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CONCEPT: -

WE AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH THE IDEA OF QUANTIFYING THE THREAT ASSESSMENT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE UNINITIATED OR UNINFORMED ARE ABLE TO SET PRIORITIES WITH THE BROAD THREAT ASSESSMENT CATEGORIES. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A METHODOLOGY WHICH UTILIZES A GREATER DEGREE OF LOGIC IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE METHODOLOGY YOU HAVE BEGUN APPEARS TO BE A VERY GOOD START. HOWEVER WE DO FEEL THAT SOME REFINEMENT IS NECESSARY AND THAT PERHAPS A BROADER DATA BASE AND/OR RE-EVALUATIONS IN CERTAIN AREAS MAY PROVIDE THE DESIRED RESULTS. IN CONCLUSION WE FEEL THAT ANY REFINED SYSTEM MUST BE BASICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE HQ "D" OPS NATIONAL THREAT ASSESSMENT/DESIGNATIONS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTED BY SECURITY SERVICE CUSTOMERS BOTH WITHIN THE FORCE AND BY OTHER FEDERAL DEPTS FOR EXAMPLE M. AND I., EXTERNAL AND MOT.

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CUBA: (MAXIMUM - 135)

OUR CONCEPT OF THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT ON CUBA (MAXIMUM IS THAT IT IS BASED ON THE THREAT FROM THE NUMEROUS VIOLENTLY ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS, BASED PRIMARILY IN THE U.S. WHICH HAVE NOT ONLY THE AVAILABILITY OF A CLOSE DESIREABLE TARGET BUT ALSO EASE OF MOBILITY AND REASONABLE OR EXCELLENT LOGISTICAL SUPPORT POTENTIAL. THESE FACETS ALTHOUGH COVERED IN YOUR STUDY DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY ACCOUNTED FOR. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM YOUR POINT TOTAL (135) THAT THE VARIOUS ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED A SINGLE UNIT. THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR A "SMALLER" POINT TOTAL BUT WE ARE SURE THAT THIS INTERPRETATION WOULD NOT BE AN ACCEPTABLE ASSESSMENT FROM THE "HQ" OPERATIONAL BRANCH POINT OF VIEW.

B. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS:

DATA BASE: -

AS MENTIONED IN SECTION "A", WE WONDER ABOUT THE DATA BASE VIS-A-VIS THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC GROUPS ASSESSED. IF WE DO IN FACT HAVE A MUCH MORE COMPREHENSIVE DATA BASE FOR DOMESTIC GROUPS ASSESSED THAN WE HAVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ONES SHOULD THE POINT TOTAL FOR DOMESTIC (NORTH AMERICAN) ASSESSMENTS BE SUBJECTED TO MODERATING FACTOR TO GIVE A MORE REALIST POINT RELATIONSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE METHOD OF ACHIEVING THIS END MAY LIE IN LIMITING THE NUMBER OF POINTS POSSIBLE TO SAY 50 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC GROUPS WHICH MAY SCORE HIGH IN THE AREAS MOBILITY, LOGISTICS AND DEMONSTRATIONS BUT WHICH DO NOT CONSITUTE A REAL THREAT IN TERMS OF DANGER TO LIFE OR HOSTAGE-TAKING. IN ADDITION, INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUPS WHOSE ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED SUCH THINGS AS ASSASSINATION, HOSTAGE-TAKING AND THE LIKE SHOULD PERHAPS BE ABLE TO ACCUMMULATE MORE POINTS SAY 150 OR 200.

THREAT:-

IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE POINT TOTALS RECEIVED THAT EMPHASIS MAY BE PLACED ON DOMESTIC AND AMERICAN GROUPS WHICH HAVE MUCH GREATER LOCAL MOBILITY AND LOGISTICAL POTENTIAL BUT MAY CONSITUTE MORE OF A THREAT IN TERMS OF DEMONSTRATIONS OR EMBARRASSMENT SITUATIONS BOTH OF WHICH COULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE MANPOWER TO DIFFUSE.

ALTHOUGH THE THREAT POTENTIAL IN THE AFOREMENTIONED AREA IS BY NO MEANS TO BE DISREGARDED, IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE ATHLETES AND VIPS AT THE OLYMPIAD IS THAT POSED BY ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUPS, AND POSSIBLY BY A LONE PSYCHOTIC, SEEKING THE INSTANT PUBLICITY AND NOTARIETY OF AN ACT AGAINST A TARGET AT THE GAMES AT THE POSSIBLE RESULTANT LOSS OF LIFE.

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