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22. On September 18, 2001, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of trade union leader Hernando Montoya, who had been receiving repeated threats from a security cooperative called COPROSEG that had claimed responsibility for killings and several attacks on SINTRAMUNICIPIO union chiefs. The Commission asked the Colombian government, as a matter of urgency, to take the steps necessary to protect the life and person of Mr. Hernando Montoya; to agree on security measures with the petitioners; and to investigate the source of the threats in order to put an end to the danger threatening Mr. Montoya. After the State replied, the parties have continued to submit information and comments in connection with these precautionary measures.