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24. On October 22, 2009, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Mario Alberto Pérez Aguilera, in Cuba. The request for precautionary measures alleges that the prison authorities purportedly hindered Pérez Aguilera from having access to daily meals without being subject to degrading acts. The petitioners cite as evidence the fact that the beneficiary's cell is located at the end of the corridor and thus food is often not distributed to him, and that he has had to beg to receive his ration. In this context, they reported that in January 2009 the beneficiary went for 11 days without receiving any food. In addition, they maintained that Pérez Aguilera had been isolated from the rest of those deprived of liberty and that he had been subject to beatings when he had tried to communicate with other detainees. The Inter-American Commission asked the government of Cuba to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and humane treatment of Mario Alberto Pérez Aguilera and to inform the IACHR about actions taken to implement the precautionary measures.