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Aspiration-Ground
Tennis Court
Jamaica, New York

UNITED NATIONS:



the Heart-Home
of the World-Body

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.

* TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR DELEGATES' WIVES

I am extremely happy and I am extremely grateful that you have come here to play tennis. Some of you are beginners while others are excellent players. But the beginners need not feel sad, for everybody has to start out as a beginner in every field of life. Today's beginners can tomorrow become champions. The beginners will not remain always beginners. In a twinkling they can easily become good players. This is what we have all along been observing. Again, the excellent champion players also can make progress. Good or excellent players can become better and best and transcend their capacities. Our goal is transcendence, self-transcendence, so we are all the time competing with ourselves.

I am very, very glad and very deeply honoured that you have come to play on our court. You have given us immense joy and I am offering to each of you my heart's soulful gratitude. You have come from various parts of the world to work at the United Nations, serving not only your country but also the entire world. I am praying for your husbands' continued success in their outer lives and for their continuous progress in their inner lives. We do hope that some day they also will be able to come to our court and play with their colleagues, and then we will have a oneness-family.

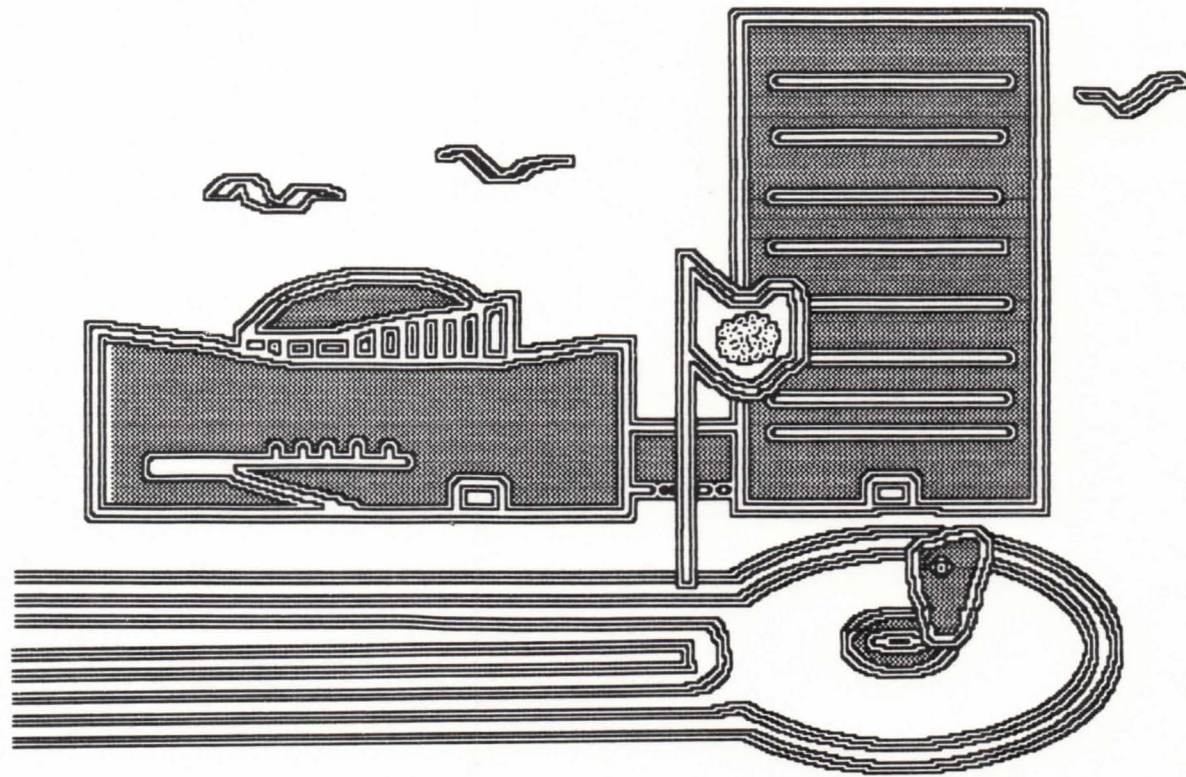
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Once more to each of you I am offering my heart's most soulful gratitude. your happiness in the game today was most soulful and most meaningful. It has brought such joy to my tennis-life. Whenever you feel like coming and playing here in our court, you come - any time, any hour. This court will always be available for you all. Those of you who are beginners, please practise either here or elsewhere. You don't have to remain beginners. Just play and become excellent players, like we have seen some excellent players here today.

