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45. On September 17, 1999, the IACHR granted precautionary measures to protect the life and physical integrity of journalist Jesús Barraza Zavala, on the basis of information that he had received death threats from members of the judicial police of the state of Sonora in connection with his investigations into corruption and ties to drug trafficking in that institution. In response to the Commission's request, the State declared on October 7, 1999, that the National Human Rights Commission was in communication with Mr. Barraza twice a day and that the investigations into the alleged acts were continuing. Pursuant to this response, the parties continued presenting information and observations in relation to these measures.