**Discussion: Intelligence Analyses**

INSTRUCTIONS:

At the beginning of each module, address the discussion topic, making sure to meet all of the criteria on the rubric.

A substantive comment should be approximately 350 words or more.

Cite (2 or MORE) within your comment to support your statements.

Summarize your case assignment for sharing.

1. Which threat – physical border security, human trafficking, or narcotics trafficking – is the most important to the nation at this time?
2. How do the other threats impact the way in which we collect intelligence and combat the threats?
3. Is the United States spending enough on collection and analysis?

**Module 4 - Background**

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