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EVENTS OF ATHE 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 IN TERNATIONAL TERROR ISM 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 INTTIATED 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 VENEZUEL A OF INDIVIDUALS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED TO THE VENEZUELAN-BORN. IN TERN AT IONAL TERR OR IS T IL ICH "CAR LOS" R AM IR EZ SANCHEZ MUST BE CONSIDERED. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS WELL AWARE OF THESE POTENTIAL DANGERS AND IS MONITORING THE SITUATIONS. NONETHELESS, IT MUST BE REWEMBERED 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 LOS EFFICIENT AS A RESULT ( BEING UNDERSTAFFED

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