

ANNEX 5

1988

Day of Event
24th October
UN DAY
Responsibilities

SET UP

MICROPHONE

Decoratrions - Durjati

Meet Lifting Platform -

Prasad

Flowers

STAND FOR CEREMONIAL copy of PREAMBLE

UN FLAG

The PRESS

HAVE Press Kits - Releases

MEET any Press - Be assured of entry and filming , escort
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TAKE Photo

DEVELOP Photo

EDIT After EVENT Release - Fill in the blanks (quotes or anything
unusual for after event press release)

DELIVER Photo - and after Press release

MEET Representaives -

HAVE Picture and BIO of each expected guest and BLUE Book for Unexpected

Waikers

Speakers,

Those to read the Preamble

Those to be lifted,

Meet CKG

Be prepared for introductions and presentation of peace flower

- 1:00 7-minutes for Peace - Conference Room C
- 1:15 International Lap (Garden)
- 1:30 Final Ceremony (Visitors Plaza)
- Opening meditation (Sri Chinmoy)
 - Singers
 - Reading of Preamble to UN Charter
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 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - Speakers (Ambassadors)
 - Lifts

MEDIA

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Cable: "Vision of Asia"

Programme Remarks: Draft Introductory - Joining - Concluding

UNITED NATIONS GARDEN and PLAZA

Peace Walk

We have just finished (or are just finishing) the last lap of the individual country prortion of the Peace Walk. At 1:00 p.m. we will have Seven Minutes of Silence for Peace, which is being observed globally at this time. You are welcome to either observe these seven minutes of silence here in the garden or to join us in conference room C which has been reserved for this purpose (Since it is a non-public area a pass is required to enter). Immediately afterwards (at 1:15) the International Lap of the Peace Walks, will begin in the Garden. The Final Ceremony on Visitors Plaza near the 47th St. entrance will take place immediately after the international Lap.

Seven Minutes of Peace

Begin

Seven Minutes of Peace seeks to focus the world's attention on the need for peace in the ecumenical spirit of U Thant, Dag Hammarskjold and Martin Luther King, and the principles of the United Nations itself. The observance offers people in every country the opportunity to join all together in peace as members of the one human family.

Seven Minutes of Peace was inaugurated in 1984 with the participation of groups in over 40 countries on the initiative of Sri Chinmoy: The peace meditation at the United Nations, in cooperation with local United Nations Associations and a wide range of educational, religious, spiritual and peace organizations around the world.

As we begin our seven minutes of peace here at UN headquarters at 1:00 pm, we are mindful of all those around the world who are silently dedicating themselves to peace at this very moment. We join with them in our common aspiration for peace.

END

Thank you for joining us. The International Lap of the Peace Walk will take place in a few minutes, beginning in the garden at 1:15p.m. The final Ceremony will be at 1:30 pm on the Visitors' Plaza near the 46th Street Entrance.

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International Lap

Begin

The final segment of the Peace Walk today is our International Lap. Since last Thursday, individuals from many countries have joined in silent procession through , symbolically renewing their commitment to peace. Now, for this final lap, as people from many countries join together, we are reminded of our united dedication to peace. We will be walking together once around the Garden and concluding on the Visitors Plaza above where the final ceremony will take place.

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Final Ceremony

On behalf of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations and the heads of delegations who have graciously co-sponsored this event, I welcome you to the concluding ceremony of The 1988 United Nations Day Peace Walk Observance. Since midday Thursday, representatives from various countries have carried the Preamble to the UN Charter while silently walking through the beautiful garden and then passed it on to their colleagues from other nations. We have just concluded the international lap.

I believe this group dedication is symbolic of all the best work of the UN.

First, as we read once again the Preamble to the Charter and appreciate the lofty vision of the United Nations, we know that, while walking for the future, we are building on the inspired work of our predecessors.

Second, no individual among us could alone accomplish all that needs to be accomplished. We require the unique contributions of individuals of all cultures and nations.

Third, by coming here to the garden and to this spacious plaza, we are reminded in a practical way of the wider world that we are all trying to serve.

And finally, while spending a few contemplative moments by the river today - we receive new inspiration to sustain us in our work. If we do not experience and indeed seek out peace and beauty on the personal level, who among us will be able to strive continually to create the peaceful and fruitful world we all long for?

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Opening meditation

Meditation and/or Song(s)

(If Sri Chinmoy is available to lead a opening Meditation:

We are very happy that Sri Chinmoy could be with us today. He first addressed the UN community twenty years ago next month and has been leading the Peace Meditation group at the UN since 1970.

We open all our programmes, like this one, with a peace mediation, in the spirit of the moment of silence with which the regular sessions of the General Assembly traditionally begin. That moment when all the delegates are joined in silence symbolises for many the union of all the peoples of the world in their common quest for peace.

