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Dear Brother/Sister,

This is a friendly reminder about the **PEACE WALK** and **SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE**. Details of both events are enclosed. Brochures and posters for the Peace Walk like those enclosed are available. Please see your regional coordinator or Surashri or Nilima if you have questions or need more materials.

Please contact the person indicated on the cover of this envelope by phone or fax before **Wednesday, 22 September**, confirming that your Peace Walk took place and giving the number of participants and any other information that you wish to convey. It is important that this information is received quickly because a report will go to Guru and to the new President of the United Nations General Assembly by Friday, 24 September.

Thank you so much!

Surashri

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About the Events

The Peace Walk

THE PEACE WALK takes place on Tuesday, 21 September 1993, the United Nations International Day of Peace (third Tuesday of September each year - the opening day of the United Nations General Assembly). It was Guru's idea to have Peace Walks in Centres all over the world, and to invite prominent world citizens to participate. He also suggested that participants carry flags of the United Nations or of their own country. Guru prefers the morning hours because of the peaceful atmosphere, but you may organize your Peace Walk at another time if you feel that would be better in your area. **Please see the reverse** for instructions and information on organizing your local Peace Walk.

Seven Minutes of World Peace

Seven Minutes of World Peace is a simultaneous global observance of silence on United Nations Day, Sunday, 24 October 1993, at 1 p.m. New York time, or 17:00 Greenwich Mean Time. Please use the enclosed information page as an original for photocopying and distributing.

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The Peace Walk
Instructions and information for organizers

1. Brochures and posters are available for you to take back to your Centre. Please see your regional coordinator, Surashri or Nilima.
2. The Peace Walk should take place on Tuesday, 21 September 1993, the United Nations International Day of Peace. The morning is preferable because of the meditative atmosphere. The route could include a landmark symbolic of peace.
3. You may want to print a small flyer with the details of your local Peace Walk, such as time and place, and perhaps a map, to be inserted into the brochure. Sponsors should also be included - The Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team or Centre (your choice) in co-operation with Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations and ... You can contact the local UN Association, local government, embassies or peace, spiritual or religious groups to be co-sponsors. (The New York Peace Walk will begin and end at the United Nations from 8-9 a.m. and is co-sponsored by ambassadors of several countries to the UN.)
4. You could have a ceremony or prayer-breakfast in conjunction with the Peace Walk and invite prominent people. An interfaith theme seems to work well with this event. In New York we hold an interfaith Prayer Breakfast hosted by a UN ambassador (1993 - Argentina) after the Peace Walk, at which religious leaders from six different traditions offers prayers, and which has been quite successful.
5. Please be careful that any information you distribute or anything you say to the press, etc., is worded in such a way that it does not misrepresent Guru's relationship with the United Nations. Please be familiar with the wording in the brochure that you receive from us.
6. Spanish translations are available from Surashri. For other languages, please see your regional coordinator. If you translate this information, please send a copy to: The Peace Walk, 86-24 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, New York, 11432.
7. Guru's songs on peace and the United Nations are enclosed. Singing these songs during the Peace Walk helps create a meditative atmosphere. More copies of songs are available on request.
8. If you would like to purchase flags of the United Nations or any country for the walkers to carry, we can obtain them for you at the United Nations. Please inform us how many you need. The miniature flags (4" X 6") are \$1.50 each.
9. In September, please report the results of your Peace Walk promptly by calling or faxing the person indicated on the cover of this envelope by Wednesday, 22 September. Please confirm that your Peace Walk took place and give the number of participants. You may also wish to mail a detailed report including photos, press clippings, etc. to: The Peace Walk, 86-24 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, New York, 11432.

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NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES

"I encourage participation in THE PEACE WALK. In order to end world suffering and division, we all must develop the inner qualities of brotherhood and selflessness."

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND M. TUTU
1984 Recipient, South Africa

"I support THE PEACE WALK, a world-wide activity which contributes to peace. The path to peace is to liberate the consciences of the people. We have to disarm hunger and create new, more just and humane relations between people."

