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[1] Case 1798. February 9, 1974, denouncing the death of a number of farmers that had demonstrated against the Government in the city of Cochabamba and in particular the arbitrary arrest of Attorney Benjamin Miguel, who had allegedly been in solitary confinement in a prison in La Paz since January 20, 1974.

[2] Since the communication did not fulfill the requirements of Articles 38 and 54 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commission, in a letter dated February 19, 1974, requested the complainants to supplement it.

[3] The complainant, in a letter dated July 19, 1974, supplemented the denunciation with specific data concerning the above-mentioned facts.

[4] In a note dated October 11, 1974, the Commission requested the Government of Bolivia to provide the pertinent information in accordance with Articles 42 and 44 of the Rules of Procedure. A copy of this note was sent to the Delegation of Bolivia to the Permanent Council of the OAS on October 17, 1974.

[5] The Government of Bolivia, in a note dated November 13, 1974 (No. DGAJ-755/154), received by the Commission on December 26, stated that the student J. Ramiro Garvito Saavedra had been released on May 15, 1974.