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34. On January 25, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Marc-Arthur Mésidort, president of the Groupe d' Action pour la Défense des Droits Humains (GADH) and members of his family. The information available indicates that the beneficiary has been the target of threats and harassment since January 2005, and that he is impeded from lodging a complaint due to the fact that persons associated with the assailants are said to have influence among the local police and judicial authorities. It is indicated that Mr. Mésidort's wife and children took to sleeping away from his residence due to the threats. The Commission asked the Haitian State to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries, and to report on actions taken to investigate judicially the facts that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the beneficiaries' situation.