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Thx to you, too. I did see reference to those items, both in the Sun and on the never-ending CNN coverage. What astounded me was that Bush would reject Cuba's offer, no matter that the people of an entire state were suffering. I also got a charge out of Mexico sending in their doctors to "save the day" for the greatest nation ever known to the world - if not the Universe.

As to West Vancouver, I have thought about that - even though it is predicted that I'd end up on the shores of Stanley Park! The good thing about the North Shore is that, so far as I know, we still have the heli-pad available. Question is, would a West Van pick-up be possible? Knowing Tim Jones and his network, my guess is that the answer would be, "Yes - if no other way, at least on a long-line."

I'm working on the theory that if we really, *really* prepare ourselves, nothing will happen.

Cheers,  
Liz

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