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Hi Chaney,

Thanks for getting back to me. My name is Nick Fouriezos, I'm a reporter with [Ozy.com](http://Ozy.com), a global online magazine that reaches about 20 million readers per month. We write about emerging trends and forward-looking ideas across a variety of global topics from politics to culture to sports and share content with a number of partners, including USA Today, NPR and CNN.

We're writing an article about Gov. Haley as a potential VP candidate and one of the most fascinating rising figures in politics, a virtual "Need to Know" for a national audience. In this section, we've interviewed and profiled people like Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo, likely-House Speaker Kevin McCarthy and South Carolina's very own Brett Doster, who is working on the Bush campaign.

I know it's a very hectic week for your staff — God bless, and good luck by the way — but I wanted to reach out for comment on a few questions, which I've included below. Also, if there is any chance we could get a short phone call interview with the Governor, that would be very welcome, her schedule permitting; The story won't run for another month, at least, so we could work it out a week or two from now if needed.

I have other questions, more about her as a stereotype-defying, hard-hitting governor whose won jobs for the state (I'm from Georgia myself, so kudos to your win on the Volvo plant), but these are the questions I absolutely need comment on, if at all possible:

**Questions for comment:**

1. When Gov. Haley took her trip to the Golden Temple of Amritsar last year, was that on an official capacity or as an ordinary tourist, so to speak? Did she have any remarks about how that trip went, her thoughts from it, when she returned, that I might be able to use?
2. Gov. Haley received universal praise for her decision to remove the Confederate flag from the state house, but what are her thoughts on the fact that a year before she had not thought a decision like that was needed or relevant? (referencing statements she gave that business leaders hadn't approached her with concerns over it)
3. Gov. Haley's religion and upbringing has obviously shaped her — how has the dual nature of her Sikh Indian heritage and Christian faith played a role in her views toward social justice, race relations and other national and state issues?
4. I've had some political scientists tell me that Gov. Haley might not survive the vetting process for a national race, for VP for example, based on some of those affair allegations that were thrown around in that S.C. primary a while back. What has been her response to such accusations, either now or in the past? I'm not a particularly close watcher of S.C. politics, but does Gov. Haley believe there's been an abnormal amount of aggressiveness towards her based on external factors of her being a different sort of candidate, as a woman, outside challenger and first Sikh-Indian raised governor in S. C.?

Thank you for any help you can give Chaney — it's much appreciated.

Best,

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On Oct 5, 2015, at 7:01 AM, Adams, Chaney <[ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Nick,  
Saw you reached out to our office let us know what you need.

Thanks,

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