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22. On July 19, 2005, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Nery Roberto Barrios de León, the president and legal representative of the Popular and Trade-Union Action Unit, UASP, Jovial Acevedo Ayala, a representative of the Union of Education Workers of Guatemala, STEG, and Walter Robles, an attorney-at-law and legal advisor to the UASP. The information available indicates that Messrs. Nery Roberto Barrios de León, Jovial Acevedo Ayala, and Walter Robles had been harassed and had received a series of threats to their lives and physical integrity. Additionally, the headquarters of the Union of Education Workers of Guatemala was raided by unidentified persons between June 25 and 26, 2005. During that raid, information concerning the organized teachers' movement in Guatemala, which had been stored on computers since 1989, was removed from the premises. Given the risks facing the beneficiaries, the IACHR asked the Guatemalan State to adopt the measures necessary to protect the lives and personal integrity of Nery Roberto Barrios de León, Jovial Acevedo Ayala, and Walter Robles, and to inform the Commission of the steps taken to clarify the incident through judicial mechanisms. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiaries.