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21. On October 21, 1998, the Commission requested the reactivation of the precautionary measures adopted to protect the lives and physical integrity of CUT leader Domingo Rafael Tovar Arrieta and his family. The Commission initially requested the adoption of protective measures for Mr. Arrieta on November 21, 1997. This request was shelved on January 12, 1998 when the subject left the country. The measures were reactivated after Mr. Tovar Arrieta received threats upon his return. The threats Mr. Tovar Arrieta received coincided with the assassination of CUT Vice President Jorge Ortega.