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Situation

The Kingdom of Spain is currently experiencing a nationwide general strike regarding cost of living. A shortage of upwards of 1 million housing units has prompted violent protests and a 90% shutdown of economic activity. Spanish security is considered to be significantly impacted as a result. Spain's proximity to France could see the protests evolve past state lines while its strategic location in the mediteranean presents a broader risk for standard operations.

Recommended Action

US forces in the region should expect mild unrest as a result. The maintenance of Spain's sovereignty in these matters is paramount. US intelligence in the region should be prepared for potential threats from opportunists. The United States should cooperate closely with other European nations to ensure protests do not spiral into a broader security threat.