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33. On September 12, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Aura Elena Farfán, President of the Association of Family Members of the Detained-Disappeared of Guatemala (FAMDEGUA) to guarantee her life and physical integrity. The IACHR also requested that effective measures be taken to guarantee the safety of persons who visit or work at the FAMDEGUA offices. The precautionary measures were granted as a result of the robbery and breaking and entering at the FAMDEGUA offices--a petitioner in the case of the Dos Erres village massacre (case 11.681) being processed by the Commission. The Guatemalan State informed the Commission that the alleged perpetrators had been captured and that the pertinent judicial investigations are being conducted. It also reported that police protection is being provided for the FAMDEGUA offices.