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56. On April 8, 2003, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Samuel Alfonso Castellanos Piñón, Beatriz Casas Arrellanos, José Raymundo Díaz Taboada, Graciela Calvo Navarrete, and Mayra Iracema Jarquín Lujan, all members of the organization Acción de los Cristianos para la Abolición de la Tortura (ACAT: Action by Christians for the A Abolition of Torture). The information available indicates that on March 1, 2003, attorney Samuel Castellanos Piñón and other members of the organization received an anonymous threat at the ACAT offices in Oaxaca presumably from members of the community of Santiago Xochiltepec, related to the organization's participation in the "Agua Fría Massacre" case. In view of the risk to which the beneficiaries are exposed, the Commission asked the Mexican State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and personal integrity of the members of ACAT. In response, the State reported to the IACHR that it had adopted measures aimed at implementing the IACHR's requests in terms of police surveillance of the ACAT office and launching an investigation into the facts. Later, the IACHR learned of new threats to Mr. Castellanos, of which the State was duly informed.