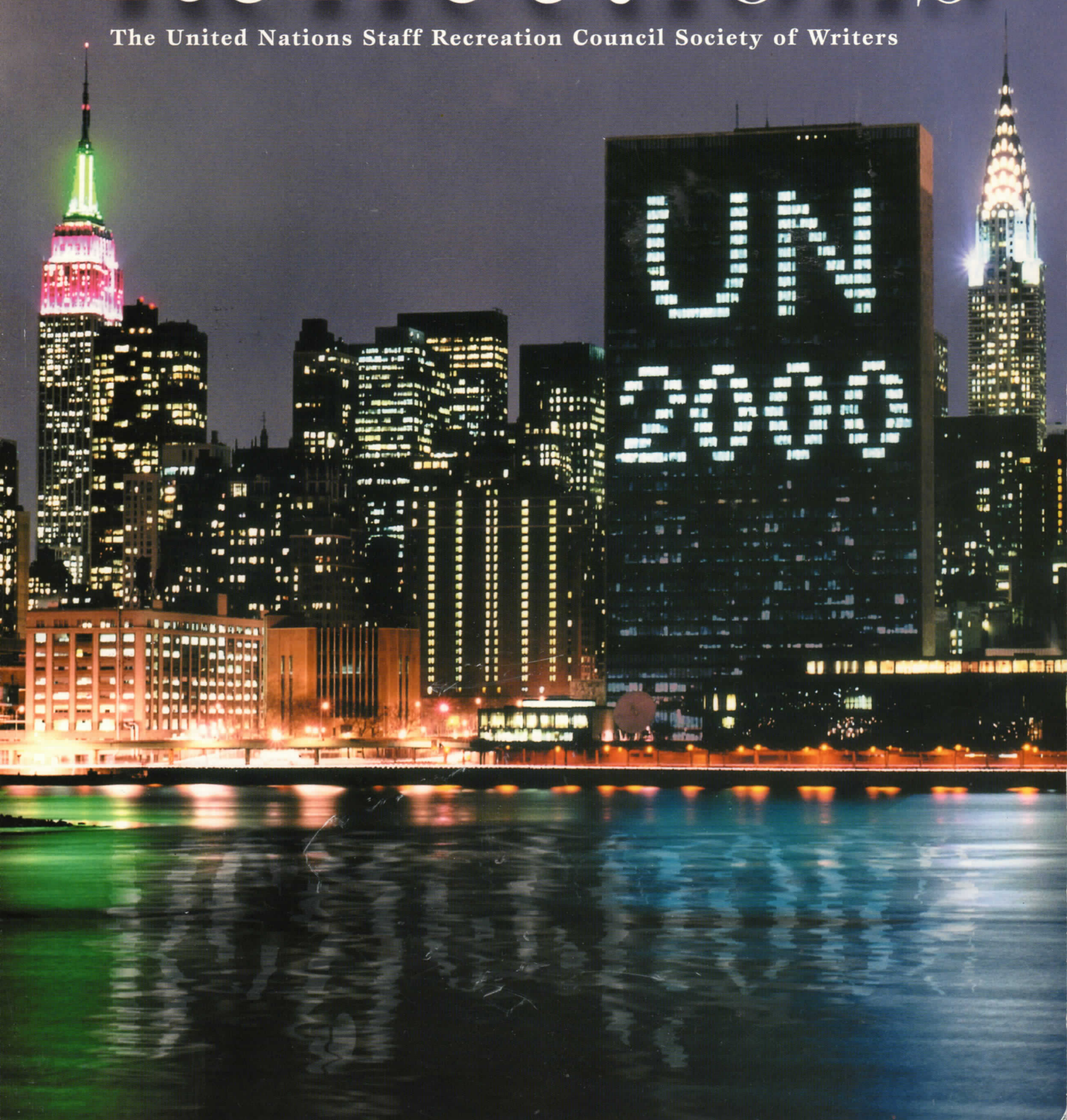


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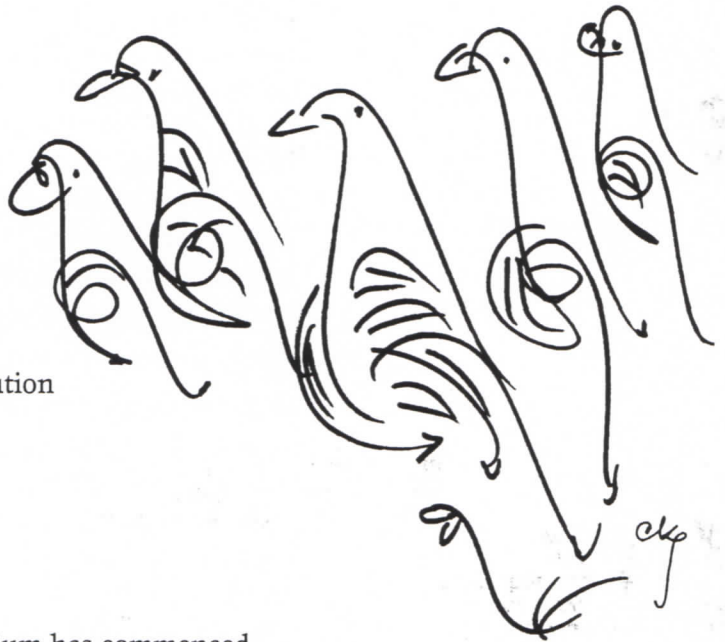
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Three Prayers for the Millennium

In the New Millennium
We shall learn something unprecedented:
How to accomplish invaluable things
Without hurting a single human being.

The fulfilment of the mind
Has been the hope
Of the past few centuries.
Now the fulfilment of the heart
Will be the hope
Of the next generation
And of all generations to come.
Indeed, this will be a unique contribution
Of the 21st Century to humanity.



The New Millennium has commenced
Its momentous journey today.
From today on, I shall not offer
My volcano-ambition to the world.
I shall offer the world
Only my moonlit heart's
Flaming aspiration.

Sri Chinmoy, leader of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations, is an internationally recognized spiritual figure who, through meditation, the arts and athletics, has served the cause of world peace for 36 years. He has written over 1,500 books of poetry, prose, essays and plays and is the recipient of the UNSRC Society of Writers Award of Excellence. 70,000 of his "Dream-Freedom-Peace-Bird" drawings were exhibited in the United Nations Headquarters 13-28 July 2000.