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46. On December 1, 2000, the Commission requested that the State take precautionary measures on behalf of Sheldon Roach, sentenced to death in Trinidad and Tobago, whose case (12.346) is pending before the Commission. The Commission requested that the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago stay his execution until a decision can be made on the merits of the case. It based its request on the fact that if the State were to execute Mr. Roach before such an assessment, any later decision of the Commission would be ineffective in providing potential remedies and that this would cause him irreparable harm. The State did not reply to the Commission's request.