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37. On March 17, 2003, the Commission issued precautionary measures to protect the life and personal integrity of Emilio Goubaud, Juan Luis Ixcol, José Antonio Montufar, Gustavo Cifuentes Castellanos, and Gabriela Flores, all members of the project of the Alianza para la prevención del delito (APREDE). The information available indicates that 19 beneficiaries of the project have been assassinated since November 2002, and that members of the APREDE staff—specifically Juan Ixcol López and Gustavo Cifuentes—have been followed ever more closely and seriously harassed, including seeing some of their family members assassinated. On February 16, 2003, in the context of an activity organized by APREDE in the Colonia San Antonio, five armed men shot Edgar Gómez, facilitator of the APREDE program, in the head, and shot at the participants in the activities, wounding and killing William Estuardo Padilla Solares. In view of the risk to which the beneficiaries are exposed, the Commission asked the Guatemalan State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and personal integrity of Emilio Goubaud, Juan Luis Ixcol, José Antonio Montufar, Gustavo Cifuentes Castellanos, and Gabriela Flores.