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[1] Case 1805. March 2, 1974, reporting the distressing situation of political prisoners in Cuba. This report was accompanied by a list of 124 prisoners in urgent need of medical treatment and a copy of the same denunciation submitted to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

[2] The Commission studied this communication at its thirty-second session (April 1972). In the light of the information on this type of situation, the Commission considered that the communication was admissible without prejudice to the fact that it had already been submitted to the United Nations and decided to transmit the pertinent parts of it to the Government of Cuba with a request for information, in accordance with Articles 42 and 44 of the Rules of Procedure.

[3] In implementation of this decision, the Commission sent a note to the Government of Cuba on June 24, 1974. In a letter dated April 29, 1974, it informed the complainants of this decision.

[4] At the thirty-fourth session (October 1974), bearing in mind the fact that the Government of Cuba had not provided the pertinent information, although the time-limit stipulated in Article 51 of the Rules of Procedure had not yet expired, the Commission decided to repeat to that Government the request that it send the pertinent information.

[5] In this regard the CIDH addressed the Government of Cuba on December 17, 1974.