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36. On November 13, 2000, the IACHR granted general precautionary measures on behalf of persons affected by the tension resulting from the electoral process in Haiti and, in particular, on behalf of Messrs. Jean-Baptiste Dieugrand, Hébert Chèristan, and Hervé Denis. The Haitian State was requested to take the necessary measures to respect and ensure the full and free exercise of the following rights: freedom of conscience, thought, and expression and the right to assembly, association, free movement, and residence, political rights, and due process. Based on the information the IACHR received, there were several acts of violence, persecution, and threats attributed to members of the government, government security forces, or private agents tolerated or motivated by those parties against several political opponents. The State took no action regarding the requested protection.