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**Answers below are attributable to Secretary Hitt**

**- How would you assess Gov. Haley's work on foreign economic recruitment during her time as governor?**

For nearly six years, under the leadership of Governor Nikki Haley, Team South Carolina has been committed to recruiting and growing business within our borders. No doubt, she has been one of our greatest assets. Because of this commitment, we were able to make South Carolina's economic development the envy of the nation and brought new jobs to every county of the state. Since 2011, when Governor Nikki Haley took office, South Carolina has recruited more than \$XX billion in capital investment, \$XX billion of which is in foreign direct investment. In total, these investments have brought XX,XXX new jobs including XX,XXX from international based firms.

**- Can you provide a number for such trips the governor has taken abroad, and where?**

Governor Nikki Haley led the following Commerce-related international trips:

- o 2011: Paris air show/BMW's Munich HQ
- o 2012: London air show
- o 2012: Tokyo trade mission – SEUS Japan
- o 2013: Frankfurt auto show
- o 2014: Canada trade mission
- o 2014: India trade mission
- o 2015: Sweden (Volvo plant negotiations)
- o 2015: Frankfurt auto show/Sweden trade mission

**- If you feel like you can offer an opinion, what do you think of the governor's abilities as a diplomat based on seeing her in action?**

Governor Haley has a proven track record of her ability to bring people together to bring about understanding and change in order to resolve issues for the good of South Carolina and our country. If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, her experience at home and abroad will serve her well in her new role.

**- If you could provide a number of foreign businesses that have located in SC during the governor's tenure, that would also be appreciated.**

Since 2011, nearly XXX companies from more than XX countries have announced economic development projects in South Carolina.