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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.

Dear President Choudhury,

We write to convey our good wishes and to share with you an inspiration which we feel you may be in a unique position to appreciate and address.

As you know, for the greater part of the last two decades, Sri Chinmoy has been encouraging us in the United Nations community to pray and meditate for peace and to dedicate our lives to the highest principles of the Charter. He has taken this message of dedication to peace all over the world through his many peace concerts, meditations, athletic events and other activities.

Many of us in the Peace Meditation group believe that the opening ceremony of the General Assembly in September provides an excellent opportunity to inspire people. We feel that significant emphasis could be given to the process of re-dedication to peace if Sri Chinmoy, as an internationally recognized servant of peace, and a native of Bengal, were invited to be present when you invite the Delegates to join together for the traditional moment of silent prayer or meditation.

We have attached for your consideration a draft statement for Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda, which culminates in a "minute of silent prayer or meditation." Using this or a similar formula, Sri Chinmoy could be introduced and invited to lead a silent meditation for peace to highlight the importance of the opening of the 42nd General Assembly, as well as the International Day of Peace. The efforts of the entire international community would be symbolically united during this contemplative interlude.

This suggestion has been brought to the attention of Sri Chinmoy and he has expressed his willingness to participate. He has also offered, once again, his appreciation for the moment of silence and for the re-dedication to peace by the representatives.

We enclose additional information:

- (a) Attachment No. 2 - Introductions to the Moment of Silence by previous General Assembly Presidents;

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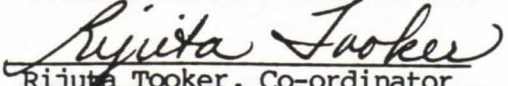
-(b) Attachment No. 3 - Information on the world Peace Run that concluded on the morning of August 8 in New York at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza; and
-(c) Attachment No. 4 - Information on the yearly Peace Walk and Breakfast which will again take place on the morning of the General Assembly opening.

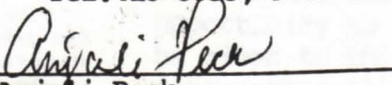
President Choudhury, please contact us if you wish more information. We feel that Sri Chinmoy's participation in the Moment of Silence would be most appropriate, and we would be grateful to receive your comments.

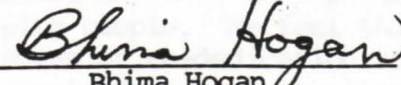
Your Excellency, we thank you for your kind consideration of this matter, and look forward to your reply.

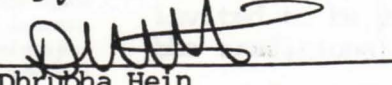
Yours sincerely,



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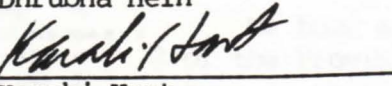

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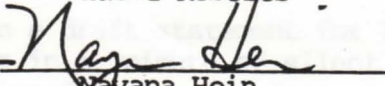

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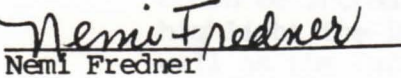

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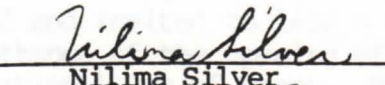

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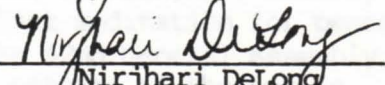

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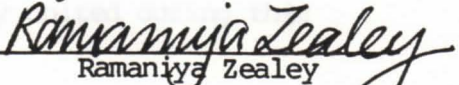

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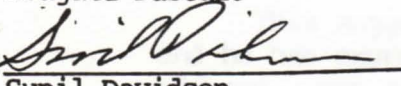

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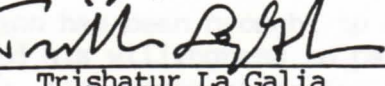

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