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32. On August 30, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the journalists and workers of “Radio 10”, Oscar Rodolfo Castañeda Rosales, Vinicio Aguilar Mancilla, Liza María Castañeda Acuña, Juan Rodolfo Sánchez Sub, Marvin Alexis Ponce Salazar, Abel Oswaldo Orellana, Víctor Eduardo Escobar Orellana, Juan Francisco Sacor Gómez, Estela Damaris Noj Tumaz, Edgar Antonio Hernández Zamora, Xeyli Magali Alfaro Hernández, Iris Ibeth Pérez Herrera Wily Maldonado Rabanales, Anamaría Rosales, Doblás Castañeda Rosales, Esther Castañeda Rosales, Luís Quiñones Esquivel, Liza María Castañeda Acuña, and Nelly Stephanie Castañeda Cestony. The information available states that the workers are victims of reprisals and intimidation as a consequence of claims of corruption made by the radio. Specifically, on August 23, 2006, driver Vinicio Aguilar was wounded in a firearm attack and the journalist Rodolfo Castañeda received a death threat during his radio program. In addition, interference on the radio frequencies increased, and broadcasting equipment stolen. In view of this, the Commission requested that the Government of Guatemala adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and report on action taken to investigate judicially the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission is monitoring the beneficiaries’ situation.