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19. On March 9, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested that the State of Colombia adopt measures to protect the lives and physical integrity of the members of the Congregation of the Vicentina Mission. According to the information received, the members of this religious congregation, which is part of the Council of the Inter-Congregational Commission of Justice and Peace, were the subject of threats against their personal integrity after the announcement of the closure of the office of the Inter-Congregational Commission for Justice and Peace in Trujillo, Department of Valle del Cauca, on February 21, 1999, that closure having been produced by reason of the events denounced to the Commission on February 10, 1999 (see the preceding entry). Pursuant to the response of the State, the parties continued presenting information and observations in relation to these measures.