Today at 1:00 pm before the International Lap, some of us participated in Seven Minutes of Peace a simultaneous global observance. That event, inaugurated in 1984 with the participation of groups in over 40 countries, offers people in every country the opportunity to join together in peace as part of the one human family.

As we begin the Final Ceremony, it seems appropriate to remember all those around the world who have silently dedicated themselves to peace.

If Sri Chinmoy available:

Sri Chinmoy, would you now lead us in a moment of silence for Peace.

perform a short song about the ideals of the UN and also a special song about the inner qualities of ??? , both composed by Sri Chinmoy.

(If Sri Chinmoy not available)

We'd like to open the programme by having the Peace Meditation singers perform a short song about the ideals of the UN and also a special song about the ?????????? both composed by Sri Chinmoy.

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Reading of the Preamble to the Charter

Today we are thankful for the hopes and aspirations of those who conceived of the United Nations over 43 years ago. Let us keep in mind the vision of our founders, the vision that we share for the United Nations, the vision that is set out in the Charter of the United Nations.

(If many speakers drop next phrase)

On this occasion we wish to express our appreciation to our colleagues and friends for their devoted efforts towards peace, and to remember all those who are striving to bring the vision of the United Nations to reality.

Each year we request Representatives to join in reading out a part of the Preamble to the Charter.

Today the Representatives of _____,

_____, and

_____ will read.

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Intro to SPEAKERS:

We believe that peace is not just the absence of war, but is a positive and active commitment by individuals to a creative and fruitful world. The Peace Walk and the Lifts are symbolic of the efforts required for the establishment of peace. We believe it is important to approach all the work of our organization from a spiritual and idealistic foundation as well as a political one. For this reason we are extremely pleased that distinguished representatives of the diplomatic community have joined us in today's events.

(skip over if required or if those present prefer not to speak)

Our First Speaker today is M . , Permanent
Representative of to the United Nations. M .
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Please Welcome Ambassador .

Our second speaker is who has been the Permanent
Representative of to the United Nations since
his attitude.

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Lifting up the World

IF not mentioned during the opening Meditation:

Sri Chinmoy gave his first lecture to the United Nations Community in November of 1968 and was invited to lead the Meditation Group here in 1970. During his two decades of service to this temple of peace, his very presence has served to remind us vividly of the goal of the United Nations, which is to uplift the world..

As you may know, Sri Chinmoy, (the leader of the Peace Meditations at the United Nations since 1970), has been practicing weightlifting for the past three years, with remarkable results. He believes and convincingly illustrates that inner strength makes it possible for individuals to live in outer peace.

This spring, Sri Chinmoy, lifted many groups and individuals at a public gathering before one of his peace concerts. Inspired by his achievements, we requested him to consider lifting our colleagues from the international community who are working for peace. He graciously agreed and his peace lifts have become a very special part of some of our programmes. His lifts in other countries - like his peace concerts are serving to inspire many people - toward the attainment of our common goals. Today some of our guests will be (or are being - if Lifts begin before the Programme due to schedule) physically lifted by Sri Chinmoy - a symbol of all our efforts to lift the world consciousness to the higher ideals set forth in the Charter.

While Sri Chinmoy lifts our guests, in honour of their inspiration and dedication, I request the choir to sing a few songs.

NEW DRAFT AS of
5 July 88

Notes for inviting UN people to be lifted by Guru

As you may know, Sri Chinmoy, the leader of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations, has been practising weightlifting for the past three years. He feels that inner strength and poise make it possible for individuals to live peaceful lives. He also believes that the determination and concentration developed through weightlifting, as through other sports, can be applied to all aspects of life--such as our efforts for peace at the United Nations. Symbolically, since he is a spiritual leader, Sri Chinmoy's weightlifting represents his service to us in uplifting our consciousness and reminding us of higher ideals.

Put FIRST ?
Sri Chinmoy would like to make a special and unusual offering to the UN community by lifting a number of individuals over his head! He recently performed many remarkable lifts of individuals and groups at a public gathering in New York. Now he has kindly agreed to the request of his UN students ^{members of Peace med} that we invite our admired colleagues who are working for peace to participate in this extraordinary experience of being "uplifted," and I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you. (Please correct me if I am wrong in assuming that you weigh less than 180 pounds.)

PLACE BEING DISCUSSED
We would be delighted if you would like to join us at our tennis court and meditation ground in Jamaica, Queens, on (date) at (time), when Sri Chinmoy will perform the weightlifting feats. We would then be honoured to offer you and your family a meal at our restaurant operated by Sri Chinmoy's students. It should be an enjoyable occasion quite removed from our usual formal setting on the East River. And please don't worry about the lift--it will be safe and quick. All you will have to do will be to step up onto a sturdy platform and feel yourself going up!

CC. NILIMA, MOHAN, DHRUVA, DIKSHA, CHAMPA, NIRJANA, PRALAT,
RUMA, RITIK, NATAN, UTTAM, SURASHRI