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Isabel Letelier in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile—The widow of slain Chilean exile Orlando Letelier has been permitted to visit her country for the first time in four years to attempt to have the military government rescind its lifting of her late husband's citizenship.

Isabel Letelier works at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington where ex-ambassador Letelier was employed when he died in the bombing of his car on Sheridan Circle two years ago.

Despite the Letelier's opposition to the junta—the reason given for the decree lifting his citizenship just before his death—Mrs. Letelier was allowed to return and has received wide press coverage here as she has petitioned the Supreme Court and Cabinet ministers. She is expected to return to Washington next week.