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18. On May 22, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested the Colombian State to take steps to protect the life and physical integrity of Juan Romaña, Leonel Bejarano, Jairo Robledo Martínez, Nilson Mosquera Sierra, Jacob Orejuela Mosquera, Apolinar Mosquera Murillo, Euclides Gutiérrez Prado, Yaila Yessi Mena del Pino, and Alba María Cuesta, members of the Central Committee of Displaced Persons and spokespersons for the internally-displaced communities that have currently settled in the city of Quibdó. According to the information contributed by the petitioner, these persons have been victims of plotting and accusations from members of the national police assigned to the Departmental Police of Chocó quartered in Quibdó, who claim the displaced persons are guerillas or sympathize with insurgent groups. Following the State's reply, the parties continued to present information and observations on these precautionary measures.