Name of program: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S PROJECT

Name of foundation: Institute for Policy Studies
Contact: Isabel Letelier, Director
Institute-1963
Founded: 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 socioeconomic 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.