

PEACE WALK FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY

23-24 October 1984

United Nations Garden

*An invitation to all United Nations Delegates and Mission, Secretariat
and Agency staff to celebrate the 39th birthday of the United Nations*

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 - A copy of the Preamble to the United Nations Charter will be carried by each group and passed from country to country.
 - Ambassadors will lead their national group in a number of cases.
 - Nationals of each country will assemble adjacent to the Rose Garden at the time indicated on the schedule.



- *SHARE "SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE"* from 1:15 to 1:22 p.m. in Conference Room E (adjacent to the Garden), a period of silence for peace being observed simultaneously by people in over forty countries.
- *JOIN A SILENT MULTI-NATIONAL WALK* (the final lap around the garden—Assembly time: 1:25 p.m. on United Nations Day, Wednesday, 24 October).
- *PARTICIPATE* in a special United Nations Day ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on the Visitors' Plaza of the United Nations.
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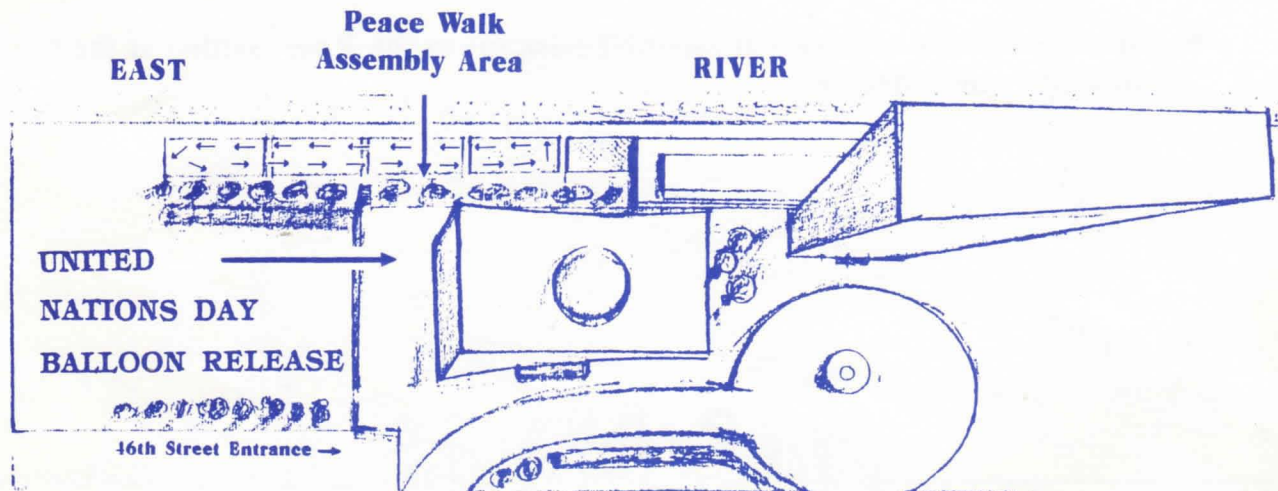
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SCHEDULE

All members of the United Nations community
are invited to walk for their country.

(Times listed below are *assembly* times for each group.)

