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45. On March 31, 2009, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Wong Ho Wing, in Peru. The request for precautionary measures alleges that Mr. Wong Ho Wing had been subject to extradition proceedings at the request of the People's Republic of China, and that the Peruvian courts had ruled that the extradition was justified, even though the crime for which he would be tried in China could carry a death sentence. The petitioner states that the assurances given by the People's Republic of China are not sufficient to guarantee that such a sentence would not be applied. The Inter-American Commission requested that the Peruvian State refrain from extraditing Mr. Wong Ho Wing until the IACHR has ruled on the petition pending before the IACHR, and that it report on the implementation of this measure as soon as possible.