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66. On June 8, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Joseph Stanley Faulder, who was sentenced to death and scheduled to be executed in the state of Texas on June 17, 1999, and whose case, 12.168, is pending before the Commission. The Commission requested that the United States stay the execution until it had the opportunity to fully investigate the claims raised in the petition, on the basis that if Mr. Faulder was executed before the Commission investigated his case, his death would constitute irreparable harm. The Commission did not receive a response to its request from the State, and Mr. Faulder was executed on June 17, 1999.