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Will --

Did you get what you need here?

Rob

On Jun 15, 2015, at 9:45 AM, Whitson, William <wwhitson@wistv.com> wrote:

Hey Rob,

Got your tweet this morning. Rand Paul's people reached out to me last week about a one-on-one with the Senator, so I'm already booked up for today, but we do have Mike heading y'all's way for 11:15, so we'll have coverage.

Also wanted to check in with you about the Volvo stuff for WTOC I mentioned last week. They want it way too soon to set up a one-on-one, so I figured I could work some questions in at the B & CB meeting tomorrow. It's pretty straightforward stuff like how does SC keep beating GA, etc.

But in corresponding with David Klugh over at TOC, he mentioned something odd in an interview with Gov. Nathan Deal. Deal said the Volvo deal had been slashed from what was initially promised. His exact words were "Now that the Volvo deal has been reduced to about half the size, we feel like the incentives we offered matched the actual scope of the Volvo investment."

I at first thought he was talking about the proposed incentives bond dropping from \$150 million to \$123 million, but that sounds more like Volvo is scaling back their investment.

Is that the case, or did I just miss something about this at the initial announcement?

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