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Hi there Brian,

Nice talking to you just now. As I mentioned, would really appreciate speaking to Chaney Adams about the following questions, and I'm on an immediate deadline:

- Is it true the confederate flag flying at the statehouse has not been lowered to half-staff? I understand it's actually not possible to lower it to half-staff – it would have to be taken down completely?
- True that it would take a 2/3 vote of the General Assembly to take it down?
- Has there been any discussion so far about the General Assembly considering such a measure?
- Further context/history on how the flag used to fly over the dome of the capital

Thanks!

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