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11. On August 27, 2001, the Commission asked the Argentine State to take the steps necessary to protect the life and person of María Dolores Gómez and her family and, specifically, to conduct a diligent and effective investigation of the threats and attacks they had suffered. Ms. Gómez serves as public defender in the San Isidro judicial department in Buenos Aires province, and she began to receive threats after making statements about prison conditions and about the torture and mistreatment endured by prison inmates. The State replied on September 10, 2001, and the Commission continues to receive information from both parties on how the investigation is progressing.