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Thanks Chaney. Thanks Gavin.

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Yesss, here it is again, let me know this went through.

Quotes are from me.

If events are added to her schedule, why not put them on her schedule the week of with a note saying these aren't public but the governor will be in XYZ, for example? Wouldn't it be more reliable for the governor's office or her political office to tell the media she is campaigning rather than relying on second-hand media or social media accounts?

"When the governor's office adds public events related to her official duties to the schedule, the governor's office notifies local and statewide press. If the governor is campaigning for a candidate or on behalf of a political organization, it's up to those involved with those events to announce them and invite press if that's appropriate, and we leave that to them."

Don't the people of South Carolina deserve to know where their governor is, instead of finding out in some cases after the fact?

"Governor Haley provides more information about her schedule and her travel than any South Carolina governor in history - that's an indisputable fact. Some of the things she does don't relate to her official duties as governor, and she retains the right to not announce those things to the media - something she believes the public understands."

Should the governor become the chairwoman of the Republican Governors Association this fall and her travel demands increase will her office tell the media of her public RGA events?

"The governor's office does not announce political events the governor attends – for example, when the governor herself was running for re-election, her campaign handled those announcements. What the RGA discloses is up to the RGA."

Does the governor believe her successor should follow her lead in providing a public schedule and maintaining a flight log?

"Absolutely. It's another way of reminding elected officials who it is that they work for - the people."

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Did y'all send that email with answers yet?

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