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Nadain Goveas, dear future colleague,

Let me use the opportunity of your birthday to congratulate you on your nomination and successful Senate hearing (which I followed with interest) to become the United States' Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

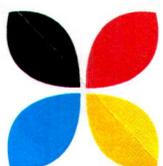
As a veteran diplomat, former Deputy Secretary of State in Germany and former business executive, I very much look forward to working with you in continuation of the long-standing and excellent relationship between the governments and UN Missions of the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America.

Given your experience as governor of a state with significant German investments and your own visits to Germany, you know that my country is one of the United States' strongest allies in the world. In the United Nations, Germany is the fourth largest budgetary contributor, advocates meaningful reforms and is currently campaigning for a non-permanent seat on the Security Council for the 2019/2010 period.

Please do not hesitate to call on me any time you are in New York before or after assuming your important new position for which I wish you success and good fortune.

Looking forward to meeting you soon in NY.

Very best regards,



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