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35. On April 19, 2000, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Pierre Espérance and members of the National Coalition for Haitians' Rights (NCHR), requesting that the Haitian State adopt the necessary measures to ensure the physical integrity and life of said persons. Those measures were granted based on the fact that, according to the information provided, Mr. Pierre Espérance, a human rights defender, had suffered various acts of intimidation, threats, assaults, and even an armed assault that left him seriously wounded. Members of the NCHR have also suffered various acts of intimidation and aggression. The precautionary measures were granted for a six-month period. The Commission has not received any information from the parties.