

PEACE WALK

FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY

Thursday, Friday & Monday • 20, 21 & 24 October 1988

United Nations Garden

Walk for your country (*see schedule*)

- A silent, nation by nation relay walk around an area of the North Garden.
- Preamble to the United Nations Charter will be carried by each national group and passed to the next group.
- Ambassadors of a number of countries will be leading their national groups.

SEVEN MINUTES OF WORLD PEACE

Global observance 1:00 - 1:07 p.m. (location to be announced)

- Join the United Nations Headquarters observance of the Seven Minutes of World Peace. Individuals, groups and organizations in countries around the world will simultaneously maintain silence to experience the spirit of peace on earth.

All members of the United Nations community are invited to join the International Walk on Monday, 24 October at 1:15 p.m.

For more information or in case of rain, call Ms. R. Tooker at (212) 963-8554.

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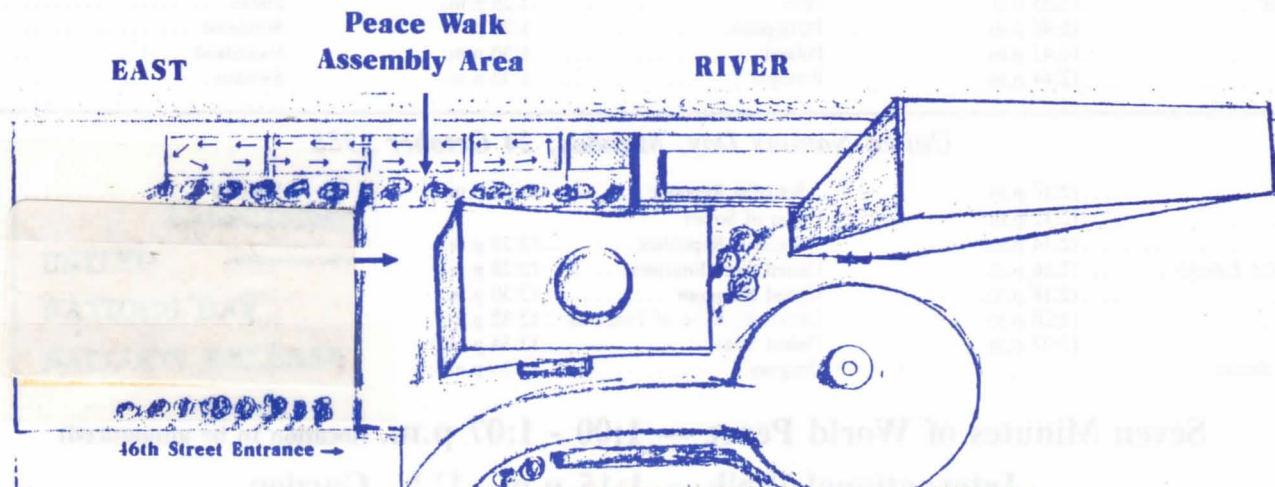
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Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations



PEACE WALK FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY, 1988 — SCHEDULE

All members of the United Nations community are invited to walk for your country, and to contact nationals of your country and encourage them to participate.

Thursday, 20 October 1988

Afghanistan	12:00 noon
Albania	12:02 p.m.
Algeria	12:04 p.m.
Angola	12:06 p.m.
Antigua and Barbuda	12:08 p.m.
Argentina	12:10 p.m.
Australia	12:12 p.m.
Austria	12:14 p.m.
Bahamas	12:16 p.m.
Bahrain	12:18 p.m.
Bangladesh	12:20 p.m.
Barbados	12:22 p.m.
Belgium	12:24 p.m.
Belize	12:26 p.m.
Benin	12:28 p.m.
Bhutan	12:30 p.m.
Bolivia	12:32 p.m.
Botswana	12:34 p.m.
Brazil	12:36 p.m.
Brunei Darussalam	12:38 p.m.
Bulgaria	12:40 p.m.
Burkina Faso	12:42 p.m.
Burma	12:44 p.m.
Burundi	12:46 p.m.

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	12:48 p.m.
Cameroon	12:50 p.m.
Canada	12:52 p.m.
Cape Verde	12:54 p.m.
Central African Republic	12:56 p.m.
Chad	12:58 p.m.
Chile	1:00 p.m.
China	1:02 p.m.
Colombia	1:04 p.m.
Comoros	1:06 p.m.
Congo	1:08 p.m.
Costa Rica	1:10 p.m.
Côte d'Ivoire	1:12 p.m.
Cuba	1:14 p.m.
Cyprus	1:16 p.m.
Czechoslovakia	1:18 p.m.
Democratic Kampuchea	1:20 p.m.
Democratic Yemen	1:22 p.m.
Denmark	1:24 p.m.
Djibouti	1:26 p.m.
Dominica	1:28 p.m.
Dominican Republic	1:30 p.m.

