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38. On May 6, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures in favor of Messrs. Lombardo Lacayo Sambula, the former Garífuna mayor of the Municipality of Limón, Department of Colón, and Horacio Martínez Calix, ex-President of the Fraternal Black Organization, who, according to the information before the Commission, had suffered grave acts of harassment and intimidation in connection with land disputes between the indigenous population of Honduras, the Garífuna and certain Honduran land owners. Pursuant to the request to the State to adopt the measures necessary to safeguard the lives and personal integrity of the persons named, the parties continued presenting information and observations in relation to these measures.