

*The Program*

**Dr. Thomas Buergenthal**  
Greeting

**Mayor Andrew Young**  
Welcome on Behalf of the City of Atlanta

**Mrs. Dominique de Menil**  
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**The Honorable Jimmy Carter**  
**and**  
**Mrs. Dominique de Menil**  
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Acceptance of Prize

**The Honorable Jimmy Carter**  
1988 State of Human Rights Address

# The Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation

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, which this year marks the 40th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, the foundation presents a \$100,000 prize to one or two organizations or individuals for their outstanding contribution to the advancement of the cause of human rights in the world. Past winners include Soviet physicist and dissident Yuri Orlov, the Group for Mutual Support (GAM) of Guatemala, and La Vicaría de la Solidaridad of Chile.

The Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation also supports the activities of the Human Rights program of The Carter Center of Emory University.

Claude Levett



Group for Mutual Support (GAM), 1986 co-recipient

Rick Diamond

Yuri Orlov, 1986 co-recipient

## Sisulu Family, South Africa

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Walter Sisulu leads 1952 Human Rights Day procession in Johannesburg.

Walter and Albertina Sisulu and their seven children, one of the great families of South Africa, symbolize the fight against apartheid and the suffering it has imposed on that country. Since they first met in the early 1940s, Walter, as Secretary-General of the African National Congress (ANC), and Albertina, as a leading member of the South African women's movement, have struggled constantly for the recognition of human rights for all South Africans. In time, the Sisulu children joined their parents in this pursuit of equality. Although the family rarely has been together as a result of their anti-apartheid activities, this has only strengthened their determination to fight the depravity and inhumanity of the apartheid system.

Walter Sisulu, the right-hand man of Nelson Mandela, was one

of the founding members of the ANC and was twice elected Secretary-General of the organization. He has been banned, placed under house arrest, harassed and detained innumerable times. Banning is an invidious form of restriction, giving the individual the seeming luxury of liberty but depriving him of the ability to exercise it. The banned person is not imprisoned but has to remain indoors after sunset and on the weekends and is not allowed to

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Dezel assumed primary responsibility for taking care of the

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son, the first victim of the 1976 uprising

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on a day-to-day basis.

The central component of the organization is The Carter Center of Emory University (CCEU). Here, carefully selected issues