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Good morning IS 201! It's Elly from class 751 speaking on behalf of the SEAL Team.

Did you know that today is the birthday of Madeleine Albright? You may be unfamiliar with her name but today we celebrate more than just her birthday. Madeleine Albright served as the United States Secretary of State from 1997 to 2001. This is an important job because as secretary of state, Albright gave advice to then President Clinton advice on relationships with foreign countries; and she visited numerous countries and spoke with foreign leaders herself.

There were tons of people who served as the secretary of state, but what made Madeleine Albright outstanding was her being the first woman to ever serve the position. She endured hardships in her childhood as well. Her grandparents were killed in the Holocaust and she and her family had to flee their native country and immigrate to the United States when she was 11 years old. Despite the hardships, Albright still worked hard and succeeded. According to her, she "was taught to strive not because there were any guarantees of success but because the act of striving is in itself the only way to keep faith with life." We work hard everyday not with a definite belief of success, but because by doing our best it is the sole way to have hope in life. No one can guarantee you the results of hard work but what matters most isyou've tried your best and thrived.

Thanks for listening and have a Madeleine Albright Inspired Monday <sup>(2)</sup>

SEAL Team pledge:

We are the Dyker S.E.A.L. Team Positivity is our dream We teach it every day To help others live the optimistic way We learn to control our emotions and feelings So, we always have effective social dealings No stone left unturned; no person left behind Every member of our team has the power to be kind

We spread kindness to our friends, families, and those who need a smile When facing hardships and adversity, the S.E.A.L. Team goes the extra mile

