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27. On October 10, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the lawyer and army major Adrián Meléndez Quijano, his brother Eurípedes Meléndez Quijano, and their respective families in El Salvador. The information available states that Major Meléndez Quijano and his family have been harassed on several occasions, and since June 2006 have been subjected to observation, in particular at home and when attending the Human Rights Institute of the Central American University “Jose Simeón Cañas,” and have received telephone death threats. It is stated that his mother received telephone threats which caused her to leave the country and in November 2005, his brother, Eurípedes Meléndez was the victim of a knife attack. In view of this, the Commission requested that the Government of El Salvador should adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary and report on action taken to investigate judicially the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures.