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50. On December 6, 2002 the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Francisco Chaviano González, who has been denied freedom since 1994, when he was detained while serving as president of the National Civil Rights Council in Cuba. Mr. Chaviano suffers from many ailments, including a back tumor, respiratory difficulties, a chronic infection in one ear, and a peptic ulcer. The petitioners alleged that prison authorities had denied the prisoner specialized medical care and refused to authorize an analysis to determine the nature of his tumor. The Commission asked the Cuban government to provide Mr. Chaviano with specialized medical care. The State did not report to the IACHR on the measures adopted.