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64. On August 16, 2002 the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of four carriers of the HIV/AIDS virus. The beneficiaries are identified in the file, however, at their request, their identities are being kept confidential in this report. The petitioners alleged that the beneficiaries went to health centers or hospitals, but were not given the drug treatment needed to fight the disease. As a result, their immune systems were in a critical state, and they did not have access to clinical tests to monitor the progression of the disease. On September 2, 2002 the Commission broadened the precautionary measures to include four more persons; it received another such request on September 21. In December 2002, the petitioners indicated that the State had not yet provided the necessary treatment and that four of the beneficiaries had died.