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90. On January 11, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures to protect the life, person, and freedom of expression of journalists working at the newspaper El Nacional. The petitioners alleged, inter alia, that on January 7, 2002 the journalists were threatened and assaulted by persons with ties to the government. In its reply, the State reported that it had charged the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic, the Minister of the Interior and Justice, and the Ombudsman with complying with the precautionary measures. On July 10, 2002 the Commission extended the duration of the precautionary measures at the petitioners' request.