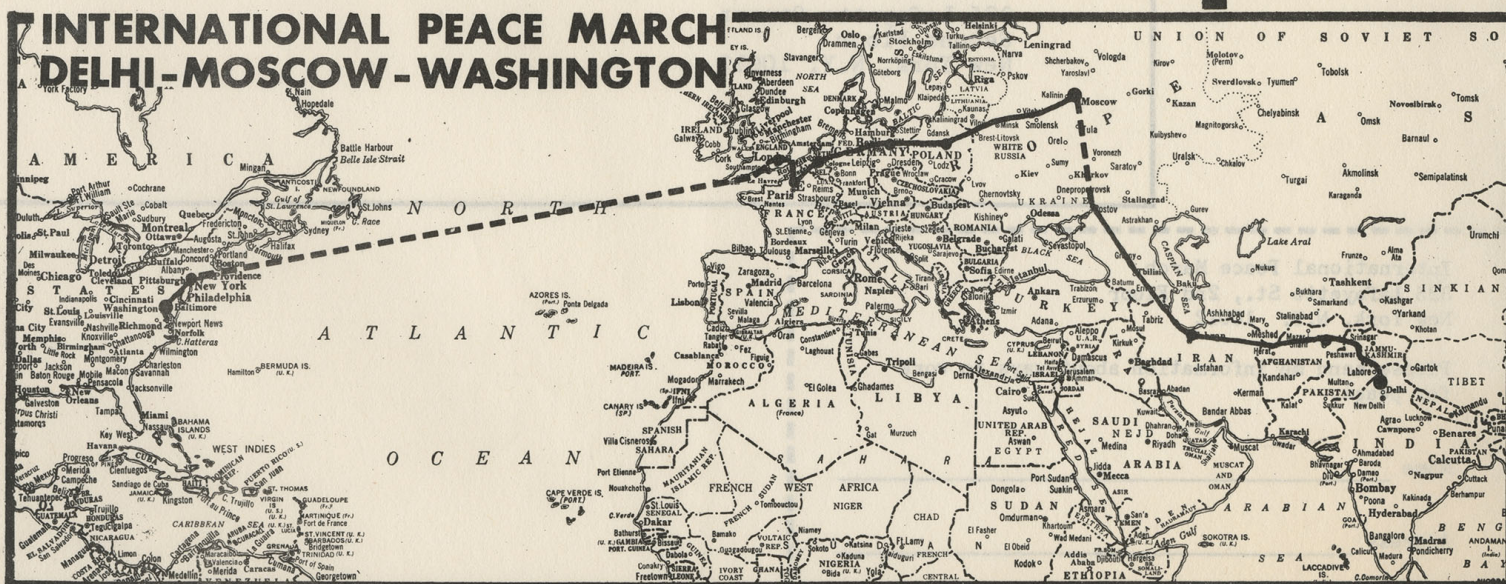


# WE HAVE WALKED 7,500 MILES FROM INDIA FOR PEACE BECAUSE:



Satish Kumar and E.P. Menon in the USSR.

- We are equally opposed to the armaments of East and West. We demand unconditional disarmament now.
- In each country through which we pass we are calling on the government to give up weapons of war entirely, and discard military pacts.
- Hunger and misery must be wiped out in the world. This is possible only when disarmament is achieved. People want bread, not bombs. All the enormous expenses of military and war preparations must be diverted for mutual help between nations, to overcome hunger, poverty and ignorance.
- We urge all peoples and governments to renounce military power and adopt programs of defense and diplomacy based on nonviolent action. Nonviolent action, the strategy and moral principle used by Gandhi to help win freedom for India, and Martin Luther King and thousands of others to combat racial discrimination in the US, is the means by which all peoples should defend and extend the values they hold dear.
- Every country should cooperate in the founding of a world government, without which the future of humanity seems to be an eternal darkness.
- We say to everyone, rise up and act, according to your convictions, in order to make the world peaceful, prosperous and happy. Let us ACT NOW OR PERISH.
- We want to talk with people everywhere. We have talked with the Russians, and people in 11 other countries. We want to talk with President Johnson. We want to talk with you.



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INTERNATIONAL PEACE MARCH

From Delhi to Moscow and Washington.

Honourable Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States of America,  
White House, Washington.

Dear and Respected Mr. President,

While presenting our best compliments to you and the people of the United States, let us record our deep sorrow over the unexpected tragic death of President Kennedy from whom humanity has been cherishing much hope. We are sure, the new light kindled by his efficient hands will never be allowed to be extinguished under your capable hands.

We are two young men actively engaged in the various constructive social activities initiated by Gandhi and Vinoba Bhave in India. Being very much interested in peace movements and Non-violent actions in other countries, we decided to accept personal responsibility of many of the problems facing mankind today and contribute our humble mite for the promotion of world peace. Therefore we started a Peace March from New Delhi eighteen months ago and reached New York just a week ago. Our intention is to walk to Washington and seek a personal interview with you so that we can convey the feelings and aspirations of the thousands of ordinary people with whom we have had direct contact during our walk through twelve countries. We are confident that you will grant us an interview.

Since this is a march to affirm human rights, experience the fundamental oneness of man everywhere and express our individual protest against nuclear weapons and war, we have been trying to meet the leaders of all countries we passed through. In some countries we could, in some we could not. Eminent people like Khrushchov, Nehru, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Bertrand Russell, Lord Attlee, U Thant, the Shah of Iran, Vinoba Bhave, etc. have been good enough to extend full support and encouragement to us. Similarly when we reach Washington in the beginning of January we hope to meet you to express our individual concern about world situation and derive inspiration from you, Mr. President, to strive for peace.

We are enclosing a copy of our previous letter to the late President.

With best of regards,

Yours most sincerely,

E.P. Menon Satish Kumar

December 4, 1963.

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