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8. On May 21, 1999, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Mr. José Luis Ojeda and his family, and requested that the Argentine State take the measures necessary to ensure their lives and physical integrity, relocate them in a safe place, and investigate in order to determine responsibility for the injuries and threats received. These measures were granted in light of the fact that, according to the information presented, Mr. Ojeda had been harassed, threatened and injured for having given testimony in which he identified the material author of the blows which he received during a search of his home in 1998. The petitioners later requested that the measures be maintained since very little progress had been made in the inquiries and the arrangements for relocation to a safe place had been temporary. During the period of the present report, the parties continued presenting information and observations in relation to this situation.