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36. On August 18, 2008, the Commission granted the request seeking precautionary measures for Boniface Nyamanhindi, a national of Zimbabwe being held in a detention facility operated by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency. The request seeking precautionary measures states that if deported to his native country, Mr. Nyamanhindi would face the threat of torture and cruel treatment because of his membership in an opposition party. The Commission asked the United States to take the measures necessary to prevent Mr. Nyamanhindi from sustaining irreparable harm as a result of his deportation. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.