In Support of Peace: Programmes, Lectures and Meetings

The following list is presented to show the scope of the activities—at United Nations headquarters and around the world—of Sri Chinmoy and members of the Peace Meditation group, in addition to twice-weekly meditations for peace at the United Nations.

1970

12 May—Start of the series, "Talks from the Peace Room"15 July—Lecture delivered to the United Nations World Youth Congress at Headquarters

1971

12 February—Start of the Dag Hammarskjold Lecture Series, in honour of the late Secretary-General

1972

- 29 February—Meeting with U Thant, the third Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 22 March—Meeting with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican Ongoing—Dag Hammarskjold Lecture Series

1973

- 25 May—Premiere of Sri Chinmoy's play about the life of the Buddha, with U Thant as special guest of honour, held in Harrison, New York
- 2 October—Programme in honour of Mahatma Gandhi
 26 October—Tribute to Two Great Leaders: Kennedy-Nehru
 Ongoing—Dag Hammarskjold Lecture Series

1974

17 September—Special talk on the United Nations General Assembly, dedicated to the opening of its 29th session
 26 November—Memorial for Secretary-General U Thant
 Ongoing—Dag Hammarskjold Lecture Series

1975

- 3 January—Meeting with Under-Secretary-General for Interagency Affairs and Co-ordination, Mr. C. V. Narasimhan
- 24 March—Performance of scenes from The Son, a play by Sri Chinmoy about the life of Christ
- 25 March-Tribute to the Prophet Mohammed
- 15 April—Special peace meditation for fifth anniversary of the Group
- 9, 16 and 23 May—Poetry readings to focus on the significant concepts of the Charter of the United Nations
- 22 May-Programme to honour the Buddha
- 24 July—Observance of the National Day of Prayer
- 12 September—Ceremony commemorating the opening of the 30th session of the General Assembly
- 6 October—Talk to delegates about the philosophy of meditation
- 6 October—Performance of scenes from the play, The Sacred Fire, Sri Chinmoy's dramatic and musical tribute to the history and spirit of America
- 16 October-Benefit bazaar for UNICEF
- 24 October—Sri Chinmoy invited to lead the opening meditation at a Spiritual Summit Conference at the United Nations, sponsored by the Temple of Understanding

- 24 October—Meditation Group members invited to perform at the United Nations International School as part of U.N. Day celebration
- 28 October-Evening of classical music dedicated to world peace
- 30 October—Programme for U.N. staff and their children in honour of the 25th anniversary of UNICEF's "Trick-or-Treat" programme
- 25 November—Observance of the International Day of Thanksgiving
- 9 December—Tribute to the non-governmental organisations associated with the U.N.
- 12 December-Reception and Christmas carol sing for U.N. staff

- 25 February—Classical concert for members of the U.N. community
- 4 March—Film shown about meditation for the modern world
- 10 March-Benefit luncheon for UNICEF
- 24 March—Practical instruction on meditation offered to the U.N. community
- 31 March—Benefit concert for UNICEF, with guest artist Vasant Rai
- 5 April—Observance of the World Day of Prayer
- 8 April—Programme honouring the World Health Organization
- 14 April—Special peace meditation for the sixth anniversary of the Group
- 30 April—Reception for the U.N. community at the Jharna-Kala Gallery in New York's Soho art district
- 10 June-Viewing of a film on Sri Chinmoy's art
- 24 June-Classical concert for members of the U.N. community
- 1 July—Benefit play for UNICEF, "At Home with the Lincolns," in conjunction with the U.S. Bicentennial
- 11 July—Sri Chinmoy invited by the New York Convention Ecumenical Service to lead the invocation to the United Invocation '76
- 16 July-Meeting with Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim
- 29 July—Commemorative programme to honour Dag Hammarskiold
- 16 September-Viewing of a film on Sri Chinmoy's art
- 17 September—Meditation for Dag Hammarskjold on the anniversary of his death
- 20 September—Seminar held in conjunction with the opening of the 31st General Assembly
- 1 October—Panel discussion exploring the role of the Secretary-General
- 7 October-Classical concert for peace
- 11 October-Centennial tribute to Maestro Don Pablo Casals
- 29 October—U.N. community children and parents benefit party for Universal Children's Day, with proceeds going to UNICEF
- 22 November—Observance of the International Day of Thanksgiving

- 23 November-Commemorative tribute to U Thant
- 25 November—Meditation Group invited to inauguration of Thanksgiving Square in Dallas, Texas

