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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?