

ISABEL MOREL LETELIER continued her work on behalf of human rights even though she was under house arrest in Santiago, Chile, following the 1973 military coup in that nation. It was her efforts on behalf of her imprisoned husband, Chile's Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier, that won him his release a year later. Exiled, the family moved to Washington, D.C., where they had previously lived. It was there, in 1976, that Orlando Letelier and an associate were murdered by a bomb placed under the family car as it was parked on Washington's Embassy Row. Since then, Isabel Letelier has redoubled her efforts to raise this nation's consciousness about the continued abuses of human rights in Latin America, and especially in Chile. She has appeared on countless television programs and spoken to groups at scores of colleges and universities. She is currently a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies, where she directs both the Human Rights and Third World Women's Projects. In 1983 she received the Woman-Of-The-Year Award from Women Strike For Peace.