- 7 January—Meeting with Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General for Inter-agency Affairs and Co-ordination, Dr. Robert Muller
- 20 January—Sri Chinmoy invited by U. S. Presidential Inaugural Committee to participate in the People's Prayer Service at Lincoln Memorial as a special guest clergy
- 21 January—U Thant memorial programme on the anniversary of his birth
- 8 February—Reception for the U.N. community at Annam Brahma Restaurant in Queens, New York
- 11 February—Sri Chinmoy invited to give a talk to staff members of the United Nations Gift Shop
- 18 February—Presentation to Sri Chinmoy by Dr. Robert Muller of a bust of U Thant by sculptor Domenico Mazzone
- 7 March-Meeting with Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim
- 14 April—Special peace meditation for the seventh anniversary of the Group
- 3 May—Painting for World Peace by Sri Chinmoy unveiled at the Jharna-Kala Gallery—the start of its "goodwill tour" around the world
- 7 June—Programme to honour the U.N. Security and Safety Service and meeting with Colonel Trimble
- 15 June—Members of the Meditation Group invited to perform for the United Nations International School
- 4 July—Sri Chinmoy invited to read from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and lead a meditation at a United States Independence Day observance at Trinity Church, New York
- 22 July-Concert on the Indian esraj for the U.N. community
- 29 July-Commemorative tribute to Dag Hammarskjold
- 10 August—Sri Chinmoy invited to meditate and offer a musical performance by the organisation which originally proposed the construction of a meditation room at the United Nations
- 12 September—Celebration of World Gratitude Day at the United Nations
- 14 September—Members of the Meditation Group invited to participate in the opening of the Hall of World Thanksgiving, Dallas, Texas
- 16 September—Dedication ceremony on U Thant Island, with U Thant's family as guests of honour
- 19 September—Programme marking the opening of the 32nd session of the General Assembly
- 21 September—Observance of World Gratitude Day at World Gratitude Day headquarters in New York
- 23 September-Observance of the 80th birthday of Pope Paul VI
- 26 September—Reception and concert for U.N. delegates and staff at the Jharna-Kala Gallery in Grand Central Station in Manhattan
- 28 September—Meeting with the Mayor of New York City, Abraham Beame
- 29 September-Meeting with Muhammad Ali

- October—Sri Chinmoy received the Distinguished Service Award from the United Nations Association of the United States of America, for his "public service in promoting the nationwide observance of U.N. Day 1977"
- 4 October—Programme in honour of United States President Jimmy Carter
- 7 October—Meeting with Mrs. Lillian Carter, mother of the President
- 11 October—Concert and reception for the Indian community of the United Nations
- 15 October—At request of Mrs. Aye Aye Myint-U, daughter of U Thant, Meditation Group members perform at Festival of Lights programme, held in Riverdale, New York
- 18 October—Concert at Carnegie Hall, with members of the U.N. community as special guests
- 21 October—Programme on the "Model U.N.," a workshop designed to teach young people about the United Nations
- 22 October—U.N. reception for international marathon runners. Sri Chinmoy and the Meditation Group were invited by UNA-USA and the New York Road Runners Club to open the programme with meditation and music. Meeting with Fred Lebow and Miki Gorman
- 23 October—U.N. Day International Fair held on the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, in cooperation with various U.N. agencies and non-government organisations
- 31 October-UNICEF benefit bazaar
- 2 November-Seminar on cultural solidarity in Latin America
- 11 and 12 November—Two members of the Meditation Group invited to be keynote speakers and to offer a presentation on behalf of the Secretary-General, at the 25th anniversary of "Model U.N.", at Gannon College, Pennsylvania.
- 15 November—Observance of the 20th anniversary of the U.N. Meditation Room and meeting with Foreign Minister Romulo of the Philippines
- 21 November-International Day of Thanksgiving observance
- 22 November-Memorial tribute to John F. Kennedy, televised
- 29 November—Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, as a special guest speaker
- 9 December-Human Rights Day programme
- 9 December—Reception to honour the Meditation Group by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations
- 11 December—Meditation Group members invited to perform in a UNICEF benefit at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
- 14 December—Programme to celebrate the universal brotherhood brought forward during the holiday season, filmed by CBS-TV and broadcast on Christmas Day
- 15 December—Programme to honour Finland on the 22nd anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 18 December—Meditation Group choir invited to open historic commemoration of the 200th anniversary of America's Thanksgiving Day, in Valley Forge, New York
- 19 December—Christmas carol sing for U.N. staff, with guest hostess Mrs. Coretta Scott King

