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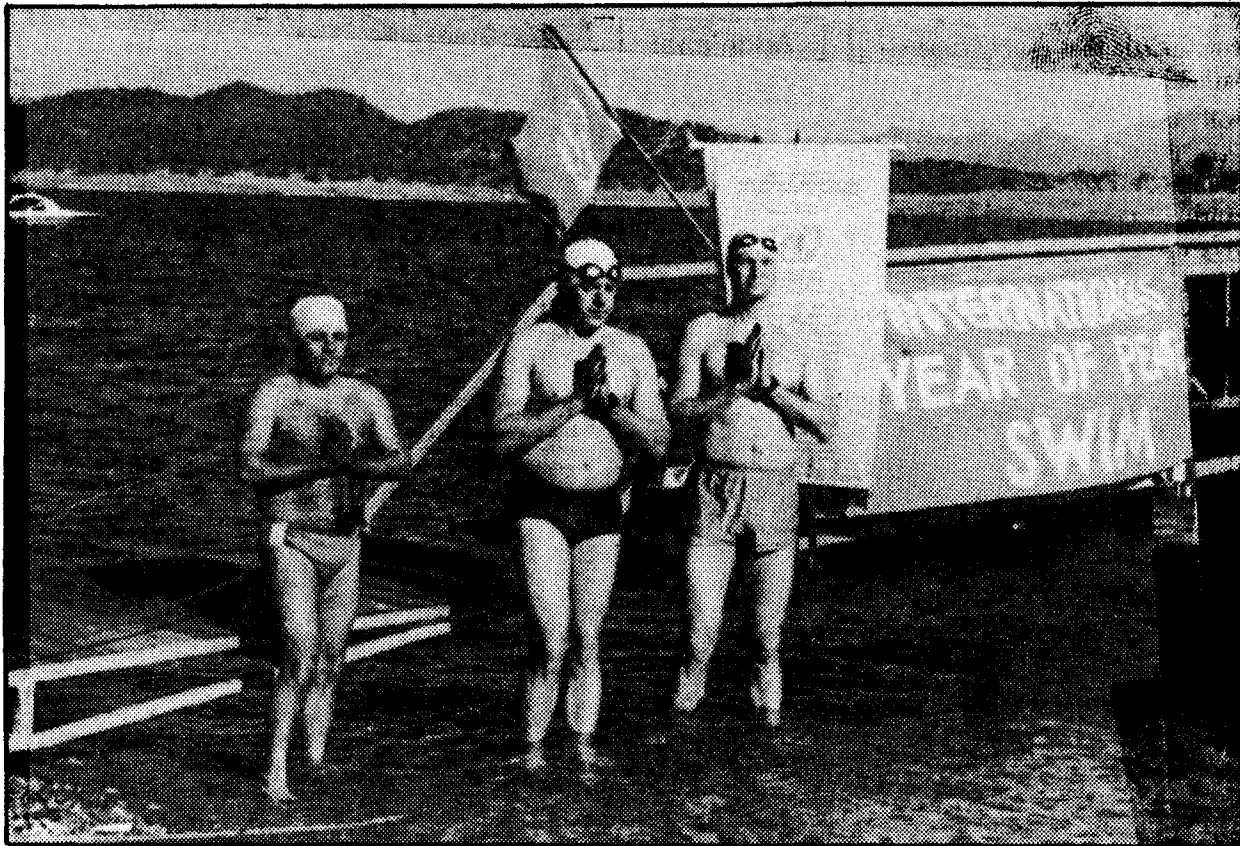
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U.N. staff enters 'peace swim'

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The swim, originally scheduled for Big Surf in Tempe, was the latest in a series of more than 30 winter swims the trio is making to focus attention on 1986 as the "United Nations International Year of Peace."

The three began their peace journey on Jan. 1 with a 1½-mile swim in the waters off Hiroshima, Japan, and five days later took another peace swim in Nagasaki Harbor.

All members of the Peace Meditation group which meets twice weekly at the United Nations under leadership of spiritual teacher Sri Chinmoy, the swimmers are Adhiratha Keefe, a UNICEF employee who swam the English Channel last September to commemorate the UN's 40th anniversary; Sunil Davidson, also of UNICEF; and Shraddha Howard of the United Nations Secretariat.

More information about the Peace Swims, Peace Walks and other Peace Meditation-sponsored events planned for the year may be obtained in the Valley from the Phoenix Sri Chinmoy Centre, telephone 839-4449.

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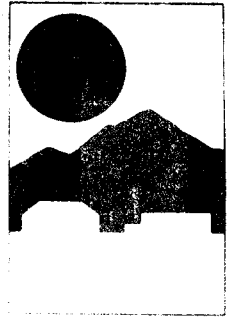
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U.N. staff workers plan swim for peace

A mile-long swim for peace by three United Nations staff workers is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Big Surf, 1500 N. Hayden Road, Tempe.

The swim by Adhiratha Keefe, Sunil Davidson and Shradha Howard is the latest of more than 30 long-distance swims this winter to focus attention on 1986 as the United Nations International Year of Peace.

The trio began their peace journey Jan. 1 with a 1.5-mile swim in the frigid waters near Hiroshima, Japan. Thousands of Japanese lined

the shore as the swimmers went around the sacred shrine on Miyajima Island. Another swim took the trio into the water at Nagasaki Harbor. Keefe, Davidson and Howard have swum in nine states, Dominican Republic, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands since the beginning of the year. "We're hoping to make people more aware of what the United Nations is doing for peace and to inspire others to make their own efforts for world peace," said Keefe, a 38-year-old employee of United Na-

tions Children's Fund. Keefe, whose first name, Adhiratha, means "divine charioteer," swam the English Channel in 1985 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the United Nations. More than 4,000 people have attempted to swim the channel, but only about 400 have been successful.

The three swimmers belong to the Peace Mediation group, which meets twice weekly at the United Nations.

The other two swimmers, Davidson, 39, and Howard, 32, are training to swim the English Channel later this year. The swim at Big Surf will be part of a weekend series of "peace swims" at La Jolla, Santa Monica and Santa Barbara, Calif., and Tijuana, Mexico.

For more information about the swim for peace, contact the Phoenix Sri Chinmoy Centre in Tempe at 839-4449.

