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12. On March 20, 1998, the Commission requested the adoption of precautionary measures on behalf of Luzia Canuto. Mrs. Canuto is the daughter of an agricultural labor union leader assassinated in the past and is a plaintiff and witness in the trial of those responsible for her father's death. The measures were requested to protect her and prevent her from being transferred upcountry to teach in an area that is especially dangerous for her.