

Peace Run NEWS



INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home **Peace Run '89**, a worldwide relay run for peace, will come to a close on 7 August in New York. The flaming torch, which started its journey on 27 April, has been passed by over 200,000 individuals over a distance of more than 31,000 miles.

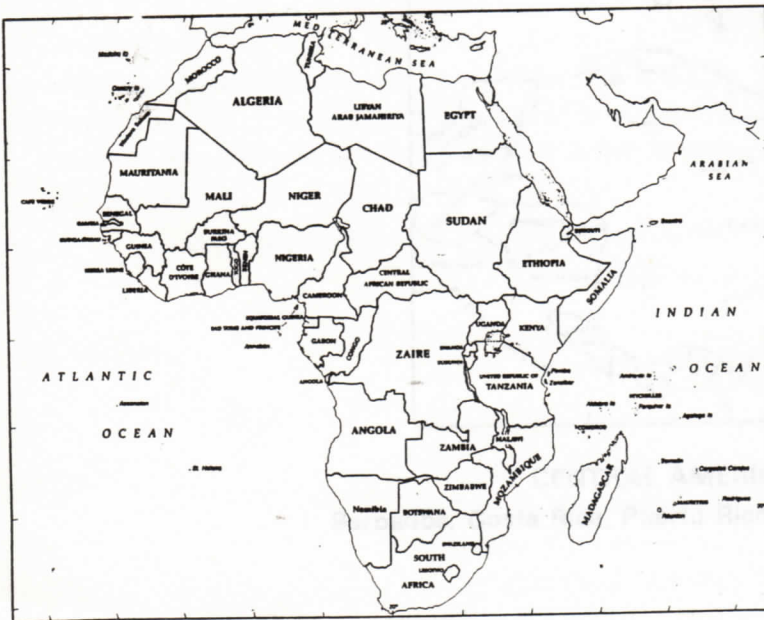
Patrons of Peace Run '89 include **Queen Silvia of Sweden** and **Mr. Flavio Cotti**, Federal Counselor of Switzerland. The Run has been endorsed by the **Prime Minister and Governor General of Canada** and the **Prime Ministers of Australia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden**. In many countries the run has been organized in cooperation with the National Olympic Committee or the Ministry of Sports.

Peace Runs took place in the following countries:



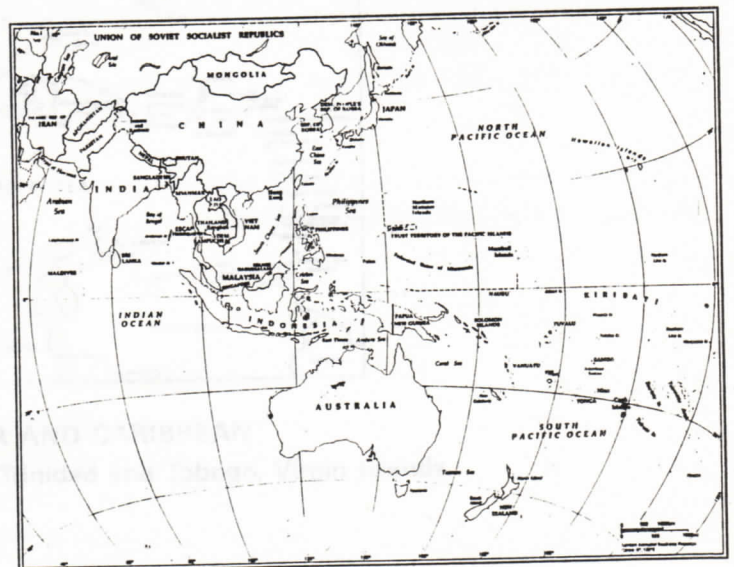
EUROPE

Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.



AFRICA

Cameroon, Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.



ASIA AND OCEANIA

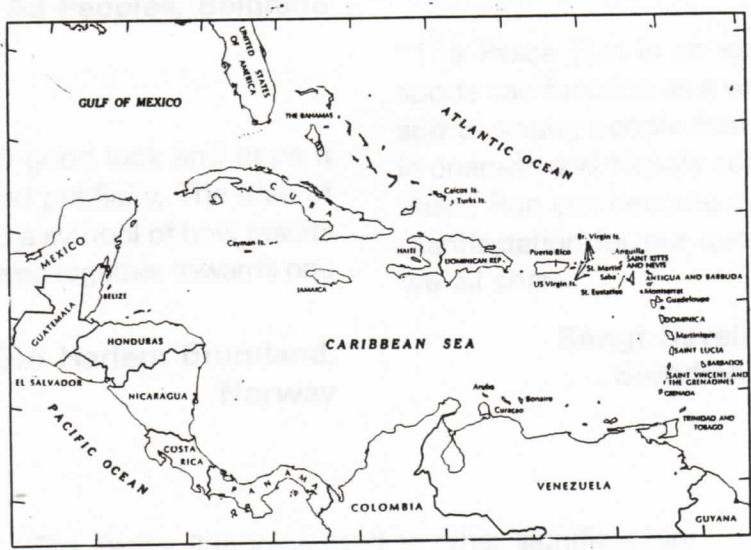
Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand.



NORTH AMERICA
Canada, Mexico, USA.



SOUTH AMERICA
Argentina, Chile, Suriname, Venezuela.



CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN
Barbados, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago, Virgin Islands.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT PEACE RUN '89



"I feel convinced that the direct and spontaneous contact between people of all countries is of great importance in the internationalization and disarmament that we are witnessing these years. Peace Run '89 is an impressive project to which I would very much like to express my support."

Prime Minister Poul Schluter, Denmark

"We appreciate such noble projects and manifestations (as Peace Run '89) that promote world peace and love. Sports, athletics and music are able to improve greatly international cooperation, friendship and confidence . . . We are ready to join the (Peace Run) and be one of those participating in the event in our country."

**Yugoslav League for Peace, Independence
and Equality of All Peoples, Belgrade**

"I wish the Peace Run '89 good luck and hope it will get good response and publicity. The idea of Peace Run '89 can stand as a symbol of how results come when everybody strives together towards one united goal."

**Prime Minister Gro Harlem Bruntland,
Norway**

"The Peace Run is a significant expression of how the efforts of individual citizens can support the common goals of all nations. I wish the best to the organizers and participants of Peace Run '89."

Prime Minister Harri Holkeri, Finland

"It is, I fully believe, a deeply felt response to a living spiritual impulse now flooding human consciousness. The Peace Run will awaken hope, dedication and resolution in the hearts of so many people."

**Sir George Trevelyan, Bt. MA
United Kingdom**

"The Peace Run is an excellent example of how sports can function as a vehicle for peace. Through sports, young people from all over the world meet in oneness and friendly competition. I hope that the Peace Run can become a successful means and a manifestation for our quest for lasting peace that we all share."

**Bengt Sevelius, Executive Director
Swedish Sports Confederation**

"The Peace Run joins itself to other significant initiatives for peace. It demonstrates that sports and peace are connected and I hope that the large sports movement gives its wholehearted support for this globe-spanning event. I wish all the best to the organizers and participants of the Peace Run."

Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, Sweden
