**SRI CHINMOY:**

**THE PEACE MEDITATION**

**AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

***The following selection is excerpted from “A Real Member of the United Nations” [1989], included in* My Meditation-Service at the United Nations for 25 years, *by Sri Chinmoy (1995).***

**A real member of the United Nations tells the other countries that he is not here at the United Nations to speak ill of their sad incapacities and bad blunders.**

**A real member of the United Nations tells the other countries that he is here at the United Nations to appreciate their great achievements and admire their good promises.**

**A real member of the United Nations prays in the morning for his self-giving preparation of a oneness-world-family.**

**A real member of the United Nations prays in the evening for the perfection-becoming completion of a oneness-world-family.**

**A real member of the United Nations is he whose mind flies infinitely higher than the dividing and intimidating world-thought-clouds.**

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***At the invitation of Secretary-General U Thant in the spring of 1970, Sri Chinmoy (1931-2007) began conducting twice-weekly non-denominational meditations for peace for United Nations staff members, delegates, NGO representatives and affiliates. The Peace Meditation at the United Nations also offered programmes, concerts and lectures to promote world harmony, and Sri Chinmoy answered many questions about the spiritual role of the United Nations. For information about ongoing activities of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations: (718) 291-0364.***

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