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28. On February 22, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Josefina Juan de Pichardo and her two children, Reemberto José Pichardo Juan and Alicia María Pichardo Juan, and asked the State to adopt the concrete measures necessary to safeguard their lives and physical integrity. According to the information received, Mrs. Juan had made public complaints against high level Dominican public officials linking them to drug trafficking. As a result of those complaints, she had received grave threats against her own and her two children's lives and physical integrity. On March 10, 1999, the State reported that both Mrs. Pichard and her family members were moving about freely without any impediment. On April 22, 1999, the Commission received information to the effect that neither Mrs. Juan de Pichardo nor her children had received further threats against their lives and physical integrity.