You are exhausted, thirsty and hungry, so you all come to the restaurant now and please eat.

* Post-tournament remarks made to wives
by Sri Chinmoy

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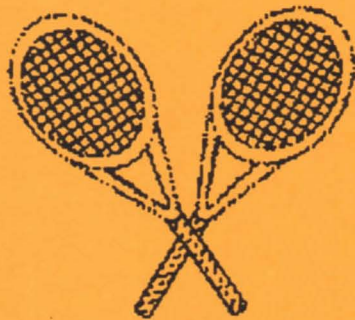
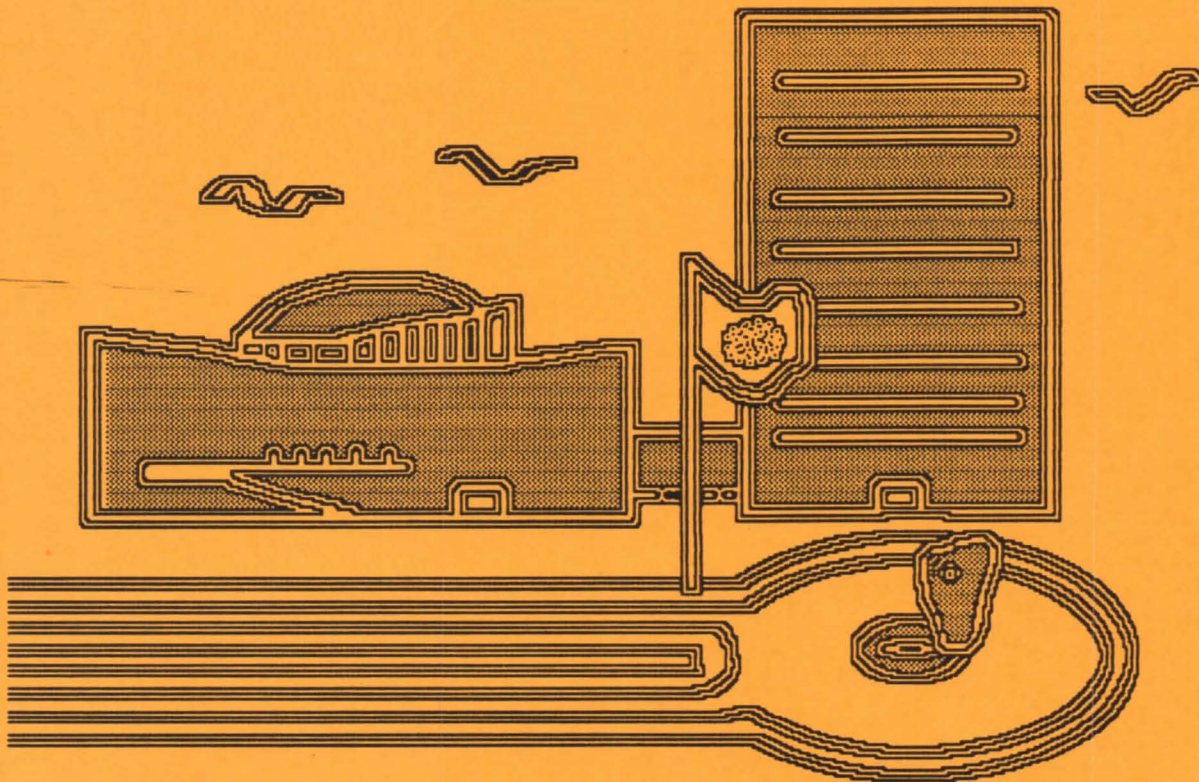
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I GO TO GOD TWICE A DAY

Words and music
by Sri Chinmoy

(♩ = 126) Fast

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 12 staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Fast' with a quarter note equal to 126 beats per minute. The lyrics are: 'I go to God twice a day. In the morning I go to my Be-lo-ved Su-preme With the sur-ren-der of a ten-nis ball. He tells me I am on my way to per-fec-tion. In the eve-ning I go to my Be-lo-ved Su-preme With a bas-ket of gra-ti-tude flo-wers. He tells me I am all per-fec-tion.' There are some annotations in the score: '(eighth note stays the same)' above the eighth note of the first measure on the fourth staff, and 'D.C. al fine with repeat' at the end of the piece.

