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48. On January 27, 2000, the Commission requested that the State adopt precautionary measures on behalf of Juan Raúl Garza (case 12.243), sentenced to death, whose execution was scheduled for August 5, 2000 in the State of Indiana. The Commission requested that the State take the necessary measures to preserve the life and integrity of Mr. Garza, so it can investigate the allegations made in the petition to the inter-American system, on the grounds that executing Mr. Garza before the Commission could examine the case would cause irreparable harm. Mr. Garza later received two temporary stays of execution from the President of the United States on August 21 and December 12, 2000.