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30. On February 29, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Mr. Jorge Odir Miranda Cortez and 26 other members of the Asociación Atlacatl, according to which the right to life and health of said persons was in grave danger, since they required care from State institutions to access the medicine they need for treatment. The Commission requested that the Salvadoran State provide treatment and antiretroviral drugs, as well as the pertinent hospital, pharmacological, and nutritional care. The IACHR received information from both parties on the actions taken to care for the aforementioned persons. On June 26, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Salvadoran Social Security Institute authorized the procurement of the triple antiretroviral therapy for persons who are HIV-positive or have AIDS in that country. Starting on that date, the State began to provide the requested treatment. The precautionary measures expired on August 29, 2000, at the end of the six-month period initially requested by the Commission.