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73. On April 4, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Mr. Wilson García Asto, who is detained in the Castro Castro Prison in Lima and was diagnosed on July 31, 1998 with a prostate condition. On November 14, 2000 while in the Yanamayo prison in Puno he began to receive oral treatment. On September 21, 2001 he was transferred to the Challapalca Penitentiary, where his health status worsened, but he was not given access to any medical care. Based on the elements compiled after consulting with the State, the Commission requested: (1) that Mr. Wilson García Asto be given a medical exam, including a diagnosis, prognosis, and the recommended treatment for his illness; and (2) that the treatment prescribed as a result of that exam be provided. On April 12, 2002 the State reported that Mr. García Asto had received the requested medical examination. The petitioner insisted, however, that her son had not yet obtained access to any medical care or treatment in Challapalca. On August 21, 2002 on the occasion of a working visit to Peru, an IACHR delegation headed by First Vice President of the Commission and Rapporteur for Peru, Dr. Marta Altolaguirre, verified that Mr. Wilson García Asto had been transferred to the medical annex in the Jualiaca Prison, where he finally received medical care. On December 24, 2002 the petitioner reported that her son had been transferred to the Castro Castro Prison in Lima, which facilitated medical care and family visits.