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32. On June 19, 2001, the Commission contacted the Guatemalan State to request the adoption of urgent measures to protect the lives and persons of Rodolfo Robles and Nelly Montoya. The information available indicates that Rodolfo Robles, the coordinator of military affairs at the Myrna Mack Foundation, received death threats intended to keep him from taking the witness stand in the judicial investigation into the killing of Msgr. Juan José Gerardi. On June 26, 2001, the State of Guatemala informed the Commission of the security measures offered: essentially, uniformed police officers would mount permanent patrols around the perimeter of his home and the Mack Foundation's headquarters. After this reply from the State, the parties have continued to submit information and comments in connection with these precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor compliance with the precautionary measures.