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23. On February 28, 2008, the IACHR granted a request seeking precautionary measures for human rights defender Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine. The request alleges that on August 12, 2007, Mr. Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine was stopped as he was returning from a meeting with a foreign delegation conducting an investigation in Haiti. Since then, his whereabouts are unknown. On September 21, 2007, the Commission requested information from the State concerning the situation of Mr. Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine and repeated its request on December 31, 2007. In view of the situation and since the deadlines for submitting the requested information had passed, the Commission decided to grant the requested precautionary measures and asked the Haitian state to take the measures necessary to establish Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine's whereabouts, guarantee his life and physical integrity, and report the measures taken to conduct a judicial inquiry into the facts that prompted the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.