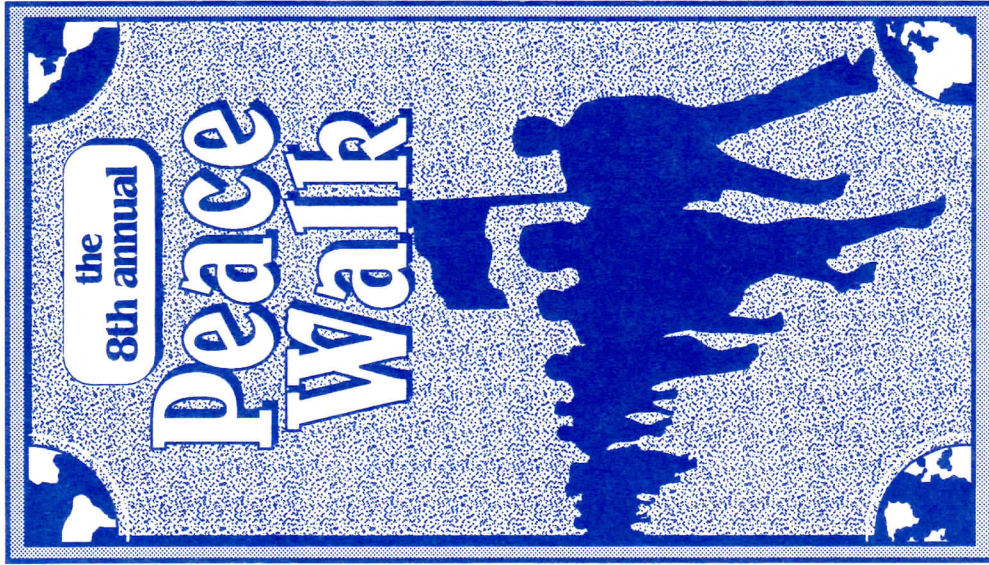
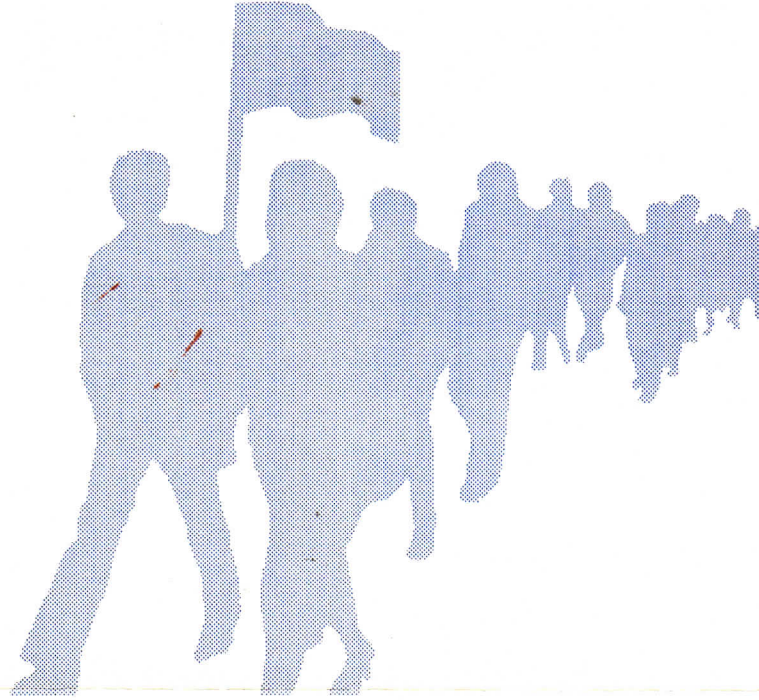
ADOLFO PÉREZ ESQUIVEL
1980 Recipient, Argentina

"I join you all in spirit and prayer that every step on your walk for peace will help bring the human family nearer its true destiny of love and respect for life and a refusal to kill one another."

MAIREAD CORRIGAN MAGUIRE
1976 Co-recipient, Northern Ireland

"Because of the danger of nuclear destruction, every person has the obligation to do what he can to help the world to move towards the goal of international cooperation, peace and brotherhood. I support THE PEACE WALK as a step towards this end."

DR. LINUS PAULING
1962 Recipient, United States



THE PEACE WALK
86-24 Parsons Blvd.
Jamaica, New York, 11432

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Walk for the progress
of the United Nations
in its journey
toward peace on earth

Tuesday, 21 September 1993

**The United Nations
International Day of Peace**

In cities around the world

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WHAT IS THE PEACE WALK?



On Tuesday, 21 September 1995
- the UNITED NATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE -

people in dozens of cities on several continents will walk for peace in a contemplative spirit. Walkers will carry the flags of their own nations or of the United Nations. Prominent world citizens, including diplomats, public servants, sports personalities, musicians and religious leaders of many faiths will be among the walkers worldwide.

Around the globe a number of Peace Walks will take place during the dawn hours, a time of day chosen for its calm, meditative qualities. In New York, participants will walk a route beginning and ending at the United Nations.

The Peace Walk is an annual event inaugurated in 1986 in honour of the International Year of Peace. It is an opportunity for people of all nations, cultures and religions to concentrate on the qualities within the human spirit which form the foundation upon which lasting peace can be built.



