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Dear Betty:

I hope you had an enjoyable weekend. I thought I'd drop you a note since it's so difficult for both of us to talk at work!

I became a bit nervous this weekend when I realized that Amb. Richardson said his staff would be in touch with me *this week*. As you know, the UN is supposed to be my back up but because VJ has been out of town, this is my only option right now. What should I say to Richardson's people this week when they call? I had mentioned to Richardson that working there was *one* of the things I was looking at. It probably sounds stupid, but I have absolutely no idea how to tell them, "I'm not sure yet", in a business-like manner. If you feel it's appropriate, maybe you could ask "the big guy" what he wants me to do. Ahhhhh...anxiety!!!!

Also, I don't think I told you that in my conversation last Thursday night with him that he said he would ask you to set up a meeting between VJ and myself, once VJ got back. I assume he'll mention this to you at some point -- hopefully sooner rather than later!

I am enclosing a copy for VJ of the list of advertising/PR firms that I included in "the big guy's" packet. My hopes are that one of the names will jump out as a place where he (VJ) might have a contact.

I mentioned to him that I'd like to drop by on Sat. to give you your birthday present and to see him for a bit. He seemed somewhat receptive and said he'd check it out this week. Of course, he'll forget because in the whole scheme of things it's not that important and I will, of course, probably have to bug you towards the end of the week with this (something to look forward to I'm sure)!!!!

I hope to hear from you soon with some guidance. I am mailing my "thank-you-for-meeting-with-me-letter" to Richardson today. I was pleased the UN interview went well, but I'm afraid it will be like being at the Pentagon in NY...YUCK! PLEASE let me know what to do soon!!!!

1,000 thank you's.

Hugs n' kisses,

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