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25. On December 29, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures and requested that the Colombian State take steps to protect the life and physical integrity of the President of the National Federation of State Workers, Wilson Alfonso Borja Díaz, who was attacked on December 15, 2000, leaving both he and his escorts injured. Shortly thereafter, paramilitary leader Carlos Castaño Gil claimed responsibility for the attack in the press and indicated that Mr. Borja Díaz remained a military target. Following the State's reply, the parties continued to present information and observations on these precautionary measures.