Ecuador	1:32 p.m.
Egypt	1:34 p.m.
El Salvador	1:36 p.m.
Equatorial Guinea	1:38 p.m.
Ethiopia	1:40 p.m.
Fiji	1:42 p.m.
Finland	1:44 p.m.
France	1:46 p.m.
Gabon	1:48 p.m.
Gambia	1:50 p.m.
German Democratic Republic	1:52 p.m.
Germany, Federal Republic of	1:54 p.m.
Ghana	1:56 p.m.
Greece	1:58 p.m.
Grenada	2:00 p.m.
Guatemala	2:02 p.m.
Guinea	2:04 p.m.
Guinea-Bissau	2:06 p.m.
Guyana	2:08 p.m.
Haiti	2:10 p.m.
Honduras	2:12 p.m.
Hungary	2:14 p.m.

Friday, 21 October 1988

Iceland	12:00 noon
India	12:02 p.m.
Indonesia	12:04 p.m.
Iran	12:06 p.m.
Iraq	12:08 p.m.
Ireland	12:10 p.m.
Israel	12:12 p.m.
Italy	12:14 p.m.
Jamaica	12:16 p.m.
Japan	12:18 p.m.
Jordan	12:20 p.m.
Kenya	12:22 p.m.
Kuwait	12:24 p.m.
Laos	12:26 p.m.
Lebanon	12:28 p.m.
Lesotho	12:30 p.m.
Liberia	12:32 p.m.
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	12:34 p.m.
Luxembourg	12:36 p.m.
Madagascar	12:38 p.m.
Malawi	12:40 p.m.
Malaysia	12:42 p.m.
Maldives	12:44 p.m.

Mali	12:46 p.m.
Malta	12:48 p.m.
Mauritania	12:50 p.m.
Mauritius	12:52 p.m.
Mexico	12:54 p.m.
Mongolia	12:56 p.m.
Morocco	12:58 p.m.
Mozambique	1:00 p.m.
Nepal	1:02 p.m.
Netherlands	1:04 p.m.
New Zealand	1:06 p.m.
Nicaragua	1:08 p.m.
Niger	1:10 p.m.
Nigeria	1:12 p.m.
Norway	1:14 p.m.
Oman	1:16 p.m.
Pakistan	1:18 p.m.
Panama	1:20 p.m.
Papua New Guinea	1:22 p.m.
Paraguay	1:24 p.m.
Peru	1:26 p.m.
Philippines	1:28 p.m.
Poland	1:30 p.m.
Portugal	1:32 p.m.

Qatar	1:34 p.m.
Romania	1:36 p.m.
Rwanda	1:38 p.m.
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1:40 p.m.
Saint Lucia	1:42 p.m.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1:44 p.m.
Samoa	1:46 p.m.
Sao Tome and Principe	1:48 p.m.
Saudi Arabia	1:50 p.m.
Senegal	1:52 p.m.
Seychelles	1:54 p.m.
Sierra Leone	1:56 p.m.
Singapore	1:58 p.m.
Solomon Islands	2:00 p.m.
Somalia	2:02 p.m.
South Africa	2:04 p.m.
Spain	2:06 p.m.
Sri Lanka	2:08 p.m.
Sudan	2:10 p.m.
Suriname	2:12 p.m.
Swaziland	2:14 p.m.
Sweden	2:16 p.m.

United Nations Day, Monday, 24 October 1988

Syria	12:10 p.m.
Thailand	12:12 p.m.
Togo	12:14 p.m.
Trinidad and Tobago	12:16 p.m.
Tunisia	12:18 p.m.
Turkey	12:20 p.m.
Uganda	12:22 p.m.
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	12:24 p.m.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	12:26 p.m.
United Arab Emirates	12:28 p.m.
United Kingdom	12:30 p.m.
United Republic of Tanzania	12:32 p.m.
United States	12:34 p.m.
Uruguay	12:36 p.m.

