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31. On the basis of the Commission's expression of concern during the course of an activity in the country, on June 14, 1999, the State of Ecuador voluntarily adopted precautionary measures to guarantee the lives and personal integrity of Pedro Giovanny Baque Tuáres, Pedro F. Baque Colonel, Olinda Tuáres Loor, Carol Baque Tuáres, Javier Baque Tuáres, Homero Alberto Palacios Palma y Julio Paéz García, as well as to guarantee their access to the courts. According to the information before the Commission, Pedro Baque is the only survivor of a murder allegedly perpetrated by agents of the National Police against two of his friends. While they were riding a motorcycle, on their way to rent motocross equipment, Pedro Baque and his friends were intercepted by Police, who made them dismount from the cycle and then shot them. The two friends died, while Pedro Baque was seriously wounded and abandoned there. As a result of the facts mentioned, and that he survived, Mr. Baque, his family and his attorneys were being threatened with the aim of scaring him and preventing him from offering testimony in court. These measures were ratified by the Commission on June 16, 1999, with due recognition to the State of Ecuador for its initiative in having adopted them de oficio.