- 6 January—Concert and reception for staff of the U.N. Accounts Division
- 23 January—Participation in the World Day of Peace celebration, at the invitation of the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations
- 25 January-Concert in honour of India's 28th Republic Day
- 27 January—Tribute to Australia on its 190th founding anniversary
- 31 January—Programme to honour Mr. Donald Keys, President of Planetary Citizens
- 3 February—Cultural programme on the musical heritage of Sri Lanka
- 10 February-Tribute to Abraham Lincoln
- 9 March—Dinner in honour of International Women's Day for women working in world affairs
- 15 March—Commemoration of the 17th anniversary of the Peace Corps
- 14 April—Special peace meditation for the eighth anniversary of the group
- 30 May—Musical lecture-demonstration of South Indian classical music by Under-Secretary-General for Inter-agency Affairs and Co-ordination, Mr. C. V. Narasimhan
- 12 June-Meeting with Moraji Desai, Prime Minister of India
- 8 August-Memorial service for Pope Paul VI
- 16 August—New York City Mayor Edward Koch honoured Sri Chinmoy in a special ceremony
- 5 September—Reception at the Jharna-Kala Gallery for Rafael Hernandez-Colon, Governor of Puerto Rico
- 11 September—Prayer ceremony for Pope John Paul I
- 11 September—Meeting with Elliot Richardson, United States Ambassador-at-Large and Special Ambassador to the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
- 11 September—Reception at the Jharna-Kala Gallery for members of the U.N. community
- 24 October-Observance of U.N. Day
- 24 October—Meeting with Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, to present a new book
- 26 October—Programme to honour India on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 3 November—Programme to honour Liberia on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 10 November—Memorial tribute to American artist Norman Rockwell
- 14 November—Programme to honour Panama on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 20 November-International Day of Thanksgiving observed
- 1 December—Commemorative programme for Eleanor Roosevelt
- 5 December—Programme to honour Italy and Japan on their respective anniversaries of their entrance into the U.N.
- 8 December-Observance of Human Rights Day
- 15 December—Programme to honour Austria on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 15 December—Reception for the Meditation Group given by Ambassador and Mrs. Zenon Rossides of Cyprus

- 12 January—Commemorative programme to honour Woodrow Wilson
- 19 January-Tribute to Swami Vivekananda
- 23 January-Programme to honour the International Red Cross
- 29 January—Dinner for prominent members of the running community
- 30 January—Programme to honour Australia on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 30 January—Meeting with Muhammad Ali, who was honoured by U.N. officials at a reception
- 2 February-Memorial tribute to Nelson D. Rockefeller
- 4 February—Participation in memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller held in the family church in Pocantico Hills, New York, at the invitation of his family
- 9 February—Birthday celebration for Ambassador of Cyprus, Mr. Zenon Rossides
- 16 March—Farewell programme for U Thant's family
- 18 March—Commemorative programme to honour the 100th birthday of Albert Einstein, held in Princeton in cooperation with Princeton University
- 20 March—Observance of the centennial of Albert Einstein at the U.N.
- 21 March-Meeting with Leonard Bernstein
- 27 March—Reception in honour of the International Year of the Child. The Ambassador of India, on behalf of his Government, presented a painting by Sri Chinmoy inspired by the Year to the IYC Secretariat
- 14 April—Special programme for the ninth anniversary of the Peace Meditation
- 30 April—Meditation Group choir invited to perform in a celebration of the International Year of the Child, held in Riverside Church in Manhattan
- 23 May—The Meditation Group was invited to join with the U.S. National Parks Service in a reception and tree planting ceremony at the National Visitors' Center, in honour of IYC
- 23 May—Start of two-month exhibit of Sri Chinmoy's painting dedicated to the IYC, sponsored by the Parks Service, in the National Visitors' Center in Washington, D.C.
- 31 May—Programme to congratulate Ambassador Zenon Rossides of Cyprus on his appointment as chairman of the U.N. Disarmament Conference
- May—Meditation Group choir invited to perform for a benefit for the Special Olympics, with Governor of the State of New York, Hugh Carey, special guest of honour
- 27 June-U.N. Charter Day observed
- 31 July-Memorial observance of the birth of Dag Hammarskjold
- 1 August-Concert of Indian devotional music
- 13 August—Concert featuring the folk music of Sweden and the Philippines
- 14 August—Reception at the Jharna-Kala Gallery, hosted by Ambassador Jorge Illueca of Panama, in honour of the IYC
- 4 September-Programme to mark International Literacy Day
- 7 September—Seminar discussing the role of the international civil servant at the U.N.