Tuesday, 23 October 1984

Afghanistan.....	12:00 noon	Congo.....	1:39 p.m.	Hungary.....	3:15 p.m.
Albania.....	12:03 p.m.	Costa Rica.....	1:42 p.m.	Iceland.....	3:18 p.m.
Algeria.....	12:06 p.m.	Cuba.....	1:45 p.m.	India.....	3:21 p.m.
Angola.....	12:09 p.m.	Cyprus.....	1:48 p.m.	Indonesia.....	3:24 p.m.
Antigua and Barbuda.....	12:12 p.m.	Czechoslovakia.....	1:51 p.m.	Iran.....	3:27 p.m.
Argentina.....	12:15 p.m.	Democratic Kampuchea.....	1:54 p.m.	Iraq.....	3:30 p.m.
Australia.....	12:18 p.m.	Democratic Yemen.....	1:57 p.m.	Ireland.....	3:33 p.m.
Austria.....	12:21 p.m.	Denmark.....	2:00 p.m.	Israel.....	3:36 p.m.
Bahamas.....	12:24 p.m.	Djibouti.....	2:03 p.m.	Italy.....	3:39 p.m.
Bahrain.....	12:27 p.m.	Dominica.....	2:06 p.m.	Ivory Coast.....	3:42 p.m.
Bangladesh.....	12:30 p.m.	Dominican Republic.....	2:09 p.m.	Jamaica.....	3:45 p.m.
Barbados.....	12:33 p.m.	Ecuador.....	2:12 p.m.	Japan.....	3:48 p.m.
Belgium.....	12:36 p.m.	Egypt.....	2:15 p.m.	Jordan.....	3:51 p.m.
Belize.....	12:39 p.m.	El Salvador.....	2:18 p.m.	Kenya.....	3:54 p.m.
Benin.....	12:42 p.m.	Equatorial Guinea.....	2:21 p.m.	Kuwait.....	3:57 p.m.
Bhutan.....	12:45 p.m.	Ethiopia.....	2:24 p.m.	Laos.....	4:00 p.m.
Bolivia.....	12:48 p.m.	Fiji.....	2:27 p.m.	Lebanon.....	4:03 p.m.
Botswana.....	12:51 p.m.	Finland.....	2:30 p.m.	Lesotho.....	4:06 p.m.
Brazil.....	12:54 p.m.	France.....	2:33 p.m.	Liberia.....	4:09 p.m.
Brunei Darussalam.....	12:57 p.m.	Gabon.....	2:36 p.m.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.....	4:12 p.m.
Bulgaria.....	1:00 p.m.	Gambia.....	2:39 p.m.	Luxembourg.....	4:15 p.m.
Burkina Faso.....	1:03 p.m.	German Democratic Republic.....	2:42 p.m.	Madagascar.....	4:18 p.m.
Burma.....	1:06 p.m.	Germany, Federal Republic of.....	2:45 p.m.	Malawi.....	4:21 p.m.
Burundi.....	1:09 p.m.	Ghana.....	2:48 p.m.	Malaysia.....	4:24 p.m.
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	1:12 p.m.	Greece.....	2:51 p.m.	Maldives.....	4:27 p.m.
Canada.....	1:15 p.m.	Grenada.....	2:54 p.m.	Mali.....	4:30 p.m.
Cape Verde.....	1:18 p.m.	Guatemala.....	2:57 p.m.	Malta.....	4:33 p.m.
Central African Republic.....	1:21 p.m.	Guinea.....	3:00 p.m.	Mauritania.....	4:36 p.m.
Chad.....	1:24 p.m.	Guinea-Bissau.....	3:03 p.m.	Mauritius.....	4:39 p.m.
Chile.....	1:27 p.m.	Guyana.....	3:06 p.m.	Mexico.....	4:42 p.m.
China.....	1:30 p.m.	Haiti.....	3:09 p.m.	Mongolia.....	4:45 p.m.
Colombia.....	1:33 p.m.	Honduras.....	3:12 p.m.	Morocco.....	4:48 p.m.
Comoros.....	1:36 p.m.			Mozambique.....	4:51 p.m.
				Nepal.....	4:54 p.m.

