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37. On January 13, 2004, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Professor Henri Marge Dorleans, member of the Toussaint Louverture Center. Available information indicates that Professor Dorleans had been the target of threats and intimidation after his participation in a December 10, 2003 political debate on the human rights situation in Haiti. It is alleged that, as a result of the threats that he received, he had to seek shelter and that on December 13, 2003, his neighbors were questioned about the activities in the Toussaint Louverture Center. In view of the risk to the beneficiary, the Commission requested the Haitian State to adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of Mr. Dorleans and to report on the actions undertaken to investigate the facts and the threats made against him. The Commission continues to monitor the beneficiary's situation.