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- *Colonia Dignidad*: Annotated Catalogue of Archival Audiovisual Recordings from the Colonia Dignidad Progress Film Collection
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  - *Colonia Dignidad*: Cronología
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This file lists individuals who collaborated, sympathized with and/or supported *Colonia Dignidad* and appear in the audiovisual collection of *Colonia Dignidad* deposited at the Progress Film (<https://www.progress.film/>).<sup>3</sup> The vast majority of people listed below appear in multiple recordings. The archive number of the recording is provided after the acronym 'CDPF' (Colonia Dignidad Progress Film) next to the names of those persons who could have been identified only once.

## **Acronyms**

ANMA	Asociación Nacional de Miembros y Amigos de la Sociedad Benefactora y Educacional Dignidad – National Association of Members and Friends of the 'Dignity' Benevolent and Educational Society
CD	Colonia Dignidad – Colony of Dignity
CDPF	Colonia Dignidad Progress Film
CP	Comités de Pacientes – Patient Committees
OCP	Organización Comunitaria de Desarrollo Social Perquilauquén – Perquilauquén Community Organization for Social Development
PCU	Partido Conservador Unido – United Conservative Party
PL	Partido Liberal – Liberal Party
PN	Partido Nacional – National Party
RN	Renovación Nacional – National Renewal
UDI	Unión Demócrata Independiente – Independent Democratic Union

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## In alphabetical order

<b>Lothar Bossle</b> (1929–2000) – Professor of sociology at the Würzburg University in Germany, visited CD several times; <a href="https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lothar_Bossle">https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lothar_Bossle</a>	<b>Claudio Bravo Araya</b> – Mayor of Parral (1988–92, 1996–2004), RN
<b>Adrián Bravo Garrido</b> – Evangelical pastor from San Carlos, secretary general of CP, withdrew from this position at the turn of 1996/97	<b>Ladislao Bravo Valenzuela</b> – President of the <i>Feria Internacional de la Región del Maule</i> – International Fair of the Maule Region (FITAL) in 1983; CDPF/703
<b>Carmen Chacón</b> – one of the leaders of CP	<b>Sergio Correa de la Cerda</b> (b. 1938) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1990–2010), Mayor of Curicó (1983–89), UDI; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Correa">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Correa</a>
<b>Sergio Díez Urzúa</b> (1925–2015) – Senator (1973, 1990–2002), President of the Chilean Senate (1996–97), <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1957–65, 1972–73), RN, PN; CDPF/640; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Díez">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Díez</a>	<b>Carlos Eberhardt del Río</b> – ANMA, Los Ángeles
<b>Claudio Egiluz Rodríguez</b> – RN; CDPF/614	<b>Maximiano Errázuriz Eguiguren</b> (b. 1945) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1973, 1994–2010), RN, UDI, PN; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximiano_Err%C3%A1zuriz">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximiano_Err%C3%A1zuriz</a>
<b>Enrique Luis Fuentes Vásquez</b> – the Governor of the Parral Department (until 1965), and Mayor of Parral (1973–75), long term president of ANMA, involved in creation of OCD	<b>Abelino González</b> – CP
<b>Elma Gutiérrez</b> – one of the leaders of CP	<b>Bolívar Guzmán de la Fuente</b> – ANMA; CDPF/126
<b>Guillermina Hernández Cisterna</b> – long term president of CP, initiator of the solidarity campaign called ‘ <i>Vigilia del Dolor</i> ’ (Vigil of Pain)	<b>Hugo Ernesto Hidalgo Díaz</b> – CP, husband of → Olalia Vera
<b>Alicia Honorato</b> – [ANMA?], Linares; CDPF/373	<b>Sergio Onofre Jarpa Reyes</b> (1921–2020) – Senator (1973, 1990–94), Minister of the Interior of Chile (1983–85), among others: RN, PN; CDPF/483; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Onofre_Jarpa">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Onofre_Jarpa</a>
<b>Hernán Larraín Fernández</b> (b. 1947) – Minister of Justice and Human Rights (2018–22), Senator (1994–2018), President of the Senate (2004–05), UDI; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hern%C3%A1n_Larra%C3%ADn_Fern%C3%A1ndez">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hern%C3%A1n_Larra%C3%ADn_Fern%C3%A1ndez</a>	<b>Felipe Letelier Norambuena</b> (b. 1956) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1994–2006, 2014–18), <i>Partido por la Democracia</i> – Party for Democracy (PPD); <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felipe_Letelier">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felipe_Letelier</a>
<b>Pedro Lizana Greve</b> (1938–2025) – president of the <i>Sociedad de Fomento Fabril</i> – Industrial Development Society (SOFOFA) (1993–97)	<b>Rosauro Martínez Labbé</b> (b. 1950) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1994–2014), Mayor of Chillán (1989–92), RN; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosauro_Mart%C3%ADnez_Labb%C3%A9">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosauro_Mart%C3%ADnez_Labb%C3%A9</a>
<b>Esteban Montero</b> – journalist and TV reporter, collaborator of the <i>Central National de Informaciones</i> – National Information Centre (CNI), speaker in several of the CD promotional films, involved in leading the activities of the <i>Juventud de Vigilia Permanente</i> (JVP)	<b>Mario Montolivo</b> – co-founder of the Radio Roble, Parral; CDPF/560
<b>Luis Navarrete Carvacho</b> (1925–2006) – Mayor of Linares (1974–81, 2000–04) and Ñuñoa (1981–87), <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1990–94), RN; ANMA; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luis_Navarrete">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luis_Navarrete</a>	<b>Víctor Pérez Varela</b> (b. 1954) – Minister of the Interior and Public Security (2000), Senator (2006–20), <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1990–2006), Mayor of Los Ángeles (1981–87), UDI; CDPF/640; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/V%C3%ADctor_P%C3%ADrez_Varela">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/V%C3%ADctor_P%C3%ADrez_Varela</a>
<b>Augusto Pinochet Ugarte</b> (1915–2006) – Chile's dictator (1973–90); <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augusto_Pinochet">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augusto_Pinochet</a>	<b>José Ramírez Mardones</b> – Mayor of Retiro; CDPF/483
<b>Raquel Ester Retamal González</b> – CP, Parral	<b>Fidel Reyes Castillo</b> – university lecturer from Santiago de Chile, the CD lawyer and the president of ANMA
<b>Mario Ríos Santander</b> (b. 1945) – Senator (1990–2006), Mayor of Pudahuel (1977–78), <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1969–73), RN, PN, PCU; CDPF/640; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_R%C3%ADos_Santander">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_R%C3%ADos_Santander</a>	<b>Estela Rodríguez</b> – CP, author and performer of songs dedicated to CD
<b>Alfonso Rodríguez del Río</b> (b. 1948) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1990–94), Mayor of Parral (1987–89) and Retiro (1984–87), RN; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfonso_Rodr%C3%ADguez_del_R%C3%ADo">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfonso_Rodr%C3%ADguez_del_R%C3%ADo</a>	<b>Roberto Saldías Concha</b> – a CD lawyer from Talca
<b>Víctor Santa María</b> – ANMA, Curicó; CDPF/385	<b>Heinrich Schlüter</b> (1917–2012) – army orchestra conductor from Germany, directed the orchestra of the Chilean Army in the 1980s, and later the CD orchestra; <a href="https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Schl%C3%BCter_(Dirigent)">https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Schl%C3%BCter_(Dirigent)</a>
<b>Juan Sepúlveda Zuñiga</b> – Councillor in Parral, agricultural entrepreneur, acted as a presenter in many events organised by CD and CP; ANMA	<b>Bruno Siebert Held</b> (1933–2024) – Senator (1990–98), Minister of Public Works (1982–89), <i>Intendente</i> (Intendant) of the Osorno Province (1974–76), General of the Chilean Army, <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruno_Siebert">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruno_Siebert</a>
<b>Fernando Silva Sol</b> – long term conductor of the CD	<b>Nieves Spoerer Ferrier de Urrutia</b> (1916–98), the

