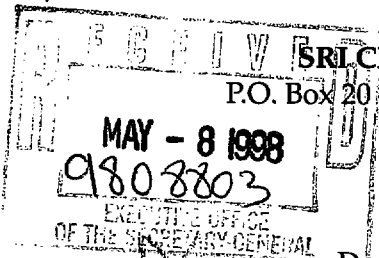


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Dear and esteemed Secretary-General,

With greatest admiration, joy and pride I have read your powerfully illuminating address of 30 April emphasizing the spiritual dimension of the United Nations.

Dear Secretary-General, at the Tanenbaum Center event you urged dedicated souls to work courageously for the goal of unity in diversity. I wish to say that it is you, the supreme pilot of our beloved United Nations, who have proved to be the very voice of courage. How bravely and unmistakably you have declared to the world that the United Nations is indeed founded upon spirituality! You have reawakened us to the inseparable unity of the quintessential truths enshrined in all the religions and in the United Nations Charter. You have most eloquently affirmed the absolute necessity and efficacy of prayer. When have we been so fortunate to hear an international political leader of your stature proclaim the significance of "the cry of the soul for meaning and for God"?

Dear Secretary-General, when a bold and visionary leader emerges, the cautious hopes, unformed dreams and dormant aspirations of the entire human family dare to venture forth into the dawning light. Today's divisiveness can and will be transformed into tomorrow's oneness, and you are taking the lead and showing the way. Like a beautiful garden, our world-family will gloriously blossom in all its magnificent God-ordained variety when oneness-light is unconditionally invoked and spread by the heroic souls, of whom you are one of the chosen few. Indeed, you will be in the vanguard of the galaxy of the immortals.

Please accept my heart's most profound gratitude for your beautiful, soulful and fruitful message.

Yours in the Supreme,



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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.