- 11 September—Programme to honour The Bahamas on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 17 September—Seminar on issues facing the 34th General Assembly
- 17 September—Meeting with Ambassador Jorge Illueca of Panama, at the Panama Mission
- 4 October—The U.S. National Park Service and the Meditation Group dedicated a plaque to the IYC, which was placed in President's Park in Washington, D.C.
- 11 October—Meeting with Foreign Minister of India, Mr. S. N. Mishra, during his visit to the U.N.
- 16 October—Programme to honour the Federal Republic of Germany on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 19 October—Programme to honour women working in international affairs during the 34th General Assembly
- 23 October—Tribute to the Philippines on its 34th anniversary of joining the U.N.
- 24 October-Celebration for U.N. Day
- 28 October—Programme to honour Spain on the anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- October—Sri Chinmoy received the UNA-USA's Distinguished Service Award
- 13 November—Congressmen serving on the United States delegation to the U.N. hosted a reception in the U.S. Capitol Building to honour senators and congressmen who have served on the U.S. delegation to the U.N.—in cooperation with the Meditation Group
- 16 November—Special emergency prayer and meditation service for the Iranian hostage crisis, in conjunction with the International Day of Thanksgiving
- 10 December—Salim Ahmed Salim, President of the General Assembly, received the Peace Meditation group's Human Rights Award

- 15 January—Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his philosophy of non-violence
- 4 February—Celebration of Sri Lanka's 32nd Independence Day
- 10 March-Reception honouring International Women's Day
- 21 March—Memorial service for Allard Lowenstein, former Ambassador from the United States to the United Nations and Congressman from New York
- 24 March—Programme to celebrate the Independence Day of Greece
- 7 April—The Mission of Panama and the Meditation Group sponsored a free concert at the U.N. by popular musician Carlos Santana
- 14 April—Special peace meditation and reception for the tenth anniversary of the Group
- 21 April—Batik art lecture and exhibit co-sponsored by the Mission of Sri Lanka and the Meditation Group
- 22 April—Commemorative tribute to the late Olympic and human rights champion, Jesse Owens
- 7 May—Programme dedicated to Rabindranath Tagore on the anniversary of his birth
- 22 May-Tribute to Johann Sebastian Bach

- 6 June—The United States Department of State invited Sri Chinmoy to Washington, D.C. to address its "Open Forum" on the inner role of the U.N.
- 16 June—Meeting with the Director-General of the United Nations in Geneva, Mr. Luigi Cottafavi
- 16 June-Lecture at the United Nations in Geneva
- 16 June—Meeting with the Ambassador of India to Switzerland, Mr. Gurbachan Singh, in Geneva
- 16 June—Meeting with the Vice President of the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva
- 18 June-Meeting with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican
- 18 June—Lecture at the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in Rome
- 11 July-Concert arranged by Ms. France Vacher
- 30 August—Sri Chinmoy invited to offer the inaugural benediction at the opening ceremonies of the First Pan American Track and Field Masters Championships, held in San Juan
- 5 September—Programme to honour The Bahamas on the 7th anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 22 September—Celebration of World Gratitude Day
- 3 October—Meeting with the Foreign Minister of India, Narasimha Rao
- 24 October-Celebration of U.N. Day
- 31 October—Programme to honour the Sudan on the 24th anniversary of its entrance into the U.N.
- 17 November-International Day of Thanksgiving observed
- 27 November—Member of the Meditation Group invited to National Thanksgiving Ceremony, Thanksgiving Square, Dallas, Texas
- 10 December—Human Rights Day observed by the White House Meditation Group, inspired by observances held by the Peace Meditation at the United Nations

- 9 January—Human Rights Award presented by the Meditation Group to Rudiger von Wechmar, President of the 35th session of the General Assembly
- 21 January—Special programme of thanksgiving in gratitude for the release of the U.S. hostages in Iran
- 4 February-Celebration of Sri Lanka's National Day
- 17 February—Ceremony in which the diplomatic community honoured Dr. Jorge Illueca on his appointment as Foreign Minister of Panama
- 9 March-International Women's Day observed
- 2 and 3 April—One-mile fun runs for the United Nations community
- 14 April—Special peace meditation for the 1lth anniversary of the Group
- 14 May-Prayer service for Pope Paul II
- 10 June—Programme highlighting the cultural traditions of Western European States
- 19 June—Concert organised for the Accounts Division by Ms. Anupadi Anami
- 26 June-Programme to commemorate U.N. Charter Day
- 7 July—Programme highlighting the cultural traditions of the Latin American States

