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Situation

The Third French Republic has been experiencing significant public unrest resultant to student protests regarding education. Beginning November 4th, the French Republic's largest trade unions have issued notice of labor strikes and are now participating in protests. French security forces are currently struggling to maintain stability, with protests frequently turning violent. Labor strikes have severly impacted nearly the entirety of the Republic's critical infrastructure, highlighting a security concern for U.S. and allied security in the region. The threat of strikes spreading throughout Europe are significant.

Recommended Action

Immediate security risks are unlikely, however the opportunity for destabilization campaigns within the heart of U.S. aligned Europe illustrates a need for increased intelligence gathering operations within the region. Additional security measures should be implemented going forward to ensure the U.S. maintains separation from these domestic issues publicly while maintaining a heightened preparedness level for subversive activity.