

Wishes



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

21 April 2004

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I should like to thank you for the congratulatory letter which you sent to me on the occasion of my birthday. I was touched by your thoughtfulness.

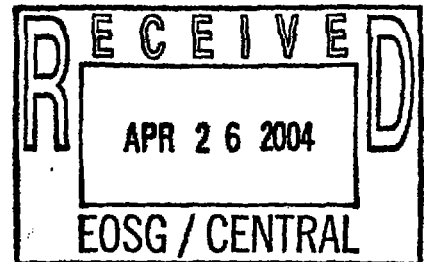
With my kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Kofi A. Annan

Sri Chinmoy
Jamaica

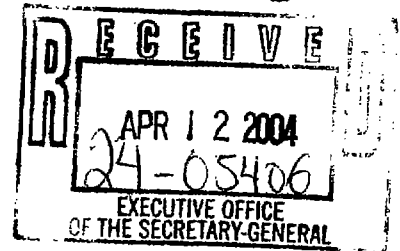


SRI CHINMOY: THE PEACE MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS
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H.E. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the United Nations
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United Nations Headquarters
New York, NY



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Most Highly Esteemed Secretary-General Kofi Annan,

Congratulations! On the most auspicious occasion of your 66th Birthday, please accept my deepest love, admiration and gratitude for your decades of service to humanity in and through the United Nations. I am praying to God that the UN will be totally free of the many serious problems it is now facing.

More than ever before, under your wise leadership, the UN is the instrument of human unification. In the past few days alone, you have been powerfully working for the unification of Cyprus and for the prevention of all future genocide. Because humankind is more than ever a oneness-family, countries who consciously contravene the international law need must ultimately return to the world body for help.

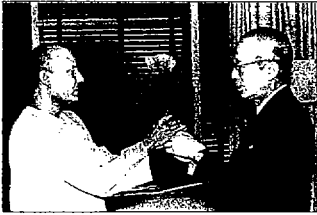
It is this same oneness that we have aspired to foster in our humble way since my beloved Brother-Friend U Thant first invited me to commence the twice-weekly Peace Meditation at the United Nations 34 years ago this month.

Once again, most highly esteemed Secretary-General, I am praying to our Beloved Lord Supreme to bring to the fore the brightest sunlight of the United Nations, so that the clouds that are threatening the world body will permanently disappear.

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With deepest admiration and deepest gratitude,

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