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24. On March 9, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Mr. Marvin Contreras Natareno, who was deprived of liberty at the Centro Preventivo para Hombres in Zone 18 of Guatemala City. The information available indicates that Mr. Contreras Natareno was being held in pre-trial detention in the framework of a criminal indictment involved the assassination of three Salvadoran members of the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN, Parlamento Centroamericano), and the driver who was with them. On February 25, 2007, four others accused of participating in that assassination were executed while being held in pre-trial detention at the “El Boquerón” high-security prison in Guatemala. The Commission asked the Guatemalan State to adopt the measures necessary to ensure the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary and to investigate judicially the facts that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the beneficiary’s situation.