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From: Symmes, Brian
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Not a deadline for today, but he would like something by tomorrow.

One of the stories he's written on the issue: <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/business/article71915482.html>

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I am writing about Chinese investments in Myrtle Beach and the possible monetary problems being experienced in China by investors in the heretofore largest investment group formed as Founders Group International here in S.C.

It has purchased 22 golf courses in the Myrtle Beach area, and several other parcels of property and businesses.

I have been told Gov. Nikki Haley may have put together a task force, committee, etc. to look at money coming into S.C. from China.

Is there such a thing, or has the governor or others affiliated with the governor's office taken any steps to look at the money coming into the state from China specifically or other foreign countries. Or are you aware of any other government agencies taking a look into foreign investments.

Thank you,

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