

CHAPTER 3

organized? What is their size, density, distribution, and potential for influencing the political system? Are there established mechanisms for the consideration for political dissent?

INSURGENT LEADERSHIP. Does an insurgency in fact exist? Is the leadership clearly defined or do competing factions exist? Is the insurgency affiliated with any political, labor, student, or social organizations? What is the philosophy of the leadership?

STRATEGY. What is the insurgent strategy? Is there an identifiable pattern of insurgent activities? Does the insurgent organization function primarily within the established political system or in open competition with it? What activities are being conducted by the insurgent movement?

ORGANIZATION. Is the insurgency linked to a racial, religious, ethnic, or regional base? Does the insurgent organization function through predominantly legal means or clandestine operations? What and who constitute the organizational elements of the movement?

GOVERNMENT CAPABILITY. Is the government well organized and does it operate with reasonable efficiency to produce popular support? Does it take steps to lessen national problems and effectively combat the varying level of insurgent activities? Does the nation possess an adequate police force capable of maintaining the law and order necessary for internal development efforts? Can law and order be maintained in the face of an organized insurgent threat? Can the armed forces adequately cope with an escalated insurgent threat?

EXTERNAL INFLUENCE. What degree of support has been offered by foreign powers and accepted by the insurgents? Are there indications of future international alignment, assuming the insurgency is successful under the current leadership?