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TO:

A: Mr. Aimé

FROM:

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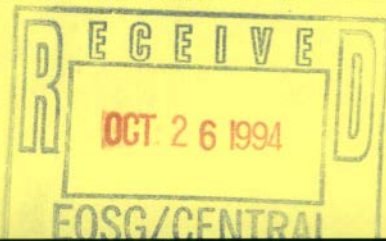
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I would agree with the comments of F. Giuliani in the attached file that a meeting between the Secretary-General and Sri Chinmoy is not desirable.

There are also other factors which we could discuss, if you wish.



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TO: Mr. Kitteri  
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I have discussed this matter with Francis Ciuliani who dealt with Sri Chirney when he was SG's Press Spokesman and who is strongly of the view that no meeting between Re S-5 and Sri Chirney should ever take place. (See his note \* in attached file)

He also says that the Medical Service was concerned about the "cult-like" qualities of this sect which was infiltrating key secretarial posts with its members.



It is clear to us that the Sin  
Chinmay group, of which C. Claxton  
is a leading member, was behind  
many of the unsavory aspects of the  
Claxton/Gomez case. The last letter in  
this file is to the S-S from Claxton  
and a Ms Silver who was the only  
person to testify that Claxton had  
told her at the time of the alleged  
harassment.

For many reasons, I agree with  
Francis Giuliani that the S-S  
should not meet with Sin Chinmay.

If you agree, I have prepared the  
attached routing slip to Mr Amé.  
The second paragraph relates to the  
above.

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Sri Chinmoy

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TO:	John Beagle, EOSG	
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John

This is an issue of importance which has never before been adequately dealt with

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Ms Beagle -

It is my clear and definite opinion that NO meeting between Sri Chinmoy and the SG should EVER take place! SC has exploited photos taken during these occasions for purposes other than spiritual! If you need a second opinion, both OHRM and Medical services will enlighten you. FG

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**SRI CHINMOY: THE PEACE MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS**  
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28 November 1991

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Mr. Boutros Ghali  
Deputy Foreign Minister of Egypt

Dear Mr. Ghali,

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We thank you for your kind consideration and extend to you all our support.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Claxton and Nilima Silver  
Programme Coordinators

Enclosures

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PMA/94-021  
06 October 1994

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On behalf of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations I would like to affirm once again our support for your tireless dedication to the cause of global peace.

I would also like to refer to the request for a brief meeting between you and Sri Chinmoy conveyed in my letter to you of 23 January 1992 and the encouraging reply of Mr. Jean-Claude Aimé, dated 7 February of that year. We appreciated the note from your office this past 11 July assuring us that our request would be looked at again in due course.

As the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations draws near, we would be most grateful if you would be able to find the time to spend a few minutes with Sri Chinmoy during October or November.

Mr. Secretary-General, since you care for world peace, I have enclosed a photograph which I think you might enjoy of Sri Chinmoy and the world-revered Mother Teresa. It was taken at a recent meeting in Rome, where they had the opportunity to exchange thoughts on subjects I believe you would appreciate. The meeting was inspiring for participants and observers alike. We know that you value the activities of others who share your profound global concerns, and in this spirit we offer you the photographs.

Thank you, dear Mr. Secretary-General, for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

*Adhiratha Kevin Keefe*

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Programme Co-ordinator



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Yours sincerely,



David Stephen  
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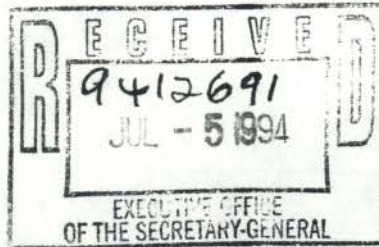
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PMA/94-017  
05 July 1994

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As the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations draws near, the Peace Meditation members feel it is particularly meaningful to highlight the idealistic goals upon which the world body was founded. This occasion reminds us also of the supremely important role of each of our Secretaries-General. The flame of peace which was first safeguarded by Trygve Lie fifty years ago is now in your enlightened care.