Wednesday, 24 October 1984

Netherlands.....	10:15 a.m.	Sao Tome and Principe.....	11:21 a.m.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	12:30 p.m.
New Zealand.....	10:18 a.m.	Saudi Arabia.....	11:24 a.m.	United Arab Emirates.....	12:33 p.m.
Nicaragua.....	10:21 a.m.	Senegal.....	11:27 a.m.	United Kingdom.....	12:36 p.m.
Niger.....	10:24 a.m.	Seychelles.....	11:30 a.m.	United Republic of Cameroon.....	12:39 p.m.
Nigeria.....	10:27 a.m.	Sierra Leone.....	11:33 a.m.	United Republic of Tanzania.....	12:42 p.m.
Norway.....	10:30 a.m.	Singapore.....	11:36 a.m.	United States.....	12:45 p.m.
Oman.....	10:33 a.m.	Solomon Islands.....	11:39 a.m.	Uruguay.....	12:48 p.m.
Pakistan.....	10:36 a.m.	Somalia.....	11:42 a.m.	Vanuatu.....	12:51 p.m.
Panama.....	10:39 a.m.	South Africa.....	11:45 a.m.	Venezuela.....	12:54 p.m.
Papua New Guinea.....	10:42 a.m.	Spain.....	11:48 a.m.	Viet Nam.....	12:57 p.m.
Paraguay.....	10:45 a.m.	Sri Lanka.....	11:51 a.m.	Yemen.....	1:00 p.m.
Peru.....	10:48 a.m.	Sudan.....	11:54 a.m.	Yugoslavia.....	1:03 p.m.
Philippines.....	10:51 a.m.	Suriname.....	11:57 a.m.	Zaire.....	1:06 p.m.
Poland.....	10:54 a.m.	Swaziland.....	12:00 noon	Zambia.....	1:09 p.m.
Portugal.....	10:57 a.m.	Sweden.....	12:03 p.m.	Zimbabwe.....	1:12 p.m.
Qatar.....	11:00 a.m.	Syria.....	12:06 p.m.		
Romania.....	11:03 a.m.	Thailand.....	12:09 p.m.	SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE.....	1:15 p.m.
Rwanda.....	11:06 a.m.	Togo.....	12:12 p.m.	MULTI-NATIONAL LAP.....	1:25 p.m.
Saint Christopher and Nevis.....	11:09 a.m.	Trinidad and Tobago.....	12:15 p.m.	FINAL CEREMONY.....	1:30 p.m.
Saint Lucia.....	11:12 a.m.	Tunisia.....	12:18 p.m.	BALLOON RELEASE.....	1:45 p.m.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	11:15 a.m.	Turkey.....	12:21 p.m.		
Samoa.....	11:18 a.m.	Uganda.....	12:24 p.m.		
		Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics.....	12:27 p.m.		



UNITED NATIONS DAY BALLOON RELEASE

1:45 p.m., Wednesday, 24 October

Visitors' Plaza

Watch as 3,900 multicoloured helium balloons soar over the East River
in celebration of the United Nations 39th birthday!

Free balloons for children of all ages

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Participation Sheet for Permanent Representatives

Permanent Representatives who wish to join other members of the United Nations community in participating in Peace Walk for United Nations Day on 23 and 24 October 1984 are invited to kindly fill out and return this sheet by 17 October 1984.

TO: Mr. Surashri Paradis, Coordinator
Room S-2225, GPO-20
United Nations, NY 10163

FROM: (Name) _____

(Name of Mission) _____

I would be pleased to participate in Peace Walk for United Nations Day in the following ways (please check):

- WALK I wish to personally lead nationals of my country; or
- _____ of our mission will lead nationals
(Name)
of my country and carry the reproduction of the Preamble, at the time and place indicated on the enclosed schedule.
- SEVEN MINUTES FOR WORLD PEACE I will attend the seven-minute silent meditation for world peace from 1:15-1:22 p.m. in Conference Room E.
- PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-NATIONAL LAP AND UNITED NATIONS DAY CEREMONY I will participate in the final "multi-national" lap of the Walk at 1:25 p.m. on United Nations Day and attend the ceremony and balloon release scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on the Visitors Plaza of the United Nations.
- CO-SPONSOR I wish to have my name listed as a Co-sponsor of Peace Walk for United Nations Day. (Co-sponsorship is welcomed from all Heads of Delegations to the United Nations. It is not necessary to personally walk in order to be a co-sponsor. Co-sponsors' names will be listed on invitations and in a brochure to be distributed at the event. No monetary contribution is requested or required.)

