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CC: Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 7/8/2016 11:55:09 AM
Subject: FW: Possible SLED investigations into Gov. Haley emails

From: Berry, Thom [mailto:tberry@sled.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Symmes, Brian
Subject: Fwd: Possible SLED investigations into Gov. Haley emails

Here's his follow up email.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wilks, Avery" <awilks@thestate.com>
Date: July 6, 2016 at 5:01:40 PM EDT
To: <tberry@sled.sc.gov>
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Hey Thom,

Thanks for looking into this. As I said in our conversation earlier, we're looking into the 10K-plus emails sent to Gov. Nikki Haley last year during the debate over whether to furl or leave flying the Confederate flag on State House grounds.

We were told by the governor's office that a handful of emails were withheld from our FOIA request. Our understanding is that there may have been threats against the governor in some or all of those emails.

Has SLED investigated (or is SLED investigating) any of the emails sent to Gov. Haley regarding the Confederate flag?

Our story on the emails will be in tomorrow's paper. I can be reached at this email or at 803-374-3115.

Thanks,
-Avery

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