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14. On December 21, 2000, the Commission requested precautionary measures on behalf of three Justice Advocates of São Paulo and their family members, as well as 16 persons detained in the Public Prison of Sorocaba in the State of São Paulo, who had received death threats presumably linked to the mistreatment and torture taking place in that prison (case 1.263). The measures requested guarantees for the right to life and physical integrity and the ability to testify without fear of reprisal. The State reported that it had transferred the guards involved in the case to administrative positions. The measures remain in effect until May 21, 2001.