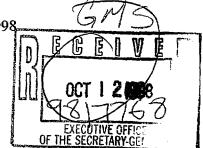
SRI CHINMOY THE PEACE MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS

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

Dear Secretary-General,



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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.

It is my honour to invite you to a special programme dedicated to South Africa and President Nelson Mandela, to be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, in the Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium at 1 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Jacob Zuma, Deputy President of the African National Congress and Minister of Economic Affairs and Tourism for KwaZulu-Natal.

A personal friend of President Mandela since their long years of imprisonment on Robben Island, Mr. Zuma now serves with the President on the ANC National Executive Committee. Widely admired as a man of the people working tirelessly to bring peace to the most volatile region of his country, Mr. Zuma was a central figure in the negotiated settlement with the Government of Mr. F. W. De Klerk, supervising the return of the ANC's exiled leadership, the release of political prisoners and the abolition of apartheid. He will share his unique insights into the dramatic history of his country and the life of its remarkable President.

The event includes musical and video presentations, and is co-sponsored by the UNSRC Cine and Video Club. We would be most grateful for your presence, even for a few minutes, and we look forward to a very worthwhile and inspiring programme.

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Yours sincerely,

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