Kindly return this form by 17 October 1984.

31 October 1984

TO: Mr. Ben Goffman, Editor
Secretariat-News

FROM: Nayana Hein
Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations

SUBJECT: Submission for mid November issue

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hundreds of staff watched as thousands of balloons were released from a giant birthday "cake" in the Visitors Plaza 24 October to cap off a two-day celebration for the UN sponsored by Sri Chinmoy: the Peace Meditation at the United Nations. The Peace Walk for UN Day and Seven Minutes for World Peace project also marked the UN's 39th anniversary.

In this October's Peace Walk, 67 countries were represented by UN staff and delegates who walked in relay fashion through a marked area of the UN Garden in silent re-dedication to the founding ideals of the world organization. A copy of the Charter Preamble was carried by each delegation and passed from nation to nation. Twenty one Permanent Representatives showed their support by co-sponsoring the Walk or personally leading their delegation.

At 1:15 PM EST on the 24th, participating Headquarters personnel, led by Sri Chinmoy, observed seven minutes of silent prayer or meditation for peace in Conference Room E. They were joined in spirit by groups in more than 40 countries such as the World Assembly of Youth in Copenhagen, Architects for Social Responsibility in New York, the Indian Federation of UN Associations in New Delhi, and the World Muslim Congress in Karachi, Next year, an even greater participation is hoped for to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the UN.

Anyone wishing a copy of the brochure describing the global participation in Seven Minutes of World Peace may contact Dhruva Hein on ext. 8484, DC1-1256.

Photos: Shradha Howard

United Nations

Press Release

Department of Public Information
Press Section
United Nations, New York



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W E E K L Y N E W S S U M M A R Y

Main developments during the week of 19-25 October 1984

- + The Security Council demands the "immediate eradication of apartheid" and condemns South Africa for its actions against opponents of the policy.
- + The General Assembly elects four new non-permanent members of the Security Council and 18 members of the Economic and Social Council.
- + The General Assembly discusses the situation in Central America, with draft resolutions on the settlement proposals of the Contadora Group and a call by Nicaragua for the ending of hostile acts against it.
- + Disarmament Week begins with a special meeting of the Assembly's First Committee (Political and Security).
- + World Food Day is observed at a special ceremony at the United Nations Headquarters on 19 October.
- + The Special Political Committee recommends the extension of the mandate of an expert group on refugees.
- + Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar addresses the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) on assessment arrears, and organizational and administrative questions.
- + United Nations Day is observed on 24 October, the thirty-ninth anniversary of the United Nations Charter coming into force.

Details of these and other developments of the week follow:

UNITED NATIONS DAY OBSERVED AT HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, 24 October, was observed as United Nations Day, the thirty-ninth anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter.

In a message, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said the United Nations had served as an agent of the immense process of transition from an international order dominated by a few States to one which was representative of all. There were political situations, he said, in which the United Nations or the Secretary-General remained essential to communication between the parties. The Organization had initiated and conducted peace-keeping operations which had averted many larger conflicts, he added. (Press Release SG/SM/3602-UND/776)

General Assembly President Paul J.F. Lusaka (Zambia) said an appropriate way to mark the anniversary of the United Nations would be to launch the long-overdue global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development. (Press Release GA/6999-UND/774)

At Headquarters in New York, delegates and staff from Member States observed United Nations Day by taking part in a peace walk in the United Nations Garden, which culminated in the release of nearly 4,000 balloons. *

The Secretary-General attended an exhibit staged by the United Nations staff on behalf of staff members who were detained or imprisoned in different parts of the world.

The Secretary-General said he would continue to do all he could to see that the security and safety of international civil servants were not jeopardized, and he was determined to do his utmost to preserve and defend the international character of the Secretariat "and to resist any attempts to erode that principle". In return, he added, staff members should adhere scrupulously to their obligations not to seek or receive instructions from any Government or authority external to the Organization. (Press Release SG/SM/3607)

The President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General were among those attending the traditional United Nations Day Concert in the General Assembly Hall, given this year by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorin Maazel.

