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44. On November 8, 2001, precautionary measures were granted to protect the lives and persons of Teodoro Cabrera García and Rodolfo Montiel Flores, who were released from prison on that same day. According to the petitioners, “several people have been denied their rights, including the right to life” because they were members of the Ecological Peasant Organization of the Petatlán Sierra. That same day, a communication was received from Undersecretary for Human Rights and Democracy Mariclaire Acosta Urquidi; in it she spoke of “the concern of the promoting organizations about incidents that could cause irreparable harm to Messrs. Teodoro Cabrera García and Rodolfo Montiel Flores” and stated that the Mexican government shared that concern. The petitioners stated on December 19, 2001, as a protective measure, that they would agree to be accompanied by the International Peace Brigades, although they reserved the right to propose other measures if deemed necessary. The Mexican State noted that it was willing to provide that organization with all possible support in order to protect Messrs. Cabrera García and Montiel Flores.