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UNITED NATIONS PEACE WALK AND PEACE RUN TO COMMEMORATE U.N. CHARTER DAY

Some will talk -- others will run and walk to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the U.N. Charter.

The U.N. community is invited to join together in the semi-annual PEACE WALK in the U.N. gardens on June 25-26 and in the PEACE RUN on June 29 -- a commemorative relay run from Lake Success in Long Island (former site of UN offices) to the Secretariat.

The Peace Walk is a silent, nation by nations relay walk around an area of the North Garden. The preamble to the UN Charter is carried by a national in each group and is passed on to the next group. Ambassadors of some countries will lead their national groups and each participant will sign a copy of the Preamble to the Charter to commemorate the signing of the original Charter in San Francisco in 1945. All UN members are invited to join the Final International Walk on Thursday, 26 June at 1:15 p.m.

Each country has a scheduled time over the two day period in which its nationals will meet and walk. For information call Ms. Henry at ~~78 228 1584~~

The PEACE RUN is not a race, but a commemorative run to celebrate the International Year of Peace. Runners will stay in a group, carrying the flags of the Member States over the 16.5 mile route. Run for a long or a short segment of the route -- or form a national relay team! Refreshments will be served at the seven rest stops along the route -- two vehicles will accompany the group at all times to provide water for the runners and transportations between stopping points.

Both events are being sponsored by Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations.

PEACE RUN

Sunday, 29 June 1986 (rain or shine)

The Peace Run is not a race, but a commemorative run to celebrate the International Year of Peace. Runners will stay in a group, carrying the flags of the Member States. Participants in the Peace Run may run as much or as little of the course as they wish. Brief stops along the route (see schedule) can be used as points for passing the flag between national relay team members or as pick-up or drop-off points for runners who will be running only part of the course. Refreshments will be served at each stopping place and at the finish. Two vehicles will accompany the group at all times to provide water for the runners and transportation between stopping points.

Schedule

<i>Mile</i>		<i>Approximate time</i>
Start	Sperry Headquarters, Lake Success, Long Island	10:00 a.m.
2.7	Northern Blvd. at Little Neck Parkway Scobee's Restaurant	10:45 a.m.
5	Northern Blvd. at the Clearview Expwy. (Bayside Diner - northeast side of bridge)	11:15 a.m.
8	Northern Blvd. at Linden Place (east of Main Street - Old Town Hall)	11:45 a.m.
10.4	Northern Blvd. at Junction Blvd.	12:15 p.m.
12.9	Northern Blvd. at 43rd St. (Pathmark)	12:45 p.m.
15.4	Second Ave. between 58th and 59th St., Manhattan	1:15 p.m.
16.5	UN Visitors' Plaza, First Ave. at 46th St.	1:30 p.m.

Directions to Start

Long Island Expressway East to Exit 33 - Lakeville Rd. Right at traffic light onto Lakeville Rd. Left at fourth traffic light onto Marcus Ave. Run begins at second traffic light on right at gate to Sperry Headquarters. OR Grand Central Parkway East (becomes Northern State Pkwy. at Nassau County Line) to Exit 25 - Lakeville Rd. Left at traffic light onto Marcus Ave. Run begins at first traffic light on right at gate to Sperry Headquarters.

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- Contact other runners from your country and form a national relay team.
- Special souvenir T-shirts commemorating the International Year of Peace will be available.

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Dept./Office/Mission/NGO Name _____

Room No. or Address _____

Telephone No. or Ext. _____

How much of the course do you intend to run? _____

Will your participation be part of a national relay team? _____

If you wish to order T-shirts (\$5.00 each), please indicate number and sizes:

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

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