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36. This petition deals with two Guyanese brothers, Daniel Vaux and Cornel Vaux, aged 42 and 41 respectively. It was lodged with the Commission on December 8, 2000. The two brothers were accused of homicide on July 11, 1993. They were both convicted of murder and sentenced to death on December 19, 1997; their appeals were rejected by Guyana's Court of Appeals on December 7, 2000, and their sentences remained pending with the court. Unlike the English-speaking Caribbean, Guyana does not allow a final appeal to the Privy Council in London, UK. The only remedy available to the brothers in Guyana is the prerogative of mercy, which is an administrative resource, not a judicial one. The petition claims that articles of the Declaration were violated; although it does not specifically identify which ones, they include the right to life and the right to a fair trial, because of irregularities in the judicial proceedings. The petitioners were asked for additional information and, on August 2, the Commission asked the State to adopt the precautionary measures necessary to keep the brothers safe from irreparable harm while the allegations contained in the petition were investigated. The State has not replied to the request for precautionary measures.