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17. On December 5, 2008, the IACHR granted the request seeking precautionary measures for young Yordis García Fournier. The Commission's decision was based on a request for precautionary measures in which it was alleged that Mr. Yordis García Fournier had been subjected to mistreatment in the Combinado de Guantánamo prison, where he was allegedly being held in a punishment cell with no clothes and in very bad health. Given the particulars of this case, the IACHR asked the Cuban state to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of Yordis García Fournier, to provide him proper medical attention in keeping with the international standards for the treatment of persons deprived of their liberty and to inform the Commission of the measures taken to implement the precautionary measures. The State has not responded to the precautionary measures' request.