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20. On July 30, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested that the State of Colombia adopt effective measures to protect the lives and physical integrity of the members of the Committee of Solidarity with Political Prisoners, particularly those belonging to the Atlántico, Norte de Santander and Tolima sections. Information before the Commission indicated that a number of members of the Committee were alleged to have been the object of public labeling, threats, attacks, murders and disappearances. Pursuant to the response of the State, the parties continued presenting information and observations in relation to these measures.