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39. On December 4, 2000, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Dave Sewell, who was sentenced to death in Jamaica and whose case (12.347) is pending before the Commission. The Commission requested that the State suspend the execution until the Commission has the opportunity to examine the case, on the grounds that executing Mr. Sewell before the Commission examined his claims would cause irreparable harm. The Commission did not receive a reply to its request from the State.