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35. On July 7, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the San Juan Garifuna Community in Honduras. The situation of this indigenous community vis-à-vis the conflicts related to ownership of its ancestral lands is the subject of a petition being processed by the IACHR under number P-674-06. Within the context of the precautionary measures, the Commission requested that the government of Honduras adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and personal integrity of the community leaders, especially of Jessica García, Wilfredo Guerrero and Ellis Marín; to protect the right to ownership of said lands; and to avoid or suspend the execution of any judicial or administrative action that could affect the rights attached to the ancestral land of the beneficiary community, until the organs of the Inter-American system adopt a definitive decision regarding petition 674-06. The IACHR continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiaries.