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52. On October 25, 2000, the Commission requested that the State adopt precautionary measures on behalf of Miguel Ángel Flores (case 12.333), a Mexican citizen sentenced to death in the State of Texas, and requested that the United States stay his execution, scheduled for November 9, 2000, so it can investigate the allegations made in the petition, on the grounds that executing Mr. Flores before the Commission could examine the case would cause irreparable harm. In a letter dated November 7, 2000, the Commission reiterated its request for an urgent reply regarding the precautionary measures granted. The Commission did not receive a reply from the State, and Mr. Flores was executed on November 9, 2000.