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17. On June 26, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Iván Cepeda Castro, Claudia Girón, and Emberth Barrios Guzmán, all members of the Manuel Cepeda Vargas Foundation, an organization which, amongst other activities, represents victims of human rights violations before the Inter-American Commission. The Commission's decision was based on information that indicates that the beneficiaries have received threats and been followed increasing the risk to their lives given the context of comments and other violent acts against members of the Patriotic Union, and that Mr. Emberth Barrios Guzmán, who is part of the protection plan granted, has been the victim of an attack. The Commission requested that the State, inter alia, adopt the necessary measures to protect the life and physical integrity of Iván Cepeda Castro, Claudia Girón, and Emberth Barrios Guzmán, and in view of the threats against members of the group, strengthen the protective measures already in force; and report on the action it has taken to investigate the alleged involvement of state employees in the harassment inflicted on the beneficiaries, as well as the measures adopted to put an end to the threats against his life. The Commission is monitoring the beneficiaries' situation.