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EVENTS OF THE PAST TEN MONTHS POINT TO A SOMEWHAT DETERIORATED SECURITY SITUATION AND INCREASED POSSIBILITY THAT SOME ISOLATED, UNANTICIPATED INCIDENT COULD OCCUR. THE POTENTIAL FOR ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM CLEARLY EXISTS IN VENEZUELA TODAY. THE BANDERA ROJA (BR), THE ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (FALN), AND THE ORGANIZATION OF REVOLUTIONARIES (OR), ALL INDIGENOUS TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, ARE STILL PRESENT AND ACTIVE WITHIN THE COUNTRY. THE POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE INITIATED EITHER BY CUBAN EXILE GROUPS OR THOSE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE CURRENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE 6 OCTOBER BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER, CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. ALSO, THE REPORTED PRESENCE IN VENEZUELA OF INDIVIDUALS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED TO THE VENEZUELAN-BORN, INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ILICH "CARLOS" RAMIREZ SANCHEZ MUST BE CONSIDERED. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS WELL AWARE OF THESE POTENTIAL DANGERS AND IS MONITORING THE SITUATIONS. NONETHELESS, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT RECENT DIFFICULTIES HAVE SERVED TO DISRUPT, AND THUS WEAKEN, THE VENEZUELAN SECURITY SERVICES, PARTICULARLY THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP). ADDITIONALLY, THE VENEZUELAN SERVICES CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE MUCH LESS EFFICIENT AS A RESULT OF BEING UNDERSTAFFED.

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