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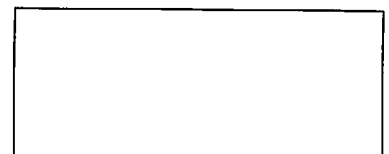
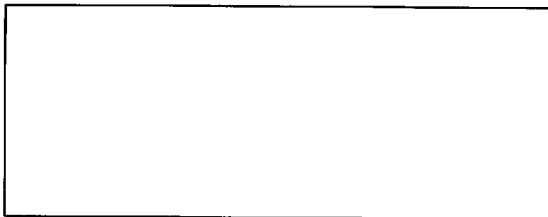
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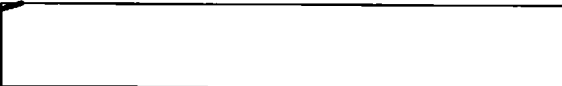
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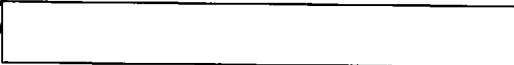
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### *Key Current Warning Issues*

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### ***Key Current Warning Issues***

*The DCI Strategic Warning Committee considers the following the most critical warning issues during the next few weeks.* [redacted]

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**Venezuela.** There are increased signs that Venezuelan business leaders and military officers are becoming dissatisfied with President Chavez, and he clearly is concerned and is trying to tone down his rhetoric. The opposition has yet to organize itself into a united front. If the situation further deteriorates and demonstrations become even more violent or if Chavez attempts an unconstitutional move to add to his powers, the military may move to overthrow him. [redacted]

[redacted]

*The DCI Strategic Warning Committee, chaired by the National Intelligence Officer for Warning, comprises representatives from the Directors of the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency; the Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and the Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.* [redacted]

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