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94. On March 12, 2002, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Ybéyise Pacheco, Patricia Poleo, Marta Colombina, and Marianella Salazar, journalists at the newspaper Así es la Noticia. According to the petition filed with the Commission, on February 1, 2002 the newspaper's facilities were attacked with explosives; afterwards, journalists received threats over the telephone and in writing. On March 27, 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. It also reported on the opening of an investigation, collection of evidence, and security checks at the newspaper's facilities.