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31. On June 10, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Jesús González Luna, a member of the executive committee of the United Workers Federation (CUT), director of human rights of the CUT, and member of the CRER (Risk Assessment Committee responsible for implementing IACHR precautionary measures in Colombia) who had been continuously receiving threats since 1995 in a context of widespread violence against members of the Colombian union movement, including attacks in which his guards were killed. On May 1, 2002 while he was trying to clarify an incident in which two known members of the AUC were photographing and filming participants in the Labor Day march in Cali, Jesús González Luna and his guard were surrounded by a dozen police officers dressed in black and were truncheoned and kicked. The State told the IACHR that the investigation into the events of May 1, 2002 was in the hands of the National Police Division, Cali district, at the instructions of the Presidential Program on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law. Regarding the protection plan designed for the beneficiary, the CRER recommended granting special humanitarian aid, facilitating monthly air tickets, and reinforcing the Cali residence of Jesús González Luna.