

**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 is he whose self-offering joy surprises the entire world.**

*– p. 143*

**A real member of the United Nations is he who sings only aspiration-perfection-song and never wants to watch desire-possession-dance.**

*– p. 143*

**A real member of the United Nations is he who sends every morning beauty’s peace around the world.**

*– p. 143*

**A real member of the United Nations is he who knows that his wisdom-knowledge-light and sympathetic understanding of other nations will never lose on the battlefield of misunderstanding.**

*– p. 143*

**A real member of the United Nations is a true lover of the United Nations soul and a true server of the United Nations body.**

*– p. 143*

*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.*