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93. On February 28, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures to protect the life, person, and freedom of expression of Luis Alfonso Fernández, Julio Gregorio Rodríguez García, and other workers and journalists at Venevisión. According to the request received by the IACHR, the beneficiaries were victims of verbal attacks, harassment, and vandalism while covering the news events of February 3 and 21, 2002. The State reported that the Ministry of the Interior and Justice, the Attorney General of the Republic, and the Ombudsman would take the necessary measures, within their spheres of competence, to fulfill the precautionary measures. On August 30, the IACHR extended the precautionary measures by six months.