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Subject: Re: on deadline

Quote from Haley press secretary Chaney Adams, "The governor was moved by the inspiration of the victims' families and the re-opening of the church, and she came to the conclusion that making a statement now would help the state's healing process."

On Jun 22, 2015, at 5:18 PM, Self, Jamie <jself@thestate.com> wrote:

Another thought, was it attending the service yesterday and her experience there? She mentions this in the beginning of her talk.

Best,

Jamie

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 5:13 PM, Self, Jamie <jself@thestate.com> wrote:

Hey, Just to recast what I was asking for earlier.

Looking for an explanation of how Gov. Haley got from late last week, saying the flag debate should wait until after the funerals of victims, to today, when she felt an urgency in gathering support.

Did she decide that it would be better to make the announcement before the funerals so that question could be answered and the focus could be shifted to healing? (Seems implicit in her speech, but she doesn't actually state that she had a change of heart.)

Did she figure she would first reach out to legislators and Graham, Scott, Clyburn and Sanford to get see how many people she could get on board and get to Columbia?

Just looking for insights into the evolution of her thinking on wanting to take a stand on the flag now.

Best,

Jamie

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