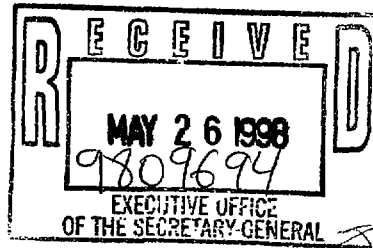


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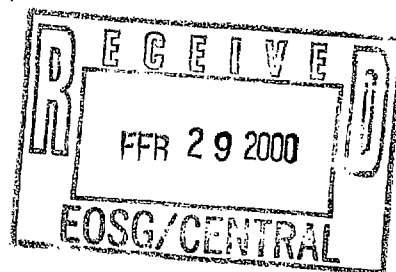
We believe and we hold that each man has the potentiality of reaching the Ultimate Truth. We also believe that man cannot and will not remain imperfect forever. Each man is an instrument of God. When the hour strikes, each individual soul listens to the inner dictates of God. When man listens to God, 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 and esteemed Secretary-General,

It is the greatest honour for me to share with you the enclosed photograph of the Holy Father blessingfully accepting our U Thant Peace Award at the Vatican last week. This soul-stirring experience I shall tearfully treasure forever inside the very depths of my gratitude-heart.

Dear Secretary-General, the members of the Peace Meditation Group at the United Nations and I continue to cherish the fond hope that you will very soon find it possible to receive our U Thant Peace Award. As I mentioned in my letter of 12 March to Assistant Secretary-General Sorensen, only a few minutes would be needed for us to present you with this prayerful symbol of our highest regard for your unparalleled peace-service-life. You are the supremely chosen instrument to awaken humanity to the sublime role of the United Nations in uniting the outer, political world and the inner, spiritual world. Indeed, this is the way, the only way, for God-ordained perfection to dawn on the aspiring, promising and God-fulfilling earth, and in every blossoming human heart.

Yours in the Supreme,



*Sri Chinmoy*  
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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan  
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