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32. On February 29, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Mr. Odir Miranda and 26 other members of the Atlacatl Association, a group of inhabitants of El Salvador who carry the AIDS virus. The request was based on information received from the petitioners, according to which the right to life and health of the aforementioned persons were in serious danger, because they required care in State institutions in order to receive the medicine necessary for their treatment. On October 8, 1999, the IACHR had requested information from the State of El Salvador on the aforementioned situation. Since then, 10 of the members of the Atlacatl Association had died. The IACHR requested that the State of El Salvador provide the treatment and the anti-retroviral medication necessary to prevent the death of the 27 persons in question, as well as the necessary hospital, pharmacological and nutritional care needed to strengthen their immune systems and prevent the development of infections. On March 15, 2000, the State of El Salvador informed the IACHR that, *inter alia*, the authorities were reviewing the medical files of the persons in question in order to evaluate the anti-retroviral therapy and care needed for each case, and that they were seeking abroad the additional funds needed to provide the treatment. Pursuant to this response, the parties continued reporting in relation to these measures.