

Letter sent on July 3, 2009, by the *de facto* authorities in Honduras to the IACHR, in response to PM 196-09

"I have the pleasure of informing you, as is public knowledge, that Ms. Patricia Rodas, who served as the Secretary of State in the Department of Foreign Relations of Honduras, is outside of the country, as has been verified by her declarations to the international mass media, where she appears along with the Ex-President of Honduras, José Manuel Zelaya Rosales, in the same situation are some of the ex-functionaries of the previous Government, who are the beneficiaries of Precautionary Measures of protection adopted by that International Organism.

I should not fail to mention that a large part of the beneficiaries are refugees in embassies or other sites of national territory, as some of them have already informed the media. The Security Secretariat, through the National Police of Honduras, is engaged in exhaustive efforts to locate these people, in light of which a prudent lapse of time is required for the process of implementation, after which we will inform you as soon as possible, as well as of the written compromises, of the fulfillment of the said measures to the beneficiaries."