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91. On January 28, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures to protect the life, person, and freedom of expression of Andrés Mata Osorio, a journalist at the newspaper El Universal. The petitioners alleged that, in a climate of harassment towards the press, Mr. Mata received death threats against himself and his family. The State informed the Commission that it had charged the Office to Protect Fundamental Rights of the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic with implementing the precautionary measures. On June 25, 2002 the precautionary measures were broadened to include journalist Alicia La Rotta Morán, who was physically assaulted because of her work in journalism. On July 23, 2002, the duration of the precautionary measures was extended.