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Dear Dr. Dorn,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 3 May 2004 addressed to the Deputy Secretary-General.

The Deputy Secretary-General is honoured by the kind offer to award her the *Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart Award*. However, due to her current schedule and obligations, she regrets that she will not be able to accept this honour. She has asked me to convey to Sri Chinmoy and yourself her thanks.

Yours sincerely,

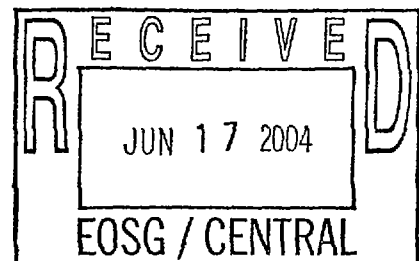
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Marta Maurás

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Her Excellency Louise Fréchette
Deputy Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017

3 May 2004

As a professor of international security studies at an institution (CFC) you will recognize, as one who follows UN developments closely and as a proud Canadian who had the opportunity to meet you when you served as the Canadian ambassador to the UN, I am pleased to be asked to convey the following news to you.

Sri Chinmoy, the eminent spiritual teacher who has devotedly served the UN for over three decades, would like to award you the *Lifting-Up-the-World-With-a-Oneness-Heart Award*. Sri Chinmoy deeply respects and admires your work for the UN since you became Deputy Secretary-General in 1998. He has been consistently and profoundly moved by your generosity of spirit, your sense of responsibility and your sincere desire to serve the world body.

This honour is an international heart-to-heart award that is presented to men and women of inspiration and dedication from all walks of life who serve as role models. Previous recipients include Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa, President Mandela and Muhammad Ali. At the UN the award has been presented recently to Under-Secretaries-General Anwarul Chowdhury and Shashi Tharoor and last year to Canadian Foreign Minister Bill Graham.

The award, which is presented personally by goodwill emissary Sri Chinmoy, is not simply one of recognition but an offering of heart-felt gratitude as well. A unique aspect of the presentation ceremony includes Sri Chinmoy physically lifting recipients on a safe, specially designed platform. This "lifting" action is a symbolic form of tribute to recipients for their endeavours to "lift up the world" through their dedication and service.

The award could be presented to you at a time and place of your earliest convenience. The location could be on the UN grounds (e.g., the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium) or near by (e.g., across the street in the Millennium Hotel). A brief ceremony of some 15-20 minutes would be planned to pay tribute to you and the UN.

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I am delighted with the decision on the award since I have had the wonderful opportunity to follow your contributions to the UN in the past decade (including as Canada's ambassador) and would be delighted again to see you. I am currently a professor at the Royal Military College of Canada and the Canadian Forces College, teaching on the United Nations and international security issues. (I attach a few selected papers, including one on Rwanda, a subject with which you have recently been dealing.) I have served in the field with the UN (East Timor) and at UN headquarters (DPKO Training Unit).

I am proud that within Canada, four universities have already presented you with honorary degrees. Both national and international recognition are well deserved.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this award and look forward to hearing from you about your acceptance, as we hope that award could be presented in coming weeks or months.

My contact information is:

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Thanks, again, for all that you are doing for the UN and the world. You make me and many others proud to be Canadians and world citizens.

Sincerely,



Dr. Anneshan Walter Dorn

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