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38. On May 2, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Denton Aitken, sentenced to death in Jamaica, whose case (12.275) is pending before the Commission. The Commission requested that the State stay the execution until the Commission has the opportunity to examine the case, on the grounds that executing Mr. Aitken before the Commission examined the allegations in this case would cause Mr. Aitken irreparable harm. The Commission did not receive a reply to its request from the State.