A MINUTE OF SILENT MEDITATION begins each year's session of the United Nations General Assembly on the International Day of Peace - the third Tuesday of September. On that same day, around the world, participants in The Peace Walk offer their prayerful support for the utmost progress of the General Assembly toward a lasting world peace.



THE PEACE WALK, HELD IN CITIES AROUND THE world on the International Day of Peace each year, is coordinated worldwide by "Sri Chinmoy. The Peace Meditation at the United Nations." This meditation group is an association of U.N. delegates and staff who have been holding twice-weekly meditations, special programmes and events for world peace since 1970 under the guidance of spiritual teacher Sri Chinmoy.

United Nations delegates and staff have participated in Peace Walks in the U.N. Garden twice annually since 1983. These events have been co-sponsored by ambassadors of many U.N. Member Nations along with "Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations." The sincere interest of the international community on these occasions has led to the creation of the worldwide event: The Peace Walk.

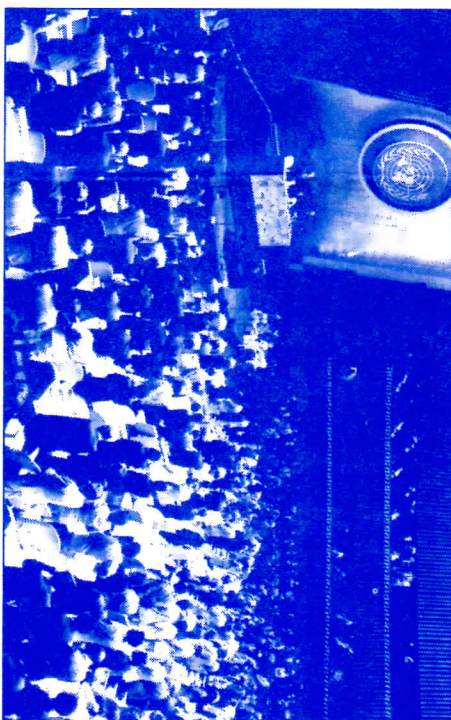


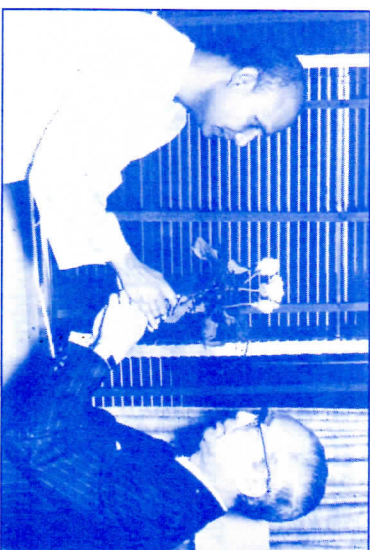
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SPRITUAL LEADER SRI CHINMOY, INSPIRER OF The Peace Walk, met with U Thant, third Secretary General of the United Nations, in 1972. U Thant said, "Please feel my sincere respect and sincere concern for what you are doing for mankind." U Thant was a lifelong practitioner of meditation. "I have certain priorities in regards to virtues and human values... above all, I would attach the greatest importance to spiritual values, spiritual qualities."



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the PEACE WALK



ANX - C (BOTTOM)



I PRAY FOR YOU

(♩ = 58) Slow

Words and music
by Sri Chinmoy

Musical notation for the first line of the song, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 'Slow' with a quarter note equal to 58 beats per minute.

I pray-- for you O U----- N. soul.

Musical notation for the second line of the song, continuing the melody from the first line.

I pray--- for your Vic---t'ry's gol---den

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including a 'line' marking above the staff.

crown----- Your sun shall burst-- Our

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song.

bon---dage-- frown. No--- cry, no---- sigh,

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song.

No-- dark-----ness-role-----

D.C. al fine
without repeats

O BODY OF THE WORLD

(♩ = 120) Moderate

Words and music
by Sri Chinmoy

Musical notation for the first line of the song, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 'Moderate' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute.

O bo-dy of the world, O soul-- of the world,

Musical notation for the second line of the song.

In you the nest Of cos---mic one---ness-

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including a 'line' marking above the staff.

-rest----- Yours is the nec-tar-role-----

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song.

Our souls de-sire----- to----- grow-----

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song.

In your du-ty's vi-----sion-glow-----

D.C. al fine
without repeat

THE LORD'S SUN-VISION PLAN

(♩ = 88) Moderate-slow

Words and music
by Sri Chinmoy

Musical notation for the first line of the song, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 'Moderate-slow' with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute.

U. N., U. N., U. N., U. N., U. N. You are the Lord's Sun---Vi-----sion

Musical notation for the second line of the song.

Plan. We know your soul, it's beau-ty's-- flow, A world--

Musical notation for the third line of the song.

