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37. The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, on July 5, 2001, asked the Haitian State to adopt precautionary measures for a period of six months with respect to Judge Claudy Gassant, the magistrate in charge of the investigation into the slaying of the Haitian journalist Jean Dominique on April 3, 2000. He was assigned the case after two earlier judges received threats against their persons and subsequently withdrew from the investigation. On June 8, 2001, a plot to kill Judge Gassant was uncovered. This situation, together with the lack of adequate protective measures, forced the judge to withdraw from the case; his withdrawal was, however, not accepted. The Commission, with the beneficiary's agreement, has asked the Haitian State to adopt the following precautionary measures: (1) Immediate adoption of all measures necessary to protect the life and personal integrity of Mr. Claudy Gassant; (2) Adoption of all measures necessary to ensure the exercise of his right to investigate, receive, and disseminate information with respect to the investigation of the facts surrounding the death of the journalist Jean Dominique, pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of the American Convention on Human Rights and the second principle of the Declaration of Principles on Freedom of Expression. On November 15, 2001, after the deadline had passed, the Haitian State reported that "it had taken the steps necessary to guarantee the security of Mr. Gassant, the judge charged with investigating the murder of the journalist Jean Léopold Dominique." The IACHR asked the Haitian State to indicate what specific measures it had adopted.