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Lynsea,

Thank y'all very much for thinking of the governor and for reaching out. It's always good to hear from folks at the BBC.

Unfortunately, as of this point, the governor doesn't have any availability. If that changes, and time becomes available for the BBC, we'll be back in touch.

Again, thank you for reaching out. And don't ever hesitate to let us know if we can be a resource.

Rob

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On Feb 16, 2016, at 3:16 PM, Priester, Nicole <NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

From: Lynsea Garrison [mailto:Lynsea.Garrison@bbc.co.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 2:15 PM
To: Priester, Nicole
Subject: BBC inquiry

Dear Ms Priester,

I'm a radio journalist with the BBC, and I'm travelling to Columbia on Thursday to do a radio feature with my colleague, Nick Bryant, about the upcoming primary. South Carolina is one of the bastions of the GOP party, and has almost always accurately picked the Republican nominee. We'd like to get various voices and input about what Trump's lead says about the future of the Republican Party – whether the GOP is taking a turn, or whether South Carolina will put its weight behind a more “establishment” candidate. And if it doesn't, what's the significance of that?

To do this we'd like to talk to key GOP figures and voices in Columbia, and we'd like to do it in interesting settings (either Republican historic sites, or maybe just places where members of the party go to hang out). Or even just traditional Columbia outings! I'm completely open to suggestions.

As part of the piece, I'd love to speak with Governor Haley about the direction of the GOP party. She's someone who has become a key figure, and who indicates a changing face to the party. I'd love her insight on the identity of the party, and if Trump makes it past this primary, what it might indicate about unity and division in the party.

Would she be available on Thursday or Friday to speak with us?

Thank you so much for your time and help!

Lynsea

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