- 14 July—Programme highlighting the cultural traditions of the Asian States
- 7 August—Programme to honour supervisors and senior colleagues within the U.N. Secretariat
- 20 August—Ceremony in which Sri Chinmoy was awarded a national decoration of Panama by Foreign Minister Jorge Illueca, on behalf of President Royo of Panama
- 17 September—Meeting at the Mission of Panama to honour Foreign Minister Illueca
- 30 September—Meeting with the President of Panama, Mr. Aristides Royo, at a Panama State reception in New York
- 2 and 4 October-One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
- 6 October—Prayer service for President Anwar El Sadat of Egypt, after the assassination attempt against him
- 23 October-Observance of U.N. Day
- 29 October-Programme to celebrate Universal Children's Day
- 10 November-Observance of UNESCO's 35th anniversary
- 20 November-Observance of International Day of Thanksgiving
- 16 December—Classical concert for members of the U.N. community

- 18 January—Programme dedicated to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar
- 2 February—Centennial tribute to United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 5 February—Meditation programme for the diplomatic community
- 19 February—Programme to honour Ambassador Zenon Rossides of Cyprus on his birthday
- 1-14 April—Thirteen-Day Run for Peace by Meditation Group member Mr. Kirit Makita
- 7 April—Concert for peace at Carnegie Hall, with members of the U.N. community as special guests
- 14 April—Special peace meditation for the 12th anniversary of the Group
- 23 April—Programme to congratulate Dr. Robert Muller on his appointment as Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- 27 April—Sri Chinmoy invited to participate in a religious conference organised by the Movement for a Better World
- 3 May—Programme to honour Japan on the occasion of Emperor Hirohito's 81st birthday
- 7 May-Observance of the National Day of Prayer
- 8 May—The Tagore Society of New York and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan invited Sri Chinmoy to be guest of honour at a programme marking the birthday of Rabindranath Tagore
- 10 May-Farewell programme for Ms. Yvette Ripplinger
- 7 June—Prayer session for the success of the U.N. Second Special Session on Disarmament
- 11 and 13 June-One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
- 21 June—Concert and luncheon for women in the international community, with guest speaker Mrs. Margaret Y. Catley-Carlson, Deputy Executive Director (Operations) of UNICEF
- 28 June—Talk on disarmament by Ambassador Zenon Rossides.

- Members of Vermont Peacemakers, a Christian youth organisation, joined the Group for the occasion
- 13 July—Luncheon for women in the diplomatic community at Annam Brahma Restaurant
- 4 August—Meeting with the Indian High Commissioner to Canada, Dr. Sardar Dhillon
- 5 August—Concert for the diplomatic community
- 14 September—Concert with Ambassador Davidson L. Hepburn of the Bahamas
- 7 October—Meditation Group invited by Delegates' Wives Club to give a concert and meditation
- 7 October—U Thant Peace Award presented to Ambassador Zenon Rossides of Cyprus
- 7 October—Meeting with Vice President of Panama, Dr. Jorge Illueca
- 8 and 10 October—One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
 12 October—A forum for original poetry, with Ambassador Ros-
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- 22 October—Symposium commemorating U.N. Day
- 29 October—Programme in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday
- 30 October-Meeting with President of India, Giani Zail Singh
- 23 November—Celebration of International Day of Thanksgiving
- 29 November—Celebration of the 17th anniversary of UNDP 1983
- 13 January—Meeting with the Administrator of UNDP, Mr. Bradford Morse
- 13 January—Meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar
- 4 February—Presentation by Dr. Robert Muller, U.N. Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, of his book, New_Genesis, to Sri Chinmoy
- 25 February-Celebration of the Bicentennial of Thailand
- 14 April—Programme to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the Peace Meditation
- 20 and 22 May-One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
- 11 June—Programme to honour Deputy Ambassador of Sri Lanka, Arthur de Silva, and Deputy Ambassador of Nepal, Yadab Silwal
- 24 and 25 June—Peace Walk for U.N. Charter Day, co-sponsored by Permanent Representatives from 10 Missions. Over 40 Missions and several hundred staff and delegates representing about 70 countries participated
- 27 June—Concert for peace in honour of U.N. Charter Day
- 27 June—Presentation by Delegates' Wives' Meditation Group to Sri Chinmoy of Peace Award for his contributions to world peace
- 16 August—Performance at U.N. Headquarters of The Son, a play by Sri Chinmoy about the life of Christ, performed by the Kettledrum Theatre Company of London
- 13 September—Performance by the Song-Waves international choir of the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Cantata, a work by French composer Haridas Greif based on Sri Chinmoy's music
- 15 September—Performance of the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Cantata at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York

