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26. On March 15, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Rafael Gómez Serrano, Jahel Quiroga Carrillo, Diana Gallego, Luis Alberto Matta, Diana García, Edilma Rosa Granados, Denys Jiménez, Astrid Suárez, Alejandra Vega, and Celmira Moreno, members of the human rights organization REINICIAR, headquartered in Bogotá. According to the request, the beneficiaries had systematically been the victims of verbal and written threats and acts of intimidation, such as being followed and attacks in which they were named as collaborators of dissident armed groups. The Commission decided to grant precautionary measures at its 114th regular session and asked the State, inter alia, to effectively investigate the origin of the threats and harassment and to present information on whether or not the organization's telephone lines had been tapped illegally.