

**SRI CHINMOY OPENS  
UNITED NATIONS EVENTS  
WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

- July 15, 1980            United Nations World Youth Conference
- October 18, 1975        "Summit V" sponsored by the Temple of Understanding, opened with remarks by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and silent meditation with Sri Chinmoy. Also present was Mother Teresa and Margaret Mead.
- October 23, 1977        Opened program for international N.Y.C. marathon runners, U.N. Association of the U.S. and the New York Road Runners Club.
- January 23, 1979        Participation in the World Day of Peace celebration, at the invitation of the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations.
- March 20, 1979         Reception in honour of the International Year of the Child (IYC). The Ambassador of India presented a painting by Sri Chinmoy to Assistant Secretary-General Estefania Aldaba-Lim, Special Representative for the IYC project.
- November 13, 1979      Congressmen serving on the U.S. delegation to the United Nations hosted a reception in the U.S. Capitol Building to honour senators and congressmen who have served on the U.S. delegation to the U.N.
- June 6, 1980            Invited by the U.S. Department of State to address its "Open Forum" on the inner role of the United Nations.
- August 7, 1981         Award Ceremony by Permanent Mission of Panama to the UN. Sri Chinmoy awarded a national decoration of Panama, the "Order of Balboa".
- April 27, 1982         Interfaith conference organized by the Movement for a Better World, NGO group.

- January 29, 1992 U.N. Program with Governor Cuomo  
to commemorate the Christopher Columbus  
Quincentenary.
- November 21, 1996 Presentation of the 1966 Declaration of  
World Thanksgiving to H.E. Secretary-General  
Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali. Thanksgiving  
Square.
- April 25, 1997 Interfaith Service of Commitment to the Work  
of the United Nations honouring Secretary-  
General and Mrs. Annan.

(THIS LIST REPRESENTS A SELECTION OF EVENTS)