

Intelligence analysis question 2

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Intelligence Analysis The United States has in the past received different threats from different countries and this is on different grounds. The threats come because of the success that the United States has experienced over the past century. The success achieved has made the country the most powerful in the world and as of such people are inclined to carry out different acts to see to it that the country does not succeed further. Moreover, the country has been on the frontline in intervening the activities of different countries and this anger the administration of the countries to a point that some intend to carry out attacks on the United States to act as revenge. Different professionals have come up with theories on the upcoming threats to the United States and going through the views of George Roger and Bruce James is effective in that it assists in understanding their viewpoint and the actions that the country ought to take in preventing actual occurrence of the risks. The two professionals mentioned are actual officers of the law where one of them, James works for the Central Intelligence Agency while Roger is also a member of the high leagues in terms of intelligence. According to George, the biggest threat that faces the United States both currently and in the future is regarding intelligence. Intelligence is critical information that a government accumulates and stores in its agencies that ought to assist the government run its operations and protect the citizens of the country¹. George further states that the concept of hacking was the initiator of this problem and this is because the fact that people had the ability to access information and actual private data belonging to people made the trend famous to a point people started challenging one another. According to Roger, the issue is not quite rampant and this is because of the

strict rules incorporated by the government where anyone that carries out this type of behavior faces strict legal action. This action has been a positive factor in ensuring that the number of these people reduces to a point that the concept of hacking stops completely. However, with the advent of more sophisticated internet technology, there are hackers that have come up with skills that they cannot be located. These hackers have the ability to hack into government systems and still critical information that has different implications on both the government and the content subject.

Over the past few years, these critical hackers have had the ability to hack into systems such as that of Russian Prime Minister. Access to government information is legal and hazardous especially with the current economy.

People with these skills have the ability to steal from the government and consequently sell the information to willing buyers. This is very critical and if the information gets to wrong people, the implications are significant. The best action to take is securing the information systems even much more through skillful individuals such that they become impenetrable.

Reference

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