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Dear Sri Chinmoy,

I am pleased to join the many friends and well-wishers from around the world who have conveyed to you their birthday greetings as you enter your 70th year. Let me also take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your 30 years of dedication to the United Nations. Through your prayers, meditations, concerts and global "Peace Run", your work has linked peace-lovers in more than 100 countries and complemented that of the world Organization. I encourage you to continue in this creative and dynamic service.

Sincerely yours,

Kofi A. Annan

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