

The Program

Dr. Thomas Buergenthal
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Mrs. Dominique de Menil
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The Honorable Jimmy Carter
and
Mrs. Dominique de Menil
Presentation of Prize

His Eminence Cardinal
Juan Francisco Fresno-Larrain
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The Honorable Jimmy Carter
1027 State of Oregon District Address

THE CARTER-MENIL
HUMAN RIGHTS
PRIZE

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The Carter-Menil
Human Rights Foundation
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Jimmy Carter, *Chairman*
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The Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation was established in 1986 by Jimmy Carter and Dominique de Menil to promote the protection of human rights throughout the world. Each year on December 10, the anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, the foundation will present a \$100,000 prize to one or two organizations or individuals for courageous and effective work to further human rights. Yuri Orlov, of the Soviet Union, and the Group for Mutual Support (GAM), of Guatemala, were the joint recipients of the first annual Carter-Menil Human Rights Prize, which was awarded in 1986.



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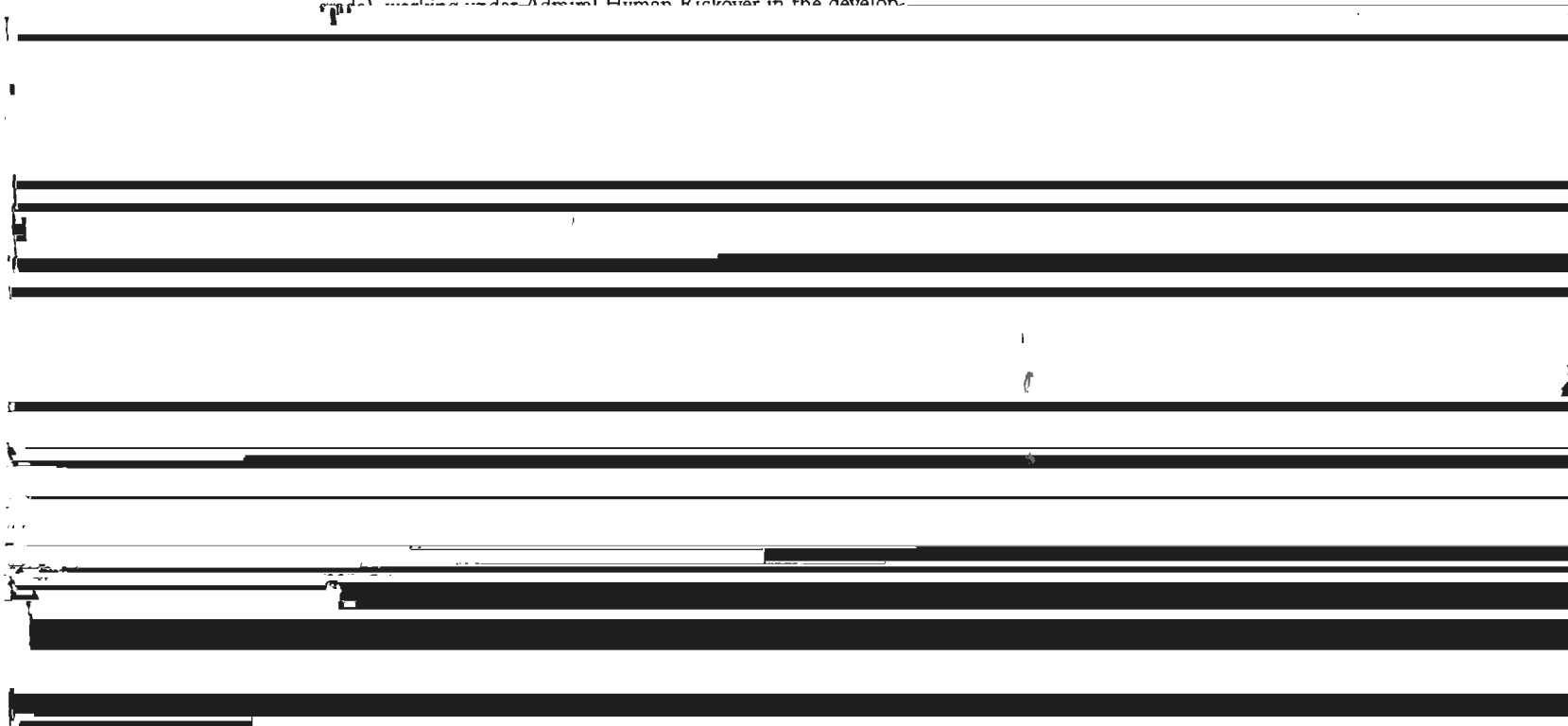
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President Jimmy Carter, in his Inaugural Address, January 20, 1977

Carter was born on October 1, 1924 in Plains, Georgia. His father, Earl Carter, was a farmer and a small business owner; his mother, Lillian, was a registered nurse.

He attended Georgia Southwestern College, Georgia Institute of Technology, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering in 1946. He served in the Navy during World War II, working under Admiral Halsey in the development of atomic energy.

During his naval career, he rose to the rank of lieutenant (senior grade) and was awarded the Medal of Merit for his service.



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Dominique de Menil

French-born Dominique de Menil is the daughter of Conrad Schlumberger whose geo-electric discoveries led him to found, with his brother Marcel, the oil field service firm bearing their name.

Mrs. de Menil, founder and president of the Rothko Chapel in Houston, is a devoted philanthropist and a leader in human and civil rights causes. Her empathy with the deprived and oppressed and her commitment to justice have led her to instigate a variety of projects seeking truth, denouncing repression, and promoting understanding, tolerance and peace. She is a lifelong learner with a deep interest in art, which has led to the creation of the Menil Collection Museum in Houston. The museum, inaugurated on June 4, 1987, houses the collections both she and her late husband John de Menil acquired throughout the years.

In addition to her commitment to the Houston museum, Mrs. de Menil is chairman of the Georges Pompidou Art and Cultural Foundation and is actively involved with Menil Foundation projects. She is a member of the Board of the Blanton Museum of Art, the Institute of the Americas, the Rice University International Circle for Philosophy.

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