-bo--dy's trans--lu--cent glow-----

WITH YOU BEGAN

(♩ = 120) Moderate-fast

Words and music
by Sri Chinmoy

Musical notation for the first line of the song, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 'Moderate-fast' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute.

U. N., U. N., U. N., U. N., U. N. With-- you be-gan A ful -ness-cry-----

Musical notation for the second line of the song.

In--- one---ness--sky----- For you--- I see A

Musical notation for the third line of the song.

flood-----ec--sta---sy.

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The World-wide Event

Peace Walks took place on 15 September 1992 in over 50 cities:

Argentina
Buenos Aires

Australia
Adelaide
Melbourne

Austria
Salzburg
Vienna

Belarus
Minsk

Croatia
Zagreb

Canada
Edmonton
Halifax
Montreal
Ottawa
Quebec
Vancouver
Victoria

Finland
Helsinki
Vaasa

France
Amiens

Montpellier
Nancy
Paris

Germany
Berlin
Münich
Nürnberg

Hungary
Budapest

India
Hyderabad

Italy
Milano

Japan
Tokyo

Russia
Moscow
Smolensk
St. Petersburg

Sierra Leone
Freetown

Slovenia
Ljubljana

Sweden
Stockholm
Uppsala

United Kingdom
Cambridge
Ipswich

USA
Boston
Carrboro, North
Carolina

Cincinnati
Los Angeles
Miami
New York
Portland, Oregon
Providence
Tampa Bay, Florida
Washington DC
Woodstock, Vermont

Yugoslavia
Belgrade
Nis
Novi Sad

Zimbabwe
Harare
Murewa
Mutare

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SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE

86-24 PARSONS BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11432, U.S.A.

*"The outer message of the United Nations is peace.
The inner message of the United Nations is love.
The inmost message of the United Nations is oneness."*

- Sri Chinmoy

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE - A SIMULTANEOUS GLOBAL OBSERVANCE

On United Nations Day, Sunday, 24 October 1993, individuals, groups and organizations around the world will simultaneously join in seven minutes of silent prayer or meditation to share the spirit of peace on earth. This observance, initiated in 1984, is called SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE. Around the globe, local observances will be held at times corresponding to 1.00 - 1.07 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time at United Nations Headquarters in New York (17.00 - 17.07 Greenwich Mean Time).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

By individually or collectively observing silence to pray or meditate for peace during the local time in your time zone which corresponds to 17.00 - 17.07 Greenwich Mean Time on Sunday, 24 October 1993 - United Nations Day. Those who wish to organize a group observance may do so by informing members of their organization, their community or the public of the local time and place of the observance. The text of this announcement may be used, either in part or in its entirety, to create information circulars or articles publicizing the local Seven Minutes observance;

By notifying us of your participation immediately after the observance so that we may know the total number of participants, both individual and group (submitted by the group organizer). Please write to: SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE, 86-24 PARSONS BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11432, USA. You are also invited to write a letter and/or send photos, posters, programmes or news articles.

ITS PURPOSE

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE seeks to focus the world's attention on the urgent need for peace in the international and inter-religious spirit of the United Nations. The observance offers people of every country and belief an opportunity to transcend their individual and national identities and join all humanity, even if for just a short time, in the spirit of peace as part of the human family. SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE has no political affiliation or purpose other than to work toward and strengthen the universal human aspiration for harmony, peace and oneness among nations and peoples.

THE SPONSOR

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE was initiated by Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations in co-operation with United Nations Associations in many countries and a wide range of educational, religious and peace organizations around the world. The Peace Meditation at the United Nations is an association of United Nations delegates, staff and others accredited to the United Nations, who believe that inner peace serves as the foundation for outer peace, and who actively work to pursue this goal through the United Nations. Toward this end, the Peace Meditation group has been holding twice-weekly meditations and a wide array of programmes and events at the United Nations since 1970 under the leadership of meditation teacher Sri Chinmoy.

PAST OBSERVANCES

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE was inaugurated in 1984 with the participation of groups in over 40 countries. The observance has since continued to spread, and can now be said to have a life of its own. Ceremonies and observances have been held around the world, and messages of support have been received from heads of State of several countries, as well as mayors, governors and members of Congress in the United States. One of the most inspiring examples of participation was organized by the United Nations Association of Sri Lanka, where over 70,000 people joined the Seven Minutes observance in 1986, and millions in subsequent years. In the U.S.A., congressional staff, public and private schools, libraries and local chapters of Peace Links and Church Women United, as well as Unitarian and Catholic Churches, have documented their participation.

ATTENTION!

Please call or fax results of your Peace Walk by
Wednesday, 22 September 1993 to:

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