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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.

Dear Mr. Speth,

On behalf of the Peace Meditation Group at the United Nations, I would like to offer our very best wishes for your success and fulfilment as Administrator of UNDP. With your new vision, wisdom and spirit you will be able to lead this great world service organization in an unprecedented way, to the benefit of both the staff and the family of developing countries.

Enclosed is an inspirational message selected from the extensive writings of Sri Chinmoy, leader of the Peace Meditation Group. Many of Sri Chinmoy's short poems and aphorisms are addressed to the second person as though meant specifically for the reader, and this one seemed to us to speak to you in your momentous new role. We hope you will find it encouraging, and we would like to offer you other such messages occasionally as an expression of our support.

With admiration and highest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nemi Fredner".

Nemi Fredner
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