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Situation

The Bukele Administration in the Republic of El Salvador has mobilized over 2,000 military personnel to stabilize the Haitian crisis. Local population centers are experiencing significant protest against this action, primarily out of concern for Bukele's harsh crime policies and aversion to foreign involvement. Haitian gang leaders have begun to appeal to the UN over harsh reprisals while Bukele has threatened harsh reprisal after the abduction of several military personnel.

Recommended Action

The United States must pursue diplomatic and institutional solutions to reign in El Salvadoran troops and maintain the efficacy of the existing United Nations mission in Haiti. The United States must also reassure the Haitian people as a regional power broker in the efficacy of stabilization efforts and the commitment of the United States to the maintenance of Haitian sovereignty.