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With the surrender of a tennis ball.

He tells me I am on my way to perfection.

In the evening I go to my Beloved Supreme
With a basket of gratitude-flowers.

He tells me I am all perfection.

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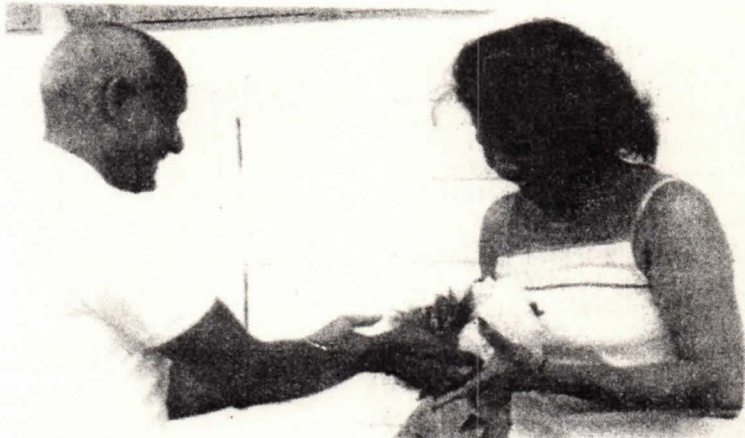
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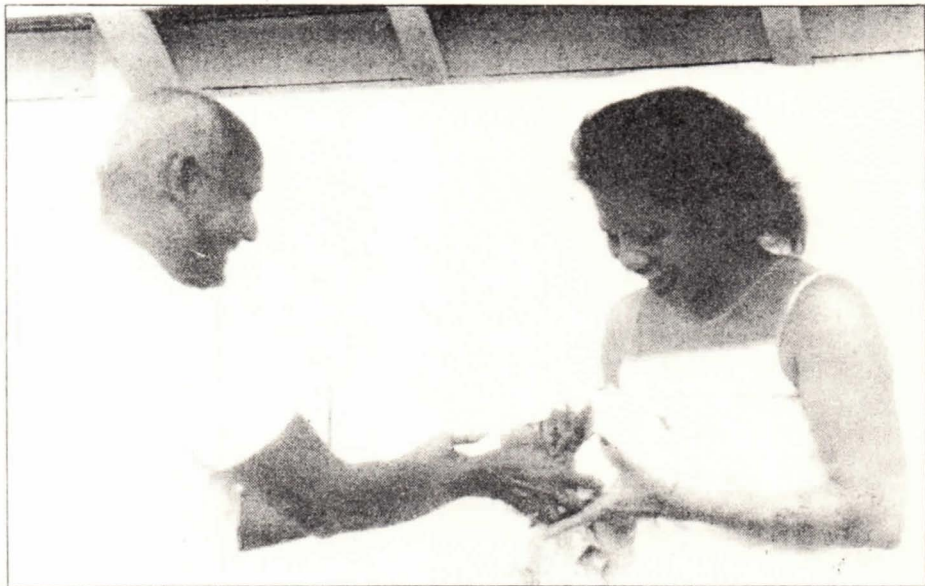
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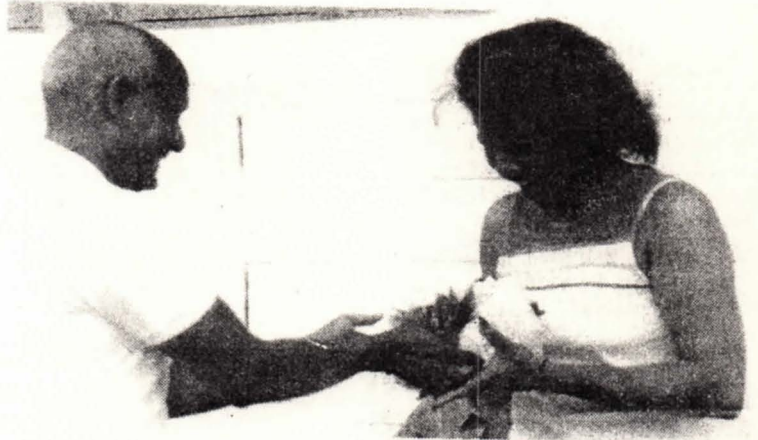
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