- 24 September—Sri Chinmoy invited to conduct the opening meditation of the Fifth World Masters Games, held in San Juan
- 2 October-Meeting with Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
- 2 October—Meeting with Indian Foreign Minister, Mr. Naraimha Rao
- 14 and 16 October—One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
- 28 October—U.N. Day balloon release, presided over by the President of the General Assembly, Dr. Jorge Illueca
- 30 October—Sri Chinmoy invited to hold meditation service for Arya Samaj, a cultural society involved in Indian social reform
- 8 November—Cultural evening to honour former Indian Defense Minister, Chandra Pratab Narian Singh
- 21 November—Commemorative tribute to John F. Kennedy
- 29 November—Celebration of the eighth anniversary of Suriname's independence
- 3 December—U Thant Peace Award presented to Dr. Jorge Illueca, President of the General Assembly
- 8 December—Concert to welcome the New Year for U.N. delegates and staff

- 10 February—Programme to celebrate the anniversary of Japan's founding
- 1 March—Inauguration of the Peace Meditation at the United States Congress, in Washington, D.C.
- 2 March-Tribute to Simon Bolivar: The Liberator
- 12 April—Special peace meditation for the 14th anniversary of the Group
- 16 May—Programme to honour India's Ambassador to Argentina, Mr. L. L. Mehrotra
- 8 and 10 June-One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
- 21 June—Performance of the play, *The Sacred Fire*, Sri Chinmoy's dramatic tribute to the history and spirit of America
- 25 and 26 June-Peace Walk for U.N. Charter Day
- 28 June—Meeting with the President of the 38th General Assembly Dr. Jorge Illueca
- 29 June—Programme to honour Security Officer Bernard Factor on his retirement after 32 years of service to the U.N.
- 5 July—Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, an Indian cultural organisation, honoured Sri Chinmoy
- 8 July—Sri Chinmoy invited to open the final day of the tenth World Hindu Conference, held in Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum, with a silent meditation
- 3 August-Concert by flutist Mr. Ronald Snijders of Suriname
- 21 September—Meditation Group members invited to perform at 20th anniversary celebration of World Gratitude Day
- 5 and 7 October-One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community
- 8 October—Meeting with Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the British House of Commons, at a reception in Westminister Abbey hosted in Sri Chinmoy's honour by the Dean of Westminster, Edward Carpenter
- 23 and 24 October-Peace Walk in honour of U.N. Day
- 24 October—Seven Minutes of World Peace observed at U.N. Headquarters and around the world

- 24 October—Balloon release to mark the 39th anniversary of the U.N.
- 30 October—Special meditation with staff members of the Internal Audit Division who participated in a daily meditation group in their office
- 2 November-Memorial tribute to Indira Gandhi
- 3 December-Concert for peace for the U.N. community
- 7 December—Programme to honour the founder of the Temple of Understanding, Mrs. Judith Hollister

- 25 February—Tribute to the "Mohicans," a group of U.N. staff members, both currently employed and retired, who joined the U.N. at its inception
- 5 March—Programme honouring Ambassador Zenon Rossides of Cyprus for his 25 years of tireless efforts for world peace
- 19 March—Presentation of the U Thant Peace Award to the United Nations Development Programme, in a ceremony on U Thant Island
- 18 April—Concert of new age music for the United Nations 40th anniversary held in co-operation with WNYC radio
- 9 May—Meeting with Zubin Mehta, the musical director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra
- 24 May-UNDP honours the Peace Meditation Group
- 31 May and 2 June—One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community 4 June—Tribute to Mr. Kiyoshi Nakamura, Japanese philosopher
- and athletic coach
 11 June—"Songs for a Peaceful World"—vocal and instrumental
 performance
- 18 June—Peace meditation at U.S. Congress to pray for the release of American hostages
- 23 June—18-mile relay run for the United Nations 40th anniversary
- 25 and 26 June-Peace Walk for U.N. Charter Day
- 26 June-Ceremony for U.N. Charter Day
- 28 June-Meeting with Dr. Jorge Illueca of Panama
- 17 July—Performance of scenes from the play, *The Sacred Fire*, written by Sri Chinmoy
- 18 July—Reception for Deputy Ambassador of India, Vinay Verma, at Annam Brahma Restaurant in Queens, New York
- 3 August-Tennis tournament for delegates' wives
- 29 August—Performance of the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Cantata by the Song-Waves Choir to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the atomic bombing
- 13 September—Reception at the Jharna-Kala Gallery, hosted by Ambassador of India, Natarajan Krishnan, to welcome diplomats of the 40th session of the General Assembly
- 17 September-Meeting with Dr. Jorge Illueca of Panama
- 21 September—Members of the Meditation Group invited to participate in World Gratitude Day ceremony
- 24 September—Programme to honour Meditation Group member Adhiratha Keefe of UNICEF for his English Channel swim in tribute to the United Nations 40th anniversary
- 3 and 5 October-One-mile fun runs for the U.N. community

