that perhaps USG resources would be better spent on other high value items rather than a few bridges that probably could be better sourced from regional partners. Embassy Santiago agreed.

Dialysis machines: Still in process. Major issues include lack of specificity from Chileans on what they need and technical specifications including power requirements (action Embassy Santiago/DART).

The DART will investigate additional requirements and advise.

Finally, we have asked the USAR teams to stand down (so that they can go back to work) as Embassy Santiago again confirmed today that the GoC has not indicated a desire to have teams any time soon. OFDA can still stand up the teams in 24 hours or less if requested.