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Subject: URGENT: ABC NEWS MEDIA REQUEST FOR COMMENT FROM GOVERNOR
NIKKI HALEY

Dear Brian,

I am a digital reporter for ABC News national online (www.ABCNews.com). I'm working on a story about concerns being expressed on social media about the Confederate Flag, which remains flying outside of the South Carolina state house this afternoon. Some have said it is "insulting" to the victims of the Charleston shooting last night, while others remain defending the flag as "heritage, not hate."

ABC News would like to get an official comment or statement about the issue from Governor Nikki Haley as soon as possible today.

Thanks so much.

Kindly,

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