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34. On May 21, 2008, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for human rights defenders Francisco Soberón Garrido, Juan Miguel Jugo Viera and other members of APRODEH. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges that various state agencies had made statements and taken measures intended to intimidate APRODEH, particularly Francisco Soberón Garrido and Juan Miguel Jugo Viera, the executives of that institution. The request also states that, starting in April 2008, a number of APRODEH members had been the target of threats and other forms of harassment. The Commission asked the Peruvian state to take the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and to report on the measures taken to prevent administrative and judicial means from being used to obstruct the human rights work done by APRODEH. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.