- 24 October—Seven Minutes of World Peace observed at U.N. Headquarters and around the world
- 28 October—Peace Concert for the 40th anniversary of the U.N., held in Avery Fisher Hall of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York
- 29 and 30 October—Peace Walk for the United Nations 40th anniversary
- 21 November—Tenth anniversary of the observance of the International Day of Thanksgiving, held in Washington, D.C. in cooperation with the Peace Meditation at Congress
- 26 November—Programme to honour Ambassador Davidson Hepburn of the Bahamas
- 26 November—Presentation of the U.N. 40th Anniversary Medal to Sri Chinmoy by Dr. Robert Muller, Assistant Secretary-General for the Commemoration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations
- 29 November—Meeting with Frank Zane, award winning exponent of health and physical fitness
- 8 December—Peace Concert for the International Year of Peace, held in the General Assembly Hall Lobby
- 20 December—Meeting with Tokuma Utsunomiya, member of the House of Councillors, National Diet of Japan, and prominent spokesman for peace.

- 1 January—Inauguration of a series of "peace swims" by members of the Peace Meditation to focus attention on the United Nations International Year of peace, held on Miyajima Island in Hiroshima, Japan
- 12 January—Participation in reception held for Akishige Matsumoto, head of Japan Republic Association, with Sri Chinmoy as guest of honour
- 24 January—Closing ceremony of 3,200-mile solo transcontinental peace run—first American sports event commemorating the United Nations International Year of Peace
- 6 February—Participation in National Prayer Breakfast along with United States President Reagan, Members of the Cabinet, Judiciary and Congress, and the Diplomatic Corps, with Sri Chinmoy as invited clergy
- 7 February—Participation in programme for National Day of Grenada
- 7 March—Meeting with Dr. Matina Horner, President of Radcliffe College
- 15 March—Inauguration of first Sri Chinmoy Peace Mile running course, established by the Greater London Council in Battersea Park, London, to celebrate the United Nations International Year of Peace
- 9 April—Meeting with Dr. Karan Singh, former Indian Cabinet Minister and founder of the Virat Hindu Samaj
- 14 April—Special meditation to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations
- 6 May—Memorial prayer service held for New York Congressman Joseph P. Addabbo, one of the founders of the Peace Meditation at the U.S. Congress
- 3 June-Programme in tribute to Bangladesh

- 20 and 22 June-One-mile peace runs for the U.N. community
- 7 June—Participation in the Oneness-World Peace-Family festival, celebrating the International Year of Peace, held in West Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany
- 14 June-Peace tree planted in Geneva's Jardin Botanique
- 25 and 26 June—Peace Walk for U.N. Charter Day and the International Year of Peace
- 25 and 26 June—Two-day event honouring world-class athletes and former Olympians
- 29 June—"Peace Run for the United Nations", 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first U.N. head-quarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York headquarters
- 11 July—Farewell tribute to U.N. Assistant-Secretary-General Dr. Robert Muller
- 12 and 13 July—"Peace-Oneness-Run" for the International Year of Peace from U.N. Headquarters to Albany, and participation in the International Bazaar
- 13 July—First Sri Chinmoy Self-Transcendence Award presented to "cardiac runner" Joe Michaels
- 4 August—Title of "Peace Ambassador in Puerto Rico" awarded to Sri Chinmoy by Governor Rafael Hernandez-Colon
- 5 September—Meeting with Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Director of the Indian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the U.N.
- 5 September—Programme honouring Mani Sankar Mukherji, well-known Bengali author and journalist
- 11 September-Meeting with Leonard Bernstein
- 13 September—Participation in programme held by Indian Consulate to welcome Consul General P. A. Nazareth
- 16 September—7-mile Peace Walk for the United Nations International Day of Peace starting and finishing at U.N. head-quarters, held in conjunction with Peace Walks in over 50 cities around the world.
- 16 September—Prayer breakfast for the International Day of Peace and the opening of the 4lst session of the General Assembly
- 27 September—Peace Concert for the opening of the 41st session of the General Assembly, held in the General Assembly Hall Lobby
- 17 and 19 October—One-mile peace runs for the U.N. community
- 23 and 24 October—Peace Walk for United Nations Day held in the U.N. garden
- 24 October—Seven Minutes of World Peace observed at headquarters and around the world
- 28 October-Tennis tournament for priests
- 31 October—Programme to honour H. E. Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and President of the 41st session of the General Assembly
- 6 November—Presentation of the U Thant Peace Award to Dr. Russell Barber, highly respected religion editor at WNBC-TV, in a ceremony on U Thant Island and at headquarters
- 13 November—Inauguration by Sri Chinmoy of a regular period of meditation at the Palace of Westminster for Members of the British Parliament

