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39. On February 21, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Martín Amaru Barrios Hernández and other members of CDHLVT (the Commission for Human and Labor Rights in the Tehuacán Valley) in Mexico. The available information states that Martín Amaru Barrios, Chairman of CDHLVT was spied upon and threatened. In addition, information has circulated indicating that a hired assassin has been employed to murder him. In view of the fact, the Commission requested that the Government of Mexico adopt the measures necessary to protect the lives and personal integrity of the beneficiaries and report on action taken to investigate judicially the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The IACHR is monitoring the beneficiaries' situation.