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Rob,

Richard and I just chatted some more, and what we're looking to write is a profile of Gov. Haley with a decidedly international flavor, in contrast to pieces we've written in the past around her election, the battle flag debate, etc.

Central to the story is how her life experiences will shape her approach to foreign policy: how her family's heritage and experiences cultivated her view of the United States and how the country projects its influence on the international stage. And we'd like to hear about other experiences -- be it a friendship, a particular college course, a book, whatever -- that might offer insights into how she would approach the post at the UN.

We'd like to write about how she views the United Nations and this country's role in it, and how she might view certain issues as a former governor who emphasized economic growth. And, of course, we'd like her to respond to critics, including those who say they admire her a great deal but question whether the U.N. is the right job.

And, as we discussed, we're certainly interested in talking with any folks you may suggest.

Best,

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On Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 10:23 AM, Blinder, Alan <alan.blinder@nytimes.com> wrote:

We're writing for tomorrow's paper. I'm just getting pulled into this, so I'm playing a bit of catch-up. Richard is the lead writer.

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On Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 10:22 AM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
What is your timeline on the profile?

Who are you talking to for it?

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From: Blinder, Alan [mailto:alan.blinder@nytimes.com]
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Rob and Chaney,

Hope you both are well and totally unsurprised to be hearing from us.

I saw the governor's statement, but I wanted to check in to see if she might be willing to talk today for a profile we're writing.

I also wanted to see if you all have a list of how many times she's traveled abroad as governor and where she visited.

Best,

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