- 22 November—Opening meditation offered by Sri Chinmoy at the Canadian National Championship Show
- 25 November—Programme celebrating the International Day of Thanksgiving
- 2 December—End-of-the-year concert and Peace Meditation at Congress
- 3 December—Concert for peace and end-of-the-year luncheon for the U.N. community
- 8 December—First American Sri Chinmoy Peace Mile running course dedicated in Albany by Mayor Thomas Whelan
- 13 December—Participation in parade ceremony held in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
- 18 December—Peace Concert held at the United Nations Information Centre in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 23 December—Peace Concert held at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago, Chile

- 3 February—Press conference for the "Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run"
- 20 February—Meeting with Andy Bostinto, champion weightlifter and physical fitness proponent
- 7 March—"The America Concert" held at the Manhattan School of Music, consisting of choral and orchestral arrangements of Sri Chinmoy's Music, with members of the U.N. community as special guests
- 13 March—Musical tribute to India at U.N. headquarters, with the Honourable P. A. Nazareth, Consul General of India, as special guest
- 7 April—Sri Chinmoy Self-Transcendence Award presented to veteran champion swimmer, Jack Keefe
- 14 April—Special meditation to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations
- 27 April—Opening ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, with U.N. Ambassadors and special guests Mokshagun Clarence Clemons, Narada Michael Walden and Carly Simon, held at the World Trade Center in New York
- 27 April—Meeting with peace advocate and popular singer, Carly Simon
- 29 April—Ceremony for the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run held at the Capitol building, Washington, D.C., attended by members of the diplomatic corps, the U.S. Department of Recreation and AFS Intercultural Programs
- 4 May-Special programme in honour of UNDP
- 13 May—Classical recital by Meditation Group member Pramoda France Vacher, as a farewell to the U.N. after 40 years of service to the Organisation
- 14 May—Viewing at U.N. headquarters of film on the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, produced by AFS Interna-

- tional programs and later broadcast by some 250 PBS stations nationwide
- 29 May—Inauguration of the Sri Chinmoy Peace Mile in Oxford, England and meeting with United Nations Association officials
- 29 and 31 May—One-mile peace runs for the U.N. community at New York headquarters
- 30 May—Inauguration by Sri Chinmoy of a Peace Garden in Ipswich, England
- 25 and 26 June—Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day 27 June—Sri Chinmoy invited as guest speaker at the opening
- ceremonies of first U. S. National Senior Olympics in St. Louis
- 12 July—"Peace Run for the United Nations", 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first U.N. head-quarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York headquarters
- 18 July—Festival inspired by Sri Chinmoy's philosophy of peace held on the grounds of the Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.
- July—Concert for staff members of the Center for Transnational Corporations
- July—Concert for staff members of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development
- July-Concert for staff members of UNICEF
- 8 August—Final ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, with U.N. Ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, held in the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
- 16 August—Participation in celebration of India's 40th Year of Independence, with Sri Chinmoy invited as a special guest in the India Day Parade and following ceremonies
- 14 September—Concert and reception for the staff of the Publications Service, Department of Public Information
- 15 September—7-mile Peace Walk for the United Nations International Day of Peace, held in conjunction with Peace Walks in over 50 cities around the world
- 15 September—Prayer breakfast for the International Day of Peace and the opening of the 42nd session of the General Assembly
- 2 October—Participation in a commemorative march and ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday
- 5 October—Programme honouring Mani Sankar Mukherji, wellknown Bengali author and journalist
- 6 October—Peace Concert with Mani Sankar Mukherji as special guest
- 12 October—Meeting with Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the British House of Commons
- 14 October-Meeting with Pope John Paul II
- 16 and 18 October—One-mile peace runs for the U.N. community