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TWO MAJOR PEACE CONCERTS

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MAJOR CONCERT TOUR HELD IN EUROPE

A meeting with the Pope, organ recitals at Westminster Abbey and St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, and several peace concerts were among the highlights of Sri Chinmoy's October European peace tour.

The journey began in Glasgow Oct. 8, with an organ recital at the University of Glasgow chapel, followed by a peace concert at City Hall.

Next on the agenda was a peace concert at Pala Trussardi in Milan on Oct. 10. The following day found Sri Chinmoy in Paris, where he gave a peace concert at Cirque d'Hiver.

The next day, in London, he gave an organ recital at Westminster Abbey and at Windsor Castle.

On the 13th he opened and closed the 5 p.m. mass at St. Peter's Basilica with a performance on the Vatican organ. On the 14th he met with Pope John Paul II, presenting the Pontiff with a book of songs he had composed. "God bless you and your divine activities," the Pope declared.

The tour ended Oct. 15 in England, with organ recitals at Eaton College and Oxford University.

GURU MEETS WITH BRITISH POLITICAL LEADER

LONDON—As part of his European peace tour, Sri Chinmoy met with the Speaker of the British House of Commons, Bernard Weatherill, on Oct. 12.

After speaking and meditating with the Master, the Speaker took him on a personal tour of the British Parliament. Afterwards he wrote Sri Chinmoy a letter saying "how much I appreciated the time we spent together and what you said to me."

In 1986 the Speaker had invited Sri Chinmoy to the Palace of Westminster to inaugurate a program of meditation for Members of Parliament.



Above, Sri Chinmoy meets with Pope. Below, he is greeted by Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the British House of Commons.



TWO MAJOR PEACE CONCERTS HELD IN NORTH AMERICA

More than 10,000 people came to the major peace concerts Sri Chinmoy held this fall in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Toronto.

The U.S. concert was held Oct. 3 at the St. Paul Civic Center, and the Toronto event took place at the Metro Conventional Hall Nov. 7.

Sri Chinmoy also gave peace concerts at P.S. 86 on Oct. 1, 6 and 23, and at Buchman Hall on Oct. 30 and Nov. 15.

CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT ENDS NEW YORK SEASON

NEW YORK—Sri Chinmoy gave a peace concert at Carnegie Hall Dec. 13.

It marked the end of his peace concert series in the U.S. this year. Three days later he and a group of his students left for a spiritual holiday in Singapore and Indonesia.