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15. On June 14, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the members of the Corporación Jurídica Libertad (CJL), based in the city of Medellín. The information provided indicates that members of that organization had been targeted by death threats as a consequence of their activity in the defense of human rights. Allegedly, the beneficiaries were investigated by intelligence agencies of the State and the Office of the Attorney General had issued arrest warrants for some of its members based on information manipulated by those agencies and by members of the armed forces. The Commission asked that the Colombian State adopt the measures necessary to ensure the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries, and that it report on the actions taken to investigate judicially the facts that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the beneficiaries' situation.