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1989: Doina Cornea, Romania

The sound of her name reverberates with the darkest images of imprisonment and torture. With her irresistible will to fight tyranny within a country, Romania, that was virtually a concentration camp for everyone who tried to win political or religious freedom, she has become a shining symbol of the unconquerable human spirit. As Doina Cornea received a great deal of attention from outside, the dictator could not rid himself of her. Her voice was ceaselessly warning against the representatives of the old regime who are still in power. Doina Cornea is a woman of action, compelled by pity and compassion. She is a reminder of the fact that failure to act means acquiescence in the consequences.