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61. On March 12, 2001, the Commission agreed to adopt precautionary measures to preserve, inter alia, the right to life and personal integrity of Manuel de Jesús Pinilla Camacho et al., Colombian refugees in Venezuela. Based on information furnished by the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), the Venezuelan Program for Human Rights Education and Action (PROVEA), the social action office of the vicariate apostolic of Machiques, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the IACHR determined that these persons were in grave danger and that the immediate adoption of precautionary measures was necessary “to prevent irreparable harm” to them.