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## A presidential honor

President Clinton clasps hands with Sister Isolina Ferre Wednesday after rewarding her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, during an East Room ceremony at the White House. Ferre was recognized for her assistance to the disadvantaged in Puerto Rico as well as in New York and Appalachia. President of the World Jewish Congress Edgar M. Brontman, also a medal recipient, watches far left.