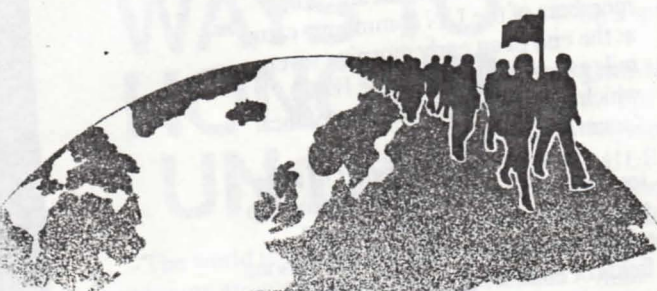
Vanuatu	12:38 p.m.
Venezuela	12:40 p.m.
Viet Nam	12:42 p.m.
Yemen	12:44 p.m.
Yugoslavia	12:46 p.m.
Zaire	12:48 p.m.
Zambia	12:50 p.m.
Zimbabwe	12:52 p.m.

Seven Minutes of World Peace — 1:00 - 1:07 p.m. (location to be announced)

International Walk — 1:15 p.m., U.N. Garden

Oct '88

the PEACE WALK



A minute of silent meditation begins each annual session of the United Nations General Assembly on the International Day of Peace—the third Tuesday of September. Around the world, participants in The Peace Walk offer their prayerful support for the utmost progress of the General Assembly toward a lasting world peace.



Spiritual leader Sri Chinmoy meditates with United Nations Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, who said of the work of the Peace Meditation group, "I am indeed touched by your sincere expression of support for my efforts in the cause of peace. In your meditation you see beyond the superficial distinctions of race, sex, language or religion, as the Charter encourages us to do."

United Nations:



The Heart-Home
of the World-Body

UNITED NATIONS DAY

Monday 24th October 1988

- Peace Walks 12:00 noon
(Garden)
- Seven Minutes of Peace 1:00 p.m.
(Conference Room C)
- International Lap 1:15 p.m.
(Garden)
- Closing Ceremony 1:30 p.m.
Lifting Up the World
with a Oneness-Heart
(Visitors Plaza)
- (46th St and 1st Ave Entrance)

Walks begin Thursday and Friday; 20,21 Oct; 12-2pm

MANY WAYS TO HONOUR UN DAY

The world is gearing up for UN Day, and some groups are planning to spread their celebrations over several days.

At UN Headquarters, a peace walk, a one-mile run, two concerts, a reading from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and seven minutes of silence devoted to peace will be among the inspiring festivities.

STEPS FOR PEACE

Whether one walks or runs, two upcoming UN Day events offer the world community an opportunity to take a step for peace.

Peace Walk

The annual Peace Walk - a contemplative, nation by nation relay walk through an area of the North Garden - will be held from 12-1:15 PM, Thursday, Friday and Monday, 20-24 October. Each group of participating nationals, sometimes led by their Ambassador, will carry the preamble of the United Nations Charter during a two-minute procession through the Rose Garden. An international lap at 1:15 PM on 24 October will unite nationals of all countries in a tribute to the UN's aspirations for peace. The Peace Walk is co-sponsored by the heads of delegations of a number of UN Missions in co-operation with Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the UN.

For your nation's scheduled time or for information in case of rain, please call Ms. Rijuta Tooker at 963-8554.

The Final Ceremony of the Peace Walk will take place at 1:30 PM on 24 October. Representatives of three nations will read from the Preamble to the UN Charter and other representatives will offer brief remarks. Sri Chinmoy,

leader of the Peace Meditation Group, plans to celebrate UN Day - as he did the opening of the General Assembly - by physically lifting staff and delegates on a special platform.

One-Mile Peace Run

For UN walkers, joggers and 1992 Olympic hopefuls, the next UN ONE-MILE PEACE RUN will be held Thursday, 27 October at 1:15 on the East River Promenade in the UN Garden. Prizes are given to age-category (male and female) winners as well as to the fastest team (dominated to date by OGS) and the largest team (DTCD edged out UNJPF last running). Good sport, good companionship and good refreshments abound. Race registration is at 1:00 PM day of race. UN Peace Run T-shirts, always a popular item, will be available.

Seven Minutes of World Peace

On UN Day, individuals, groups and organizations around the world simultaneously join in seven minutes of silence to share the spirit of peace on earth. This initiative, now in its fifth year, is called Seven Minutes of World Peace. Around the globe, the observance corresponds to 1:00 to 1:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time at UN Headquarters (18:00 to 18:07 Greenwich Mean Time). Seven Minutes of World Peace will be observed at Headquarters in the Rose Garden, before the international lap of the Peace Walk.

