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24. On December 19, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested that the Colombian State take steps to protect the life and physical integrity of Dr. Carlos Arturo Romero Jiménez, attorney, university professor, and former member of the Communist Party and the Unión Patriótica, and his wife Dr. Clara López Obregón. The available information indicates that in November 2000, Dr. Romero Jiménez received a series of pamphlets threatening his life. On December 13, 2000, Dr. Romero's driver was intercepted by two men on a motorcycle, who asked him if Dr. Romero had left the country and told him that they were "going to kill him." Following the State's reply, the parties continued to present information and observations on these precautionary measures.