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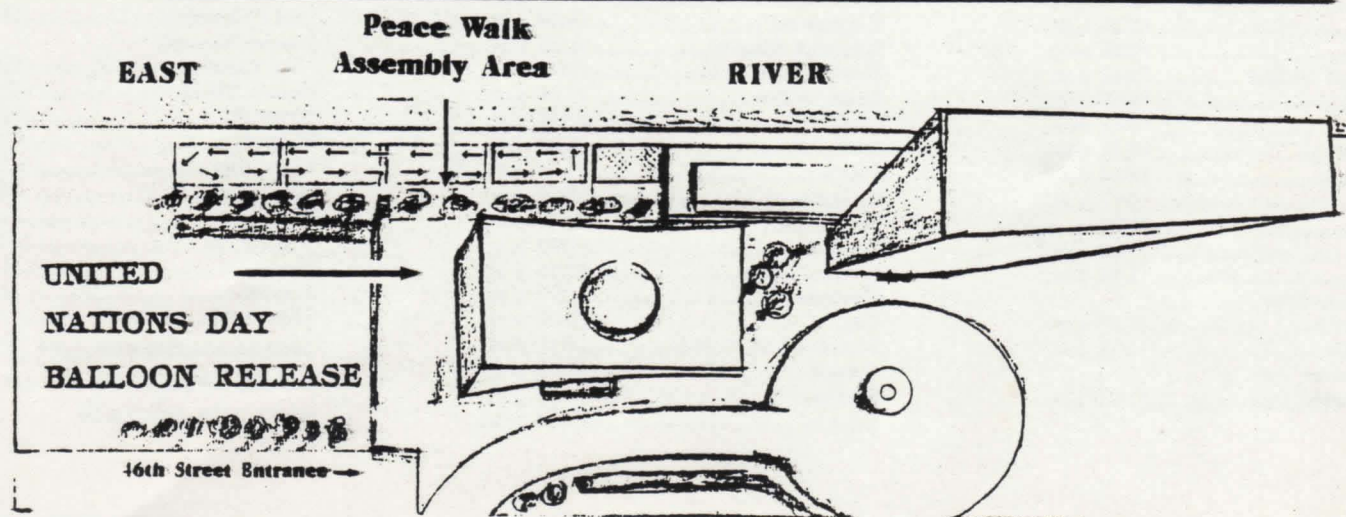
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3,900 Helium Balloons to be Released for UN Day

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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.

UNITED NATIONS (Oct. 24) -- Some 3,900 helium-filled balloons will be released from a giant cake at the Visitors Plaza here Wednesday to celebrate the United Nations 39th birthday.

The 1:45 event at the plaza overlooking the 45th Street entrance to the UN will culminate a two-day peace walk by UN diplomats and staff representing each of the 159 Member States.

It also follows on the heels of a seven-minute silent prayer for peace that is being held inside the UN building and, simultaneously, in more than 40 countries around the world.

All these UN Day peace events are sponsored by Sri Chinmoy: the Peace Meditation at the United Nations - an association of UN delegates, diplomats, staff members and NGO representatives that has been holding twice-weekly peace meditations at the UN under the leadership of spiritual teacher Sri Chinmoy since 1970.

The peace walk, now in its second year, begins at noon Tuesday (Oct. 23), with participants representing Afghanistan walking - in a contemplative spirit - a lap around the UN gardens. Country after country will follow alphabetically, in relay fashion, until 5 p.m. that evening, and then resume at 10 a.m. the following day.

The seven minute prayer or meditation for peace led by Sri Chinmoy will be held at 1:15 in Conference Room E of the UN. Peace, groups, religious organizations, and various other groups

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

will be holding similar silent testimonials at the same time in 25 cities throughout the US and various countries in Europe, Asia, South America, Africa and the Pacific.

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