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49. On February 2, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Jesús Mezarina Retamozo and the other members of his family. During the on-site visit that the Commission had conducted in Peru, it had received information in relation to harassment to which he was subjected, allegedly by agents of the Peruvian Army. The measures were based on the need to protect the life of Mr. Mezarina Retamozo, who had suffered an attack against his life on November 30, 1998, when persons unknown had fired at him twice with firearms as he was leaving his home. On March 30, 1999, the State informed the Commission of the specific measures that had been adopted, and pursuant to that response, the parties continued presenting the corresponding information and observations.