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-Carl Lewis
World Record Holder
Olympic Champion

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-Gary L. Ackerman
U.S. Congressman

"I pray for the success of this venture to inspire lasting peace among nations co-existing in a dangerous world."

-Dr. Russell Barber
WNBC-TV Religion Editor and
Member, Peace Run Advisory Board

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"Our greatest obligation is to leave our children in a world in which they can live harmoniously, secure in the knowledge that there will be a promising future for generations to come. We will need commitment and patience facing this challenge for even the smallest progress is worthy of our greatest effort. In this light I commend the organizers of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run for undertaking this historic initiative and wish the very best to all those who are taking part the world over."

- Prime Minister Brian Mulroney
Prime Minister of Canada

"Your aim is to foster harmony and peaceful cooperation among nations through increased human contacts. Your essential message is that we, the members of the human family, despite our many differences, have infinitely much more to unite and bond us together. Nothing could be more in consonance with the essential purpose of the United Nations Organization. Accordingly, as United Nations Secretary-General, I wish you every success in this endeavor, for you are all ambassadors in the cause of peace."

-Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
United Nations Secretary-General

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"The Peace Run is inspirational. The idea of runners with torches circling all parts of the globe brings forth the vision of light being passed to all of humanity. Let us join the effort as runners, supporters, or as ambassadors of good will. The Peace Run will help unite the world in harmony and brotherhood."

-Actor/Comedian Dick Gregory

"(The Peace Run) sounds like it is going to be quite an event. I believe that it will have a positive impact on the world."

-Herschel Walker
Dallas Cowboys Football Star

"The Peace Run is going to bring lots of people together for a noble cause, and there is going to be a whole lot of friendship going around. It's not money; it's love. "

-Rock Star Clarence Clemons

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS ON THE PEACE RUN

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-Senator Daniel P. Moynihan

"The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run is a wonderful idea and a great effort toward symbolizing the potential of world peace. I realize the time, effort, and dedication it takes from many thousands of people to make an event like this successful. My highest commendations to all of you."

-Senator Bob Packwood

"There can be no greater cause than peace and I commend you for your efforts to uniquely support peace and international understanding by uniting athletes in an international relay. Your work will bridge not only national boundaries, but also the cultural and ideological barriers which divide humanity."

-Senator Alan Cranston

"I am happy to join with many of my colleagues in saluting the fine work of Sri Chinmoy in the cause for a more peaceful world, using as a unifying event the dramatic worldwide Peace Run. As our nation embarks on the Bicentennial of its Constitution, it seems an appropriate time to demonstrate that its principles can be shared by others around the world."

-Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato

"I welcome this opportunity to commend you on this activity and wish you the best of luck. This run is a wonderful way to get the public involved in physical fitness, and I am certain it will be a great success."

-Senator Richard C. Lugar

"I find particular significance in the fact that the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run will be a relay run. In the race for world peace, no nation can win if they run alone. This race can only be won with a large team, working together. This race will remind us all of this important fact."

-Senator Howell Heflin

"All of you involved in the Peace Run deserve high praise for uniting the world's people in carrying such a significant statement of universal brotherhood, progress and peace. I personally commend you and offer my very best wishes for a sporting event that successfully conveys this very important message."

-Senator Dan Quayle

"With events like this, it becomes easier to see the possibility of peace in a world as turbulent as ours. Soon, people from all corners of the world will join together to travel 27,000 miles through 55 countries for one reason - peace."

-Senator Tom Harkin

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"I am pleased to give my wholehearted support to the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run. This historic sports event will be a monumental tribute to the ideal of world peace. As thousands of participants run the 27,000 mile route, pass through 55 countries and over six continents, people from around the world will reflect on its single message: building oneness among nations."

-Congressman George Miller