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67. On April 25, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Esther Chávez Cano, who reported that she was threatened because of her investigation into the murder of women in Ciudad Juárez. [FN1] The petitioners and the authorities held several working meetings to discuss protective measures. Both parties regularly submitted information on the steps taken by the Attorney General's Office to investigate the complaints and to implement Federal Judicial Police patrols at the offices of the organization Casa Amiga and at the home of Mrs. Chávez.

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[FN1] For an explanation on the situation in Ciudad Juárez, please see the report of the Special Rapporteur for Women's Rights in Chapter VI of this Annual Report.

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