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18. On May 6, 2003, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Guillermo Alfonso Jaramillo Martínez, governor of the department of Tolima. The information available indicates that the contingents (bloques) of the Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (AUC) that operate in the department of Tolima were planning to assassinate Governor Guillermo Jaramillo Martínez. In view of the situation, the IACHR asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary, and to report on the actions taken to investigate the facts and put an end to the threats. The Commission has continued receiving information about the situation of the person protected.