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**“External Threat and Democracy: The Role of NATO Revisited”**

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<b>Appendix A: Summary of Militarized Interstate Disputes Involving Former Soviet Republics</b>			
<b>Dispute#</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Threat Level</b>	<b>Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) Details</b>
3558	1992	High	Moldovan forces fought against separatists supported by ethnic Russians and Russian troops.
3559	1992	High	Ukraine forces fought against separatists supported by Russians.
3560	1992	Medium	Estonian forces attacked Russian-held security building in Estonia.
3561	1992-1993	High	Georgian forces fought against separatists made up of Russians.
3564	1992-1995	High	Conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan over disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region.
4050	1994	Medium	Several day-long confrontation stemming from the Russian seizure of a Ukrainian ship.
4051	1993	Medium	The Russian 14th Army stationed in Moldova conducted military exercises despite Moldovan government protests.
4054	1993	Medium	A series of cross border military incidents involving CIS forces and Afghani militants.
4086	1996	Low	The Bulgarian government protested when Kazakh forces seize a Bulgarian plane shipping weapons to Afghanistan.
4096	1997	Medium	Russia placed a border post within Georgian territory to reduce Georgian alcohol smuggling.
4098	1996	Medium	Russian fighter jets forced Ukrainian warplane to land after a disputed allegation of an airspace violation.
4103	1994	Medium	Russian troops