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*Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation  
at the United Nations*

# **PEACE WALK FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY**

*Tuesday, 24 October 2000*

# WE THE PEOPLES

## OF THE UNITED NATIONS DETERMINED

to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and

to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,  
**AND FOR THESE ENDS**

to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and

to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples,

## **HAVE RESOLVED TO COMBINE OUR EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THESE AIMS**

Accordingly, our respective Governments, through representatives assembled in the city of San Francisco, who have exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the present Charter of the United Nations and do hereby establish an international organization to be known as the United Nations.

*Thank you for your participation in the Peace Walk for United Nations Day. May each step we take in silence help us renew our dedication to the ideals of the United Nations Charter and bring us closer to a lasting peace on earth.*

*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*