

Name of program: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S PROJECT

Name of foundation: Institute for Policy Studies

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Founded: Institute-1963
TWWP-1982? By: _____

Organization: _____

Sponsors/
Board Members: Board of advisors and selection panel includes authors,
a reverend and a nun.

How funded: Apparently individuals and organizations, although church
money is drying up.

Budget: _____

Purpose/
Goal(s):

To educate a US constituency about the new forms of assistance
needed in these countries and to provide the needed protection
to individuals involved in building democracies elsewhere.

Countries/Groups

Assisted: (First women came from Latin America; wants to bring
over women from Asia and Africa also).

Types of Programs: Sponsors third world women who have been struggling for socio-
economic justice and women's rights in their own countries to
come to the US to speak to women's organizations, church and
university groups, unions, government officials, and community
activists. They also appear on radio and television shows.

Examples of Programs: (Enclosed information provides some details on the visits
by the women in 1982).

Current programs needing funding: (At present bring only 4-5 women here a year).

Programs for women: _____

Additional comments: Ms. Letelier (who initiated this project) is a Chilean exile
and human rights activist.