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35. On September 24, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Mr. Calvin Manolo Galindo and his family and Mr. Marcos Aníbal Sánchez and his family. Mr. Calvin Galindo was at that time the special prosecutor investigating the murder of Monsignor Juan José Gerardi Conedera, while Mr. Marco Sánchez was the deputy prosecutor in the same case. According to the information received, Mr. Galindo had been threatened with death on several occasions and harassed. In the case of Mr. Sanchez, the brake lines of his car had been cut and he had also been threatened. In both cases, their private and office telephones had allegedly been tapped. In response to the Commission's request, the State of Guatemala provided personal security to both and assigned a police patrol to guard their respective residences. Mr. Calvin Manolo Galindo resigned as the prosecutor of the case of Monsignor Gerardi and went into voluntary exile with his family to the United States.