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31. On March 29, 2001, the Commission contacted the State of Guatemala in order to ask it to adopt precautionary measures on behalf of Ms. Concha Mazariegos Tobias, president of Guatemala's Constitutional Court, to avoid irreparable harm to her right to life and personal integrity. The Commission received information indicating that on March 23, 2001, persons unknown had fired on Ms. Conchita Mazariegos's home, causing material damage to it. Ms. Mazariegos had previously received death threats. On April 26, 2001, the Guatemalan State told the Commission that on March 24, two uniformed officers had been deployed to protect the perimeter of Ms. Mazariegos's home and that, subsequently, four plain-clothes officers from the National Civilian Police's protection and security service had been permanently assigned to protect her.