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29. On October 2, 2003, the Commission granted precautionary measures to protect the life and personal integrity of María Elena Vivas Muñoz, who teaches at the Universidad del Cauca. The information available indicates that on September 9, 2003, Professor Vivas Muñoz was declared a military target by the Bloque Calima of the AUC, and on September 29, 2003, she received a second ultimatum, threatening to kill her. In view of this situation, the IACHR asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures needed to protect her life and physical integrity 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 her situation.