

## MEDITATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

"This house, dedicated to work and debate and the service of peace, should have one room dedicated to silence in the outer sense and stillness in the inner sense. A place where the door may be opened to the infinite land of thought and prayer. There is no symbol or altar (in this meditation room) not because there is no God, but because it is dedicated to the God whom man worships under many names and forms. There is an ancient saying that the sense of a vessel is not in its shell but in the void. So it is with this room, it is for those who come here to fill the void with what they find in the centre of stillness."

(Quoted from a United Nations  
Meditation Room leaflet.)

This is a direct appeal to which I think we should respond. So I suggest that those of you who can should go to the Meditation Room whenever possible, but even more that you visualise that room every day in your meditation. You can then be subjectively there. This may be more powerful than a visit in a tired condition, and those who live far from New York may work in this way just as effectively. I think we, who know a little about the creative power of thought, can do a vital and esoteric "filling of that void". It seems that this "quiet room" is an appropriate place to realise the synthesis of the three great planetary Centres, Humanity, the Hierarchy and Shamballa.

The United Nations is a planetary endeavour along the line of the First Ray, as is all political and mass action; but it is the constructive aspect of the First Ray which there attempts to function, an aspect which is characterised chiefly by the will-to-good. So we can endeavour to evoke this constructive aspect of the First Ray - the realisation and manifestation of the will-to-good. Its highest source, as far as we know, is the Avatar of Synthesis, who has for the last few years been closely linked with the Christ. He is the Apex of the Triangle (the other Members are the Buddha and the Spirit of Peace) which stands behind the Christ, and cooperates with the Christ for His imminent reappearance. So we can link up as much as we are able with the First Ray in its constructive aspect, realising the will-to-good and its highest source, the Avatar of Synthesis.

Of course there is also the Second Ray quality, which is expressed chiefly in one of the branches - a very important branch - of the United Nations Organisation, UNESCO. We should, I think, keep in touch with the activities of UNESCO and cooperate as much as possible with the many aspects within its field of service. (Information can be found through its magazine "THE UNESCO COURIER" and in other ways.)

This brings us to an important esoteric problem and realisation - the link and the cooperation between the First and the Second Rays. This is extremely difficult on the personality plane; down here these Rays are very differentiated, they have very diverse rates of vibrations, very different methods and attitudes, and this is frequently a source of trouble. But, the more one rises towards the Source, the more the Rays converge and blend. And it is interesting to realise that this has been one of the Christ's specific achievements. This great planetary Representative of the Second Ray of Love-Wisdom, this Embodiment of the cosmic Ray of Love, has achieved the synthesis of the Second and the First Rays. It has been a great achievement even for Him (and that may be comforting for us who are striving towards it!).

This harmonious blending of the two aspects of the Second and First Rays provides a specific theme of meditation which we can creatively work with in the Meditation Room of the United Nations, either in physical presence or by visualisation - taking our place there subjectively.

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#### INVOCATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

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May the Peace and the Blessing of the Holy Ones pour forth over the worlds - rest upon the United Nations, on the work and the workers, protecting, purifying, energising and strengthening.

There is a Peace which passeth understanding. It abides in the hearts of those who live in the Eternal.

There is a Power that maketh all things new. It lives and moves in those who know the Self as One.

May the Rhythm of that Peace vibrate within the United Nations and in the heart of every worker.

May the Rhythm of that Creative Power resound within the United Nations, and in the lives of all who serve there - awakening, transmuting and giving birth to that which ought to be.

May the Chalice the United Nations is building become a focal point for the descent of spiritual force, which filling it and overflowing to the world, draws towards itself all those whose work lies there.

May the consciousness of the United Nations become ever more at-one, the many lights One Light in the Light of the Self.

May the aspiration and the dedication of the United Nations burn as a clear flame in the service of Humanity.

May the Love and the Light and the Life of the ONE LIFE pour through the United Nations, cleansing it from all evil, and attracting all good.

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