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50. On March 13, 2000, the Commission requested the adoption of precautionary measures on behalf of Víctor Saldaño (case 12.254), an Argentine citizen sentenced to death in the State of Texas. The Commission requested that the State take the necessary measures to preserve the life and physical integrity of Mr. Saldaño, so it can investigate the allegations made in the petition, on the grounds that executing Mr. Saldaño before the Commission could investigate the case would cause irreparable harm. On June 5, 2000, the Supreme Court revoked the death sentence and returned his case to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, for its judgment. In a letter dated November 10, 2000, the State informed the Commission that it received information from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that a public hearing would be held on December 13, 2000; it was later postponed until February 28, 2001.