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23. On November 10, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Mrs. María Bertha Echeverri, her sons César Augusto Pardo Echeverri, Claudia Patricia Pardo Echeverri, Héctor Hernán Pardo Echeverri, Santiago Pardo Echeverri, and her grandchildren Yojan Alejandro Pardo Echeverri, Brayan Camilo Pardo Sánchez, and Salomé Álvarez Pardo, in the Republic of Colombia. The information available states that María Bertha Echeverri and her family are in danger following the murder of her son Juan Guillermo Pardo Echeverri, a young man who was recruited by illegal groups in the 13th Commune of Medellín under threat of harm to his family. Mrs. María Bertha Echeverri has taken systematic action to denounce the death of her son in order that the events are judicially investigated which has aggravated the safety of her own situation. In view of this, the Commission requested that the Government of Colombia adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and report on the action taken to investigate judicially the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission is monitoring the beneficiaries' situation.