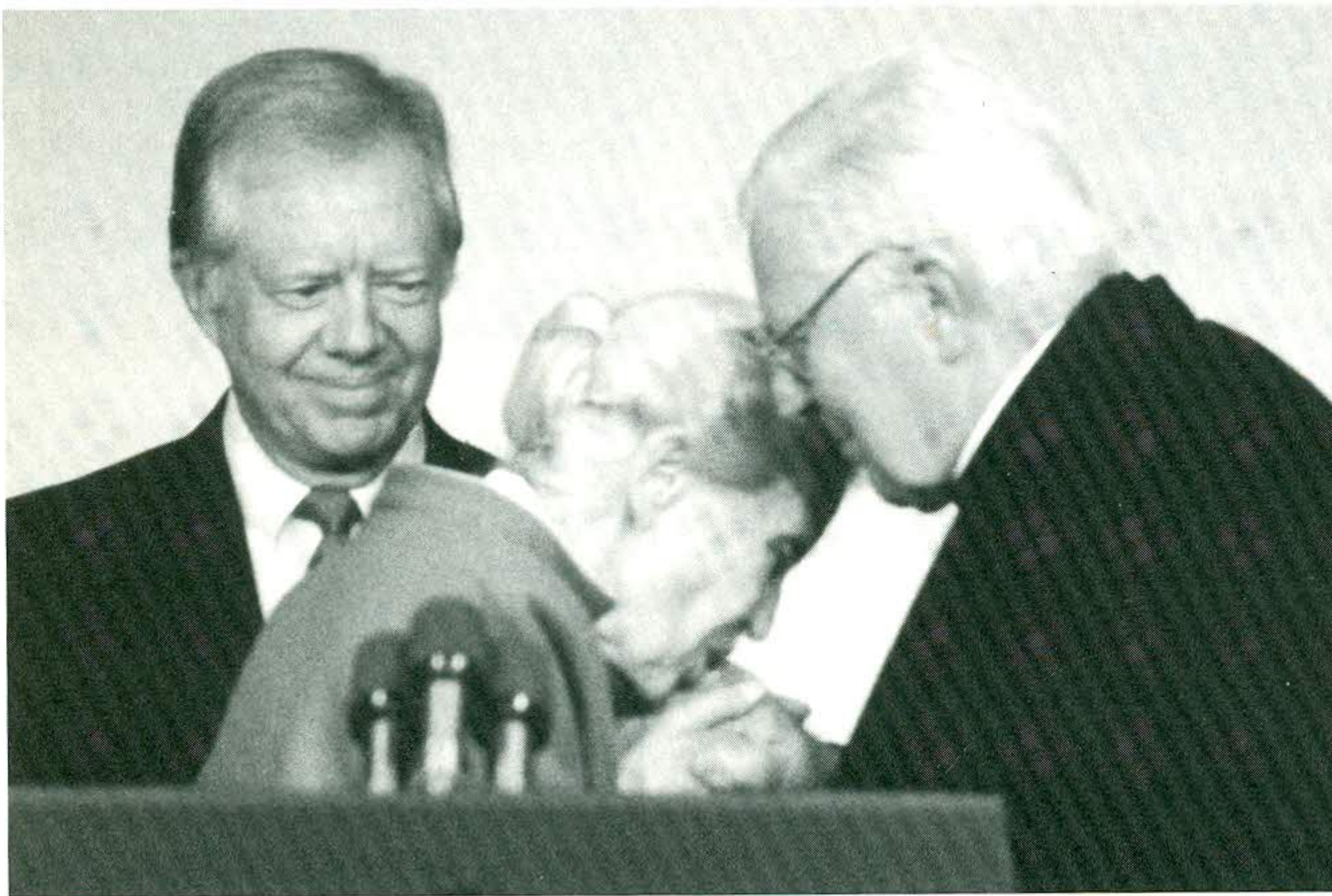


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## Chilean Group Wins Human Rights Prize



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Dominique de Menil welcomes Cardinal Fresno-Larrain, Archbishop of Santiago, as President Carter looks on.

The second annual Carter-Menil Human Rights prize was awarded to *La Vicariá de la Solidaridad* of Chile on December 10 at The Carter Center.

The award is presented each year on the anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights by President Jimmy Carter and Houston philanthropist Dominique de Menil.

*La Vicariá*, founded in 1976 by Cardinal Raul Silva Henriquez, then Archbishop of Santiago, provides legal aid to political prisoners and social welfare assistance to the families of victims of

human rights violations. It also collects and disseminates information about specific human rights abuses. In its eleven years of work, *La Vicariá* has responded to nearly 400,000 requests for assistance, applied for 8,000 writs of habeas corpus, and provided legal assistance in more than 7,000 judicial proceedings.

"*La Vicariá's* pioneering human rights efforts serve as an inspiration and model for human rights organizations around the world," said Dr. Thomas Buergenthal, the center's Human Rights Fellow.

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## Searching for Peace in the Middle East

International efforts to find negotiated solutions to the eight-year old Gulf war and the Arab-Israel conflict were the subjects of the center's Middle East consultation in November. "The Middle East: A Look to the Future," widened the opportunities for international dialogue to further explore the peace process. President and Mrs. Carter and Dr. Kenneth W. Stein, Middle East Program director, laid the groundwork for the meeting last spring during a comprehensive fact-finding trip to the Middle East.

The consultation consisted of a combination of public sessions and private meetings that focused on both the Gulf region and Arab-Israel issues. The sessions were co-chaired by President Carter, Mr. William Hyland, editor of *Foreign Affairs*, and Sir Brian Urquhart, former Under-Secretary General

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