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66. On October 2, 2002 the Commission authorized precautionary measures in favor of Anthony McLeod. According to the petition requesting the measures, Mr. McLeod was an inmate at St. Catherine Adult Correctional Center in Jamaica serving a life sentence and who suffered from a serious bleeding condition from a sensitive area of his body that caused him considerable pain and prevented him from sitting down or walk properly. The request also indicated that Mr. McLeod had complained several times to the prison authorities and that the prison doctor made several appointments for him to attend a hospital for an operation, but that state authorities failed to take him for these appointments or to otherwise provide him with assistance. According to the petition, Mr. McLeod's physical and mental state was deteriorating and he could not afford to pay for medical services to be performed at the prison. The Commission did not receive information indicating that the State had complied with the request for precautionary measures.