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20. On June 2, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested that the Colombian State take steps to protect the life and physical integrity of Jineth Bedoya Lima, a journalist for *El Espectador*; Hollman Morris Rincón, peace editor for *El Espectador*; and Jorge Cardona Alzate, judicial editor for *El Espectador*. The available information indicates that on May 24, 2000, Jineth Bedoya received a call from an individual nicknamed “the baker” (“el Panadero”), who expressed interest in having a journalistic piece done on the paramilitary’s version of the outbreak of violence on April 27, 2000 in the National Model Prison of Bogotá. The journalist was approached at the door of the facilities, surrounded, sedated, and driven to a nearby house where several individuals gagged and beat her and subjected her to degrading treatment. She was then left in an unpopulated sector. On June 19, 2000, the Commission requested that the Colombian State broaden the precautionary measures to include Alba Patricia Ribera Uribe, a journalist with NTC Noticias, who received threats similar to those of her colleagues. Following the State’s reply, the parties continued to present information and observations on these precautionary measures.