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53. On September 25, 2003, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Choubert Louis, Léon Jean Sainthyl, Mercurieu Aubain, Jean Wilkerson Alexis, Souffrant Bonivard, Charles Dunet, Pierre Francky Roland, Magalie Felix, Eric Galleus, and Esaie Raymond, all residents of Cité Soleil. The information available indicates that the beneficiaries have been subject to threats because they organized an event held July 12, 2003, in Cité Soleil, with the participation of a series of civil society organizations known as the “Group of 184.” During that event the participants were attacked as other residents of the city threw stones at them, and the beneficiaries fear further reprisals by gangs that operate in Cité Soleil. In view of the risk to which the beneficiaries are exposed, the IACHR asked the Haitian State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and personal integrity of Choubert Louis, Léon Jean Sainthyl, Mercurieu Aubain, Jean Wilkerson Alexis, Souffrant Bonivard, Charles Dunet, Pierre Francky Roland, Magalie Felix, Eric Galleus, and Esaie Raymond.