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Rate of
Globalization
U.S.
Economy
Perception of
Threat to Security
and Quality of Life
U.S. Concept of
Sovereignty

Decreasing Strong
High Traditional

This scenario is incomplete. What follows is the narrative introduction, sometimes called the future history, of one of the USCG Evergreen scenarios. Its purpose is to introduce the scenario to the reader, provide a story context linking that future to today, and provide background for the endstate. The endstate includes the rich, detailed assumptions about the future that are used for strategic planning.

Summary 2025

The world has changed dramatically in the past 20 years and the United States, reacting to a series of physical and economic threats, has been leading many of the changes. On the surface everything seems rosy, but this belies shades of gray in almost every aspect of life. We have constructed barriers that seem to be effectively preventing replays of the dramatic terrorist events of 2001, 2008, and 2009. We have not, however, stopped terrorism. In recent years, low level attacks in public places and corporate offices are becoming ever more common in the U.S. Responses are a mixture of physical security, certification, and intrusion into the privacy of individuals through such means as the national ID that everyone must now carry. The pervasive invasion of privacy is becoming a big issue as corporations struggle to maintain

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security, certification, and intrusion into the privacy of individuals through such means as the national ID that everyone must now carry. The pervasive invasion of privacy is becoming a big issue as corporations struggle to maintain competitive edges and private groups have become increasingly reactionary and their violence is now added to that of the foreign terrorists. The U.S., historically the leading proponent of globalization, has precipitated a global trend toward regionalization. The Free Trade Association of the Americas (FTAA), though only a decade old, is already showing signs of success that many believed would take 20 to 30 years. [READ MORE]>>>>>

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