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16. On May 11, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested the Colombian State to take steps to protect the life and physical integrity of Alirio Uribe Muñoz, a well-known human rights defender and active member of the “José Alvear Restrepo” Lawyers Collective. Available information indicates that Mr. Uribe was identified in a military intelligence report as part of the “ELN support network.” The persons mentioned in the intelligence report have been victims of nonjudicial execution, forced disappearance, arbitrary detention, or constant threats, forcing them to move or exile themselves. Following the State’s reply, the parties continued to present information and observations on these precautionary measures.