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MEETING WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury
TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1986 1:00 p.m.
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AUDITORIUM

PROGRAMME

1. Welcome (Adhiratha Keefe)

2. Meditation (Sri Chinmoy)

3. Songs:

1) National Anthem

2) President of the General Assembly

6 ~~3) Bangladesh~~

~~4) Dhaka~~

~~5) UN song~~

~~6) Peace~~

7) O Year of Peace

3. Gurm will sing
4. Gurm will make presentation
of coke & plaque

5 4. President of the General Assembly: Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury

5. Birthday cake to the President / Plaque Presentation

6. Prasad

7. Refreshments

1. Welcome.

2. Meditation

3. Pres. of G.A. Song

4. Gurm Sing

5. Adhiratha speaks

6. Gurm's presentation to Mr. President

7. Mr. President (speaks)

8. Bangladesh

9. National Anthem

10. O Year of Peace.

Pres sang us 2 songs
in Bengali

PROGRAMME IN HONOUR THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury

Tuesday 4 November 1986

1:00 p.m. Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our programme in honour of the President of the General Assembly.

Over the years the Meditation group has had the good fortune to meet with several Presidents of the General Assembly. ^{this day} Today our programme has a extra ^{born of President Choudhury} significance for us because both our guest ^{PRES.} Mr Choudhury and Sri Chinmoy share the same ^{land of BIRTH.} birthplace: Bangladesh.

Today, like in our past programmes, the Meditation group choir will perform several songs written by Sri Chinmoy. I thought it might also be of interest to point out that our guest, as well as being the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and the President of the General Assembly is also a singer who ^{has been heard} sometimes appears on Radio Bangladesh. Perhaps it is in these similarities that we come to realise how much of a family we really are.

To begin our programme, I would like to humbly request Sri Chinmoy to lead us in meditation, after which the choir will sing.

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President Choudhury:

Mr. Choudhury ^{who} has had a distinguished career ^{has} and served in many countries. I wanted to mention some highlights ~~that~~ I felt ~~those present~~ ^{our guests} today might like to be reminded ^{of}.

Mr. Choudhury studied for the English Bar and was a Member of the Inner Temple, London.

^{Received} He obtained a diploma from the London Institute of World Affairs and ~~obtained~~ the graduate certificate of honour from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy ~~in Massachusetts, USA~~

~~He joined the Pakistani Foreign Service in 1953~~

He served as chief of the Bangladesh Mission in New Delhi in 1971-72 during which he negotiated the recognition of Bangladesh with over 40 countries.

In June 1982 He was appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States of America.

He was the leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the 39th Session of the General Assembly and presided over a number of sessions as Vice President of that body

^{Mr. Choudhury} He became the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh in July 1985 and ~~was~~ elected to his countries Parlemtent in May 1986

President Choudhury is fluent in Bengali, English, Urdu, French and Italian and has a working knowledge in a number of other languages.

~~He has been associated with activities concerning advancement of Islamic Culture in the host cities where he has served.~~

In 1984 he was awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize from the University of William and Mary, Virginia, USA - in recognition of his Contribution to World Peace through his diplomatic Activities

We are very honoured and grateful to have with us today His Excellency, The President of the General Assembly Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury.

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*At this Time SRI CHANDRA will make a Presentation -
AND A CAKE in Honour of President's BIRTHDAY*