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40. On June 22, 1999, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Joseph Thomas, who was sentenced to death in Jamaica on October 11, 1999, whose execution was scheduled for June 22, 1999, and whose case, 12.183, is pending before the Commission. The Commission requested a stay of execution until it had the opportunity to examine his case, on the basis that irreparable damage would be caused to Mr. Thomas should he be executed before the Commission addressed his claims. The Commission did not receive a response to its request from the State.