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40. On July 17, 2001, the Inter-American Commission granted precautionary measures for Floriberto Cruz and another seven survivors of the massacre that took place in Aguas Blancas, Guerrero, in 1995. Medical attention was sought for seven survivors, who still bear physical and psychological scars from the massacre; and protection was sought for another survivor, who had received threats on account of his work to secure justice in the Aguas Blancas case. On July 30, 2001, the Mexican State reported on the measures adopted in compliance with the IACHR's request, which included contacting each of the protected persons, providing access to health centers in the state of Guerrero, and holding meetings to resolve the problems that have been identified. On September 4, 2001, the State reported that a meeting had taken place in Chilpancingo, Guerrero, between the victims and several state and federal officials. This meeting agreed on several issues relating to medical attention, the patients' traveling and accommodation expenses, specialized treatment, and drugs and medical equipment as indicated by their needs.