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43. On April 13, 1999, precautionary measures were granted on behalf of José Rentería Pérez and 14 persons from La Humedad, Oaxaca. According to the request received, on January 15, 1999, unknown individuals broke into the home of the nuns of the community, interrogated them about their activities and made threats against them and the other persons included in the request, including the municipal president elected in accordance with "usage and customs." Pursuant to various communications from the parties in relation to the measures in effect, and the situation of security of the persons protected, the Commission extended the measures for six months as of August 8, 1999, and the parties continued presenting the corresponding information and observations.