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12. The Inter-American Commission granted precautionary measures, in Chile, on behalf of Juan Pablo Améstica Cáceres, Manuel Orlando Farías, and Náyade Orieta Rojas Vera. These three individuals are carriers of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS) who contacted the IACHR because they believed their right to life and health was in serious danger. In its communication of November 20, 2001, the IACHR informed the Chilean State that the aforesaid individuals urgently needed basic assistance from state institutions in order to secure the drugs needed for their treatment; it therefore requested the adoption of urgent measures to ensure them access to the medicines needed for their survival and to medical examinations for the regular monitoring of their health conditions. On December 5, 2001, the State described the preliminary steps taken at the Ministry of Health and reported that Juan Pablo Améstica, Manuel Orlando Farías, and Náyade Orieta Rojas Vera were receiving medication and undergoing examinations in order for their health conditions to be monitored by the State's services. It also requested additional time in which to submit further information on the case.