orchestra	Mayoress of Parral (1953–56, 1963–64), PL, PCU; ANMA, OCP
<b>Ignacio Urrutia Bonilla</b> (b. 1957) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (2002–18, 2018–22), RN, UDI, <i>Partido Republicano – Republican Party</i> ; OCD; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignacio_Urrutia">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignacio_Urrutia</a>	<b>Cristina Urrutia Sepúlveda</b> – Mayoress of San Fabián de Alico (1992–94)
<b>Osvaldo Vega Vera</b> (1928–2006) – <i>Diputado</i> (Deputy) (1965–73, 1994–2002), RN, UDI, PN, PL; <a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osvaldo_Vega_Vera">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osvaldo_Vega_Vera</a>	<b>Wolfgang Vogelsgesang</b> (1932–2000) – member of <i>Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern</i> – Christian Social Union in Bavaria (CSU) in Landau/Pfalz, served many positions in Munich; visited CD on several occasions; CDPF/749; <a href="https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfgang_Vogelsgesang">https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfgang_Vogelsgesang</a>
<b>Olalia Vera Gutiérrez</b> – one of the leaders of CP, wife of → Hugo Ernesto Hidalgo Díaz	<b>Silvia Vivanco Soto</b> – CP, author and performer of songs dedicated to CD
<b>Lotte Wagner</b> – Temuco, spoke favourably of CD during its concert in Temuco in 1989; CDPF/294	<b>Juan Pablo Zúñiga</b> – as a law student of → Fidel Reyes Castillo visited CD on several occasions in the 1990s and supported it in his speeches