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Message from the Secretary-General

Celebration of the life and work of John F. Kennedy Jr.

United Nations Headquarters, 27 July 1999

Like so many around the world, I have been moved by the sad loss of John F. Kennedy, Jr, his wife Carolyn and her sister Lauren. Three young lives have been cut short, their dreams and promise left unfulfilled.

I shared the widespread admiration for John's compassion, humanity and the fortitude which he showed from an early age. In tragedy and in happiness, he touched our lives, to an extent of which he was probably unaware. We mourn his passing, but we draw solace from the enjoyment which he, Carolyn and Lauren derived from living life to the full.

Our thoughts are with their families and friends as they come to terms with their loss.



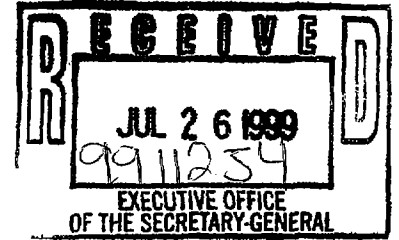
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His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
United Nations, New York



UNITED NATIONS:

Dear Secretary-General,



the Heart-Home
of the World-Body

The Peace Meditation at the United Nations and the UNSRC Society of Writers request the honour of your presence to celebrate the life and work of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Jr. on Tuesday, 27 July 1999 at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

Should your schedule not permit you to attend, we would be very grateful if you could offer a tribute of a sentence or two to be read out at the programme.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Programme Coordinator
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We believe and we hold that each man has the potentiality of reaching the Ultimate Truth. We also believe that man cannot and will not remain imperfect forever. Each man is an instrument of God. When the hour strikes, each individual soul listens to the inner dictates of God. When man listens to God, his imperfections are turned into perfections, his ignorance into knowledge, his searching mind into revealing light and his uncertain reality into all-fulfilling Divinity.

Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations is an association of United Nations delegates, staff, NGO representatives and accredited press correspondents holding twice-weekly peace meditations and other programmes at United Nations Headquarters.

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