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22. On September 28, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested that the State of Colombia adopt effective measures to protect the lives and physical integrity of Messrs. Julio César Robledo Quintero, Jaime Sarmiento Otero, Jhon Fredy Posso, Carlos Arturo López Ríos and Octavio Millán Noreña, members of the Board of Directors of the Permanent Human Rights Committee of Tuluá, in the Department of Valle del Cauca. According to the information before the Commission, the members of this Committee were alleged to have received death threats, and one of them, Julio César Robledo Quintero, survived an actual murder attempt, allegedly carried out by the "Autodefensas del Valle." During the period covered by this report, the parties continued presenting information and observations in relation to these measures.