



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Is there anything new to say about the underlying causes of political polarization and internecine violence in the Northern Tier?
2. How can the United States and Latin American leaders encourage forces of moderation to assume an active role in shaping the political future of Central America?
3. What will be the key to Castro's calculus on whether to move cautiously or boldly to support revolutionary forces throughout Central America?
4. Central America faces a number of economic problems that are not unusually severe by Third World standards. Lack of economic opportunity appears to be a much more important factor for unrest than the pace of economic growth or inflation. How can leaders in these countries be convinced that a more equitable distribution of opportunity is an absolute necessity?

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