SRI CHINMOY: THE PEACE MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS

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Dear and esteemed Dean Morton, Father,



UNITED NATIONS:



the Heart-Home of the World-Body

We believe and we hold that each man has the potentiality of reaching the Ultimate Truth. We also believe that man cannot and will not remain imperfect forever. Each man is an instrument of God. When the hour strikes, each individual soul listens to the inner dictates of God. When man listens to God, his imperfections are turned into perfections, his ignorance into knowledge, his searching mind into revealing light and his uncertain reality into all-fulfilling Divinity.

I wish to thank you from the very depths of my heart for inviting me to participate in the most soulful and beautiful interfaith service for our beloved United Nations and our revered Secretary—General. It was your fathomless oneness—heart and your boundless imagination—inspiration that envisioned this universal dedication—gathering, and your courageous dynamism that made the prayerful Heaven—dream a powerful earth—reality. You were also the guiding light behind the most significant 50th anniversary service for the United Nations. Indeed, your vision and your attainment are divinely colossal.

Dear Father, Friday's unprecedented service was the very first of many great and illumining ventures of your new Interfaith Center of New York. You have begun at the pinnacle-height, and from there you will definitely transcend to ever-higher peaks of achievement and fulfilment in your God-ordained worldoneness-mission.

My students and I treasure with deepest gratitude the two peace concerts that we were privileged to offer, with your gracious and blessingful welcome, at the glorious Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Once again, dear Father, I thank you with all my heart for allowing me to join with the God-lovers and peace-builders of all faiths and traditions in praying for the supremely destined victory of our United Nations.

Yours in the Supreme,

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Dear and highly esteemed Secretary-General,



I wish to offer you my deepest gratitude for the golden opportunity to participate in yesterday's most soulful Interfaith service dedicated to our beloved United Nations and to your nobility-flooded leadership. All the flowers of humanity's heart-garden were offering their unique beauty and fragrance in the spirit of sublime oneness. Indeed, it was a life-illumining and world-transforming experience.

Dear Secretary-General, you and the United Nations have been inseparably one for thirty years. Like a promising plant you took root in the United Nations, serving with ever-climbing dedication and growing with ever-deepening confidence inside the oneness- and vastness-heart of the world-body. Now you have become the tallest and most powerful wisdom-tree, sheltering all the countries, all the faiths, all the cultures and all the races. Yesterday we saw how devotedly, how enthusiastically and how divinely all the God-lovers of our world of diversity-abundance consecrated their aspiring prayers to the success and progress of our God-fulfilling United Nations and its supremely chosen Captain, our Secretary-General.

Dear Secretary-General, our Peace Meditation Group is praying for the absolute fulfilment of the United Nations as the destined instrument of world-perfection under your most blessingful and most fruitful vision-action-leadership.

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I wish to thank you from the inmost depths of my heart for your most gracious intervention in suggesting that I be offered the golden opportunity to participate in the beautiful interfaith service for our beloved United Nations and our promising new Secretary-General. I thank you, too, for conveying to me after this most auspicious programme your loving and affectionate regards, which I always deeply treasure.

My aspiration-heart-friend, my United Nations pilgrim-brother, you have said that your religion is the United Nations. You are practising this sublime religion of yours every day in your ideals, in your words and in your actions, most powerfully, most soulfully and most convincingly. Your all-illumining clarity-mind envisions the United Nations perfection-dawn and your all-embracing oneness-heart hastens the United Nations perfection-day.

Once again, dear brother, dear friend, dear fellow-traveller, my heart's most soulful and loving gratitude I offer to you. I am praying for the evertranscending fulfilment of your unique service-life for the glory-destiny of our United Nations.

Yours in the Supreme,

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Dear and esteemed Bawa Jain,



I wish to offer you my deepest gratitude for your extremely kind and generous oneness-heart-support for my participation in the Interfaith service for the United Nations on 25 April. It was the greatest honour for me to join with all the religious and spiritual leaders in praying for the illumining success of our world-transforming United Nations and its supremely chosen Secretary-General.

Dear friend, my mind knows, my heart feels and my life treasures your all-sacrificing self-dedication to this most soulful, meaningful and fruitful gathering of God-lovers and world-servers. Your devotion to the life-breath of the United Nations and its Himalayan ideals is exemplary and extraordinary. I am praying for the continuous transcendence of your service-achievements for our beloved United Nations.

Yours in the Supreme,

Sri Chinmoy

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