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20. On September 6, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Luís Alberto Díaz and his family in the Republic of Colombia. The information indicates that Mr. Díaz and members of his family were subjected to threats and harassment, including attacks on their liberty. By note of May 31, 2006, repeated on June 16, 2006, the IACHR requested information from the Government of Colombia regarding the situation of Mr. Díaz and his family, and the steps taken to identify those responsible for the acts of harassment alleged, as well as the investigations pending before the office of the Attorney General, in order to evaluate the need to activate the precautionary measures mechanism. On June 29, 2006, the Government requested more time to provide the information requested, and finally sent the information by note DDH.OAS 33904/1644 on July 12, 2006, received at the IACHR on July 18, 2006. This note merely indicates that an investigation is underway in the 45th deputy district attorney's office (Fiscalía 45 Delegada), without showing how this relates to the question of the safety of Mr. Luís Alberto Díaz and his family. At the same time, the IACHR received information indicating that the death threats against Mr. Díaz continued, therefore proceeded to grant the precautionary measures and to request that the Government of Colombia adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary and his family, and to report on the action taken to judicially investigate the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission continues monitoring the beneficiaries' situation.