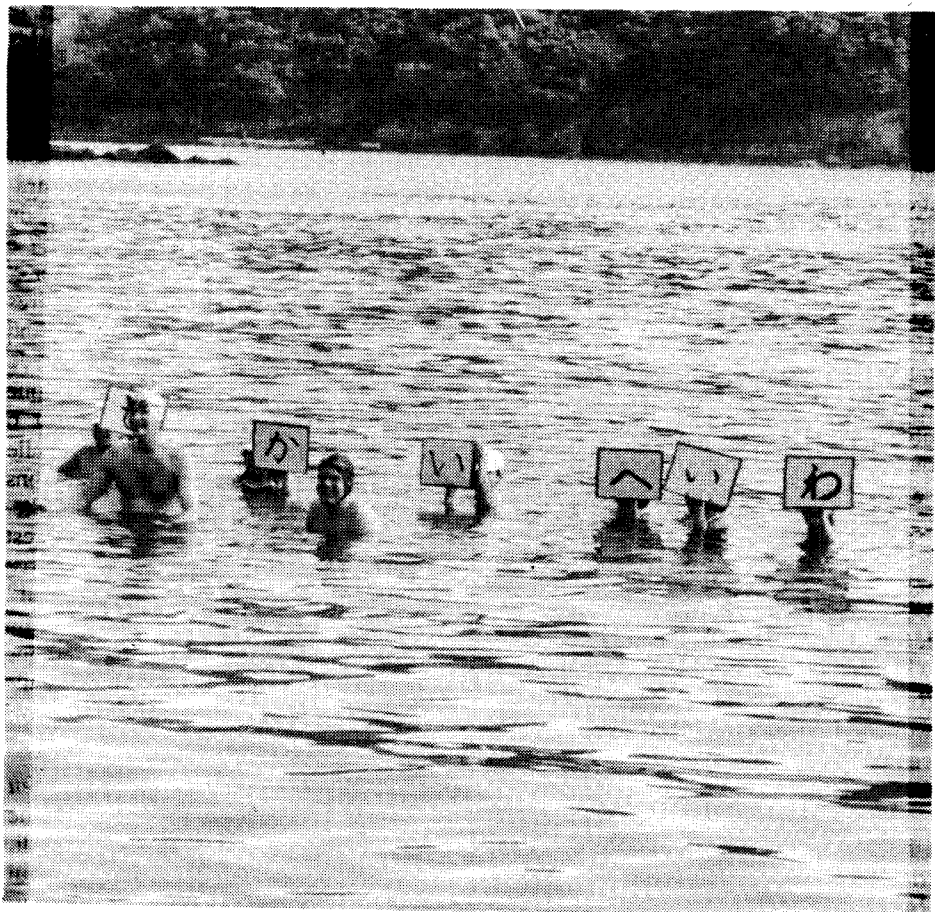


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Making A Splash For Peace



Japanese children from a 400-year-old swimming club in Nagasaki join UNICEF staff member Adhiratha Keefe and UN staff member Shraddha Howard just before their swim for peace. The signs held by the children say "World Peace." Adhiratha, Shraddha and Sunil Davidson have been swimming in various countries around the world to publicize the International Year of Peace and to encourage others to do something for Peace.

Starting 1 January in Hiroshima, Japan with a 2 km swim in the frigid 49 degree water around the sacred Isukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island the three have completed fourteen peace swims so far this year. They have also swum in Nagasaki, Japan,

Fernandina Beach, Florida, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, Daytona Beach, Florida, Savannah Beach, Georgia, Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gulfport-Biloxi, Mississippi, Mobile, Alabama, Galveston, Texas, Bermuda, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and most recently a 3½ hour swim between the Islands of St. John and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The media, both TV and newspaper have been enthusiastic in bringing attention to the International Year of Peace. The three are members of the Sri Chinmoy Peace Meditation at the United Nations. All three are planning to swim the English Channel in September.

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