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49. On February 4, June 15, and June 22, 2000, the Commission reiterated its request that the State adopt precautionary measures on behalf of Shaka Sankofa (better known as Gary Graham), with a view to the State giving him a stay of execution until the Commission has time to investigate the facts of the case (11.193). On June 15, 2000, during its 107th session, the Commission adopted Report 51/00 in which it found Mr. Sankofa's case admissible. The State did not respond to the Commission; on June 22, 2000, Mr. Sankofa was executed.