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Amnesty International is extremely concerned for the safety of the above mentioned persons, whose names form a list reportedly broadcasted by a clandestine Haitian radio station calling for their assassination.

In the evening of Sunday 22 December, a spokesman for a group which identified itself as Volontaires de la Sécurité Nationale (VSN), National Security Volunteers, commonly known as "tonton macoutes", went on the air on a clandestine frequency. In the broadcast, the speaker called the "tonton macoutes" for mobilisation against supporters of ousted President Jean Bertrand Aristide. The appeal reportedly stressed: "We need to neutralize [...] all those who organize the chaos in this country. For this reason we have to find them [...]"



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