

GG call overview

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PM: Hi Mary

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GG: How are you PM?

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PM: Doing ok. **Personal Info.**

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GG: How have you been feeling?

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PM: Fine. **Personal Info.**

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GG: That is good. It must be a challenging time for you.

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PM: It has been stressful. Not so much for me personally **Personal Info.**

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GG: Yes. They seem reluctant to give it up also. Makes it challenging

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PM: Yep. People blame the feds but many of the mandates are not us. And for the police, well we don't direct them. Trying to get this resolved as peacefully as possible. Want them to find a way to save face but they can't shut down our democracy. Sorry they are trying to pull you into this also. They don't understand the institutions.

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GG: To go further on that, do you have any sense on how this will be resolved?

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Personal Info. Now they are starting to do that. Bill Blair has handled a lot in the past. This is not a protest more an occupation. Hard to defuse. It will take time. Being very careful to not try to fix something, we don't have the tools for.

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GG: About the funding issue, is there more here. Saw about GoFundMe. Some international money I think...

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PM: I can have people brief your team. GoFundMe page has been closed but 1 M\$ was released. The other 9M\$ going back to donors.

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GG: It's a wise thing. Discussion about how this has been growing. Been concerned about something underlying...

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PM: I understand people worry about foreign sources of funding. You will remember Harper did so against indigenous groups or enviro. There is rules, but there is danger of how gov can get involved. How are you doing? I know protestors have been calling a lot harassing staff.

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GG: Yeah, some of the senior staff getting a lot of hateful emails. Asking for GG to fire PM and to create these crazy things. It is difficult to receive these things. They made a website in my name saying stuff. Have to let it slide off our backs.

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PM: How are you feeling security wise?

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GG: I'm feeling ok. Had tactical team here for a few days in the ballroom. Good support from RCMP. I feel ok.

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PM: My recommendation was to go to HL for me. Will be back at RC tomorrow evening and hoping to get back on the hill

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GG: Well I wanted to check in. Anything I can do let me know. **Personal Info.**

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Thanks for you time.

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