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Further information on EXTRA 88/98 (AMR 38/05/98, 19 November 1998) - DEATH PENALTY

JAMAICA Peter Blaine  
Dalton Daley  
Milton Montique

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Peter Blaine and Dalton Daley were due to be hanged today and Milton Montique was due to be hanged on 1 December 1998 (dates amended from original action).

Yesterday, all were granted stays of execution pending the hearing of constitutional motions filed by each man after the execution warrants were issued. These motions include a claim that it would be unconstitutional to execute them whilst they have petitions pending before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR).

The government had refused to stay their executions past certain dates even if the IACHR had not finished its consideration of their cases.

**No further action is required at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**