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*In honor of the memory of the
schoolchildren who were massacred
in Soweto, South Africa, June 1976*

THE DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD



June 16, 1992

8:30 am

The Tillman Chapel

Church Center for the United Nations

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RECITATION OF THE QUR'AN

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF RECITATION OF THE QUR'AN

I seek refuge in Allah, from the Shaitan, the most accursed. In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

Allah is He besides Whom there is no god, the Ever-living, the Self-subsisting by Whom all subsist. Slumber does not overtake Him, nor sleep, whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth is His; who is he that can intercede with Him but His permission? He knows what is before them and what is behind them, and they cannot comprehend anything out of His knowledge except what He pleases. His knowledge extends over the Heavens and the earth, and the preservation of them both tires Him not, and He is the Most High, the Great. (2: 255 Qur'an)

He is Allah besides Whom there is no god; the Knower of the unseen and the seen; He is the Beneficent, the Merciful. He is Allah, besides Whom there is no god; the King, the Holy, the Giver of peace, the Granter of security, Guardian over all, the Mighty, the Supreme, the Possessor of every greatness, Glory be to Allah from what they set up with Him. He is Allah the Creator, the Maker, the Fashioner; His are the most excellent names; whatever is in the heavens and the earth declares His glory; and He is the Mighty, the Wise. (59: 22-24 Qur'an)