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Thanks Chaney.

I'm working on a big story for January issue of Atlantic, hitting news stands mid-December 2016, will be the cover if I do a good job, about the next generation of GOP leaders, post-the November election. I'm going to profile 4-6 people, and I'm very keen to include Governor Haley as one. I'd like to talk to the governor in some depth about future of the party, what went wrong in 2016, and her own personal future.

KEY FACT: in order to be ready for January print edition, I have to do the talking by November 1 - in other words, before election results are in. Word of honor not a comma will appear in any form of media in advance of election. I'll add a personal guarantee: photographs will be in color. This will not be the usual "Black & White photos of frowning Republicans with arms crossed" photo gallery.

I've reached out to Senators Cotton & Lee, both of whom have expressed interest in cooperating. I am awaiting word from Senator Ted Cruz, Senator Ben Sasse and Eric Greitins in Missouri.

What I will need for the story to be of any interest is some substantial chunk of time. Each of the individuals I'm interested in represents a distinctive path forward, different from the others. The Atlantic will give me space to explore exactly what each of those paths looks like, but if in turn I'm to present the ideas of these leaders in any kind of fullness, I'll need the time to explore precisely what those ideas are.

Might this be a feasible & interesting project from your team's point of view?

I hope so - and if so, I hope you & I might talk by telephone soon to discuss dates for a meeting in South Carolina, or anywhere else convenient for the governor.

David Frum