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Archbishop Desmond Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his courageous leadership in efforts to find a nonviolent solution to the conflicts over the policy of apartheid in South Africa.



Betty Williams was presented with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for her efforts to create a grassroots movement to end the violence in Northern Ireland.



Oscar Arias, President of Costa Rica, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for his efforts to negotiate a peaceful resolution to the years of conflict and war in Central America.



Jody Williams & the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997 for their work on the banning and clearing of anti-personnel landmines.



Rigoberta Menchú Tum was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992 for her work as a peaceful advocate of native Indian rights in Central America and for her leadership among indigenous peoples worldwide.



Shirin Ebadi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2003 for her efforts to promote women's and children's rights as well as peace and democracy in the Middle East.



The Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 for his nonviolent efforts to resolve the Tibetan conflict and for his worldwide role as a man of peace and advocate for the environment.



Adolfo Pérez Esquivel was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1980 for his leadership in the struggle for human rights and true democracy for the people of Latin America.



Aung San Suu Kyi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991 for her nonviolent leadership of the democratic opposition in Burma, following the principles of Gandhi. She has been under house arrest since 1989.



Mairead Corrigan Maguire was presented with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for her efforts to create a grassroots movement to end the violence in Northern Ireland.



José Ramos-Horta was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1996 for his sustained efforts to end the oppression of the East Timorese people.



Emeritus (1908-2006) -- Sir Joseph Rotblat & the Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995 for their efforts to diminish the part played by nuclear arms in international politics and, in the longer run, to eliminate such arms.