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32. On October 26, 2007, the IACHR ordered precautionary measures in favor of Maria Juarez, a functionary of the Survivors Foundation, which is dedicated to bringing juridical and psychological assistance to women victims of violence in Guatemala. The available information indicates that the beneficiary received threats and harassment due to her activities with the Survivors Foundation. The information indicates that such threats occurred more frequently after the organization began investigating the disappearance of children in Chiquimula Department and in the Capital. The applicants alleged that the Public Ministry had not responded to complaints regarding the threats. The Commission requested that the State of Guatemala adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of Maria Juarez and report on the measures adopted with the goal of judicially clarifying the facts that justified the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to follow the beneficiary's situation.