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27. On March 2, 2001, the Commission granted precautionary measures and contacted the Colombian State to request that steps be taken to protect the life and physical integrity of the members of the Asociación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas e Indígenas de Colombia (rural and indigenous women's association, ANMUCIC) and its Chair, Mrs. Leonora Castaño. The information available indicates that several members of ANMUCIC have been threatened and attacked and as a result have had to move to other parts of the country, go into exile, or suspend the work of the Organization in certain regions of the country. The Commission requested the State to adopt measures to guarantee the life and physical integrity of Ms. Leonora Castaño and to protect the offices of ANMUCIC, especially those in Bogotá, by common accord with the petitioners and protected persons, and to investigate, try, and punish those responsible for the threats and harassment endured by ANMUCIC and its members.