Seven Minutes of World Peace was inaugurated in 1984 by Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the UN with the participation of groups in some 40 countries. The initiative has continued to spread, and the observance can now be said "to have a life of its own". In 1985-1987, ceremonies and observances were held around the world, and messages of support were received from several Heads of State, as well as mayors of many principal cities. The country with the most enthusiastic participation undoubtedly has been Sri Lanka. Through the efforts of the United Nations Association of Sri Lanka, over 70,000 people joined in 1986, and even more in 1987.

UN Day Concerts

The traditional evening UN Day Concert, intended primarily for delegates and senior staff, features Dame Joan Sutherland with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be broadcast over public television on Wednesday, 26 October. An afternoon concert, presented by the Cultural Society, is open to all and features pianist Suzanne McCormick. It will take place in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium on the 24th from 1-2 p.m.

UN Day Themes

While no one theme has been selected for this year's UN Day, some organizations plan to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The UN NGO Liaison Service has centred much of its attention on this theme and, as one result, the Southern New York Division of UNA-USA is hosting a public UN Day observance in the Visitors' Lobby on 26 October at 12:00 noon. Mrs. Mario Cuomo, First Lady of New York State, will read a portion of the Declaration of Human Rights. All staff are warmly invited to attend this observance.

The Education Information Programmes Section of DPI has focused on the Africa Recovery Programme. A large and colourful ten-page information hand-out, marked "United Nations Day, 24 October 1988, *Africa: Recovery, Development and the United Nations*", is addressed to students from the Secretary-General, and has been sent to schools around the world.

More Programmes

UNA-USA has been particularly active in planning UN Day Activities. Nearly 1,000 communities around the United States are planning UN Day observances. Complementing the community observances, a National Sabbath for Human Rights is scheduled for 22-24 October. During the weekend, religious organizations and houses of worship are being asked to conduct a special service dedicated to human rights and the UN's efforts for this cause.

Mrs. Mario Cuomo, New York State's First Lady, will celebrate UN Day with Headquarters staff and visitors on 26 October, 12 noon, in the Visitors' Lobby.

UN DAY 1988

Lifting Up The World With a Oneness-Heart

On United Nations Day, Monday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m., Sri Chinmoy, leader of Peace Meditations at the United Nations since 1970, will physically lift representatives of UN Member States and other individuals with special qualities of inspiration and dedication. The lifts will take place during closing ceremonies in observance of UN DAY at the United Nations Visitor's Plaza. (Use the 46th Street and 1st Avenue entrance.)

Centering around the theme "Lifting Up the World With a Oneness-Heart", The "Peace Lifts" will be the highlight of activities sponsored by "Sri Chinmoy: the Peace Meditation at the United Nations" in observance of UN Day, the 43rd anniversary of the Organization's founding in the aftermath of World War II.

To begin the observances at United Nations Headquarters, "Peace Walks" by representatives of various countries and UN staff members will take place, proceeding in alphabetical order by nationality. Nationals from Afghanistan are scheduled to make the first walk at noon on Thursday, 21 October. The Walks will take place in the UN Garden between 12 and 2 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Monday, October 20, 21 and 24.

At 1 p.m. on Monday after the completion of the Peace Walks, "Seven Minutes for World Peace" will be observed. Inaugurated in 1984, that event will take place simultaneously in 40 countries around the Globe, offering people in many nations the opportunity to join with those at the United Nations in "seven minutes of silence to share the spirit of Peace on Earth." Seven Minutes for World Peace seeks to focus the world's attention on the need for peace in the spirit of U Thant, Dag Hammarskjöld, and Martin Luther King. (The USA co-ordinator is Ms. Chandini Bachman, PO Box 22323, Baltimore, MD 21203, Tel 301-435-2833.)

At 1:15 p.m. following Seven Minutes for Peace, the international lap of the Peace Walk will take place in the United Nations Garden with the participation of all nationalities invited. The closing ceremony, including the Peace Lifts, will follow.

At a peace programme on 20 September, the opening day of the current session of the General Assembly, Sri Chinmoy lifted James Grant, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United States Ambassador Lester Korn, and representatives from other countries. Under Mr. Grant's leadership, UNICEF has supported creative and practical approaches to peace, including the "Days of Tranquility" in El Salvador when adversaries ceased hostilities so that children throughout the country could be inoculated against disease.

The Peace Walks are co-sponsored by the heads of delegations of various countries represented at the UN in co-operation with Sri Chinmoy: the Peace Meditation at the United Nations (for additional information, contact A. Keefe at 5-7667). (212) 326-7667