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[1] Case 1777. October 15, 1973, supplemented on October 25, 1973, denouncing several specific instances of violations of the following rights embodied in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man: right to life, to liberty and to personal security and integrity; to protection against arbitrary arrest; to due process; to education; and to religious freedom and education (Articles I, XXV, XVI, XII and III respectively).

[2] In accordance with the decision adopted at the thirty-first session (October 1973), the Commission requested the Government of Colombia to provide the pertinent information, in accordance with Articles 42 and 44 of the Rules of Procedure, in a note dated December 19, 1973, which was repeated on June 3, 1974.

[3] In a note dated June 18, 1974, the Government of Colombia, basing itself on Article 51 of the Rules of Procedure, requested an 180 day extension of the time limit provided for in that article for the presentation of the information requested by the CIDH.

[4] Since at that time the Commission was in recess, the then Chairman, Dr. Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga, granted that extension for a term of 120 days.

[5] When the CIDH met for its thirty-fourth session (October 1974), the Government of Colombia requested, in a note dated October 23, 1974 (No. 503), an additional extension to the above-mentioned time limit up to 180 days, as originally requested in the above-mentioned note of June 18.

The Commission considered this request and, in view of the extensive information requested from the Government, decided to grant the additional extension requested, and therefore postponed the examination of this case until the expiry of the extension. This decision was made known to the Government of Colombia in a note dated November 13, 1974, and to the complainants on the same date.