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Dear Miss Dana,

Jean Lalor has suggested that I write to you to ask about the material concerning Prof. Ahmed Bokhari which I had loaned to Pat Meroney. Miss Lalor is under the impression that Pat gave you this material before she left for Europe.

I should explain that I was Prof. Bokhari's personal assistant at the United Nations and this was material - speeches and a few letters - taken from the office files. The time has now come when this must be sent on to the Bokhari family. Mr. Haroon Bokhari, Prof. Bokhari's youngest son came to New York a few days ago to settle everything, see what belongings still remained here etc., and has asked the UN to provide all information that can be gathered about Prof. Bokhari because it is intended to write his biography.

Would you be so kind, therefore, as to return whatever you have to me - or to call me at the office or at home and I will come get what you have. The office phone is PL 4-1234, Extension 3900. My home phone is REgent 4-3672. Miss Lalor and I are also hoping that you will find a way to reproduce the speeches and letters before you return them, because once gone they will be gone forever. And perhaps I could help with this too.

Could you please telephone me - if it isn't too inconvenient - when you get this note. I gather it might be a while before it reaches you and then I would at least know that you had the papers safely. It also will be a pleasure to hear from you. I've heard Prof. Bokhari and Pat speak of you so often.

With all best wishes, and apologies for sending this rash appeal for help,

Yours sincerely,

Elise Smith

10th floor

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