Sri Chinmoy would be honoured to have the opportunity of a brief meeting with you in the near future to commemorate this significant time and to offer his gratitude to you as the keeper of a sacred trust.

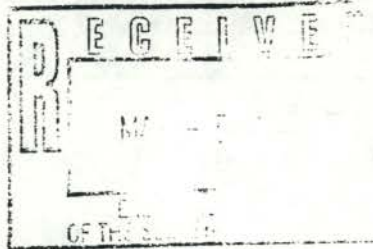
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Sincerely,

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PMA/93-002  
03 March 1993

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

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On behalf of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations I would again like to offer our support to your work for peace around the world.

I would also like to bring forward the request conveyed in our letter to you of 23 January last year and the encouraging reply of Mr. Jean-Claude Aimé dated 7 February.

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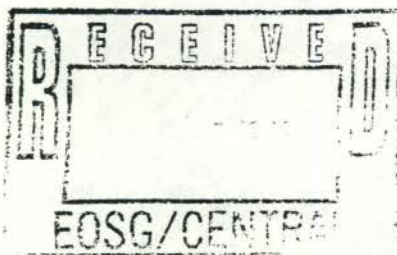
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Recommendation for  
DPS & others to have meeting

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REFERENCE:

7 February 1992

Dear Mr. Keefe,

Thank you for your letter of 23 January to the Secretary-General. This is also in reply on the Secretary-General's behalf to a similar letter of 28 November from Ms. Claxton and Ms. Silver. The Secretary-General very much appreciates your own and Sri Chinmoy's interest in, and support for, his work. The Secretary-General's experience and background make him well aware of the importance of spiritual strength in the successful undertaking of the kind of tasks which now lie before him.

The Secretary-General hopes to meet in due course with a number of leaders who have brought the resources of the spirit to the pursuit of peace. However, at the moment the demands of his schedule make it impossible for him to do this. He knows that he can count on the sympathetic understanding of the situation by you and your colleagues as members of the Secretariat. Please accept for yourselves and convey to Sri Chinmoy the Secretary-General's thanks for your letter and for the encouragement which it brought him.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jean-Claude Aimé'.

Jean-Claude Aimé  
Executive Assistant to the  
Secretary-General

Mr. Adhiratha Keefe  
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Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation  
at the United Nations  
P.O. Box 20  
Room DN-1406  
United Nations, New York 10163

23 January 1992

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

On behalf of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations, I would like to thank you for your most encouraging address to the staff yesterday and especially for your determination to revitalize the spirit of the Charter as our fiftieth anniversary draws near. Like many other staff, I was deeply touched by your decision to begin the meeting with a moment of meditative silence for our departed colleague.

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Since 1970, the Peace Meditation Group has been working toward precisely the same goal: the renewal of the idealistic enthusiasm which led to the founding of the United Nations. With the inspiring guidance of the internationally respected philosopher Sri Chinmoy, our association of UN staff, delegates, NGO and press affiliates meets twice weekly to meditate for world peace and to highlight the special achievements of individuals and countries dedicated to this universal ideal. Our activities are briefly described in the enclosed pamphlet.

At this significant time, Sir, as you begin your leadership of the world body, we would be most grateful for the opportunity to arrange a brief meeting with you. I believe that five or ten minutes would suffice for Sri Chinmoy to convey to you in a unique and inspiring way his wholehearted spiritual encouragement for all your significant endeavours. Sri Chinmoy has composed a song in your honour and the meditation choir would be delighted to have the opportunity to perform the song for you at this time.

We are pleased to be at your disposal any time during the coming week or even during the weekend, if you prefer.

Thank you for your kind consideration, Mr. Secretary-General. We look forward to this special opportunity.

Sincerely,

*Adhiratha Keefe*  
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FROM: DE: John L. Washburn

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With so many worthy activities being postponed, there is no reason to give Sri Chinmoy preference now. Later on, we can put together a group of peace activists, of which he can be one, for the SG to receive. Shall I do a letter for you to sign on the SG's behalf politely and non-committally deferring?

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