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Chaney,

These decisions will not be made before she leaves. The Trustee (who will represent all states) has to be named and the Trust Agreement finalized before we moved forward. This will not happen until sometime in January. I suggest we let him know that although the litigation has ended, we expect that the funding of the Trust will occur after she leaves this Office. We expect this to be an issue for the next administration to handle.

Richele

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Do we have an update here? Do you suggest weighing in?

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Chaney,

I'm writing about Sen. Marlon Kimpson's proposal to use  $\frac{3}{4}$  of South Carolina's \$31.6 million share of the Volkswagen settlement to buy new school buses for the state fleet, with a focus on the plaintiff counties in the Abbeville Supreme Court decision. Wrapping up this story by 5 p.m. today.

My questions for Gov. Haley:

- 1) Do you support the idea of using Volkswagen settlement money to buy new school buses?
- 2) What proportion of the settlement do you think should be used for new school buses?
- 3) Have you drafted a proposal for how to spend the money? If so, how would you like the money to be used?
- 4) Will you make it a priority to settle this matter before you leave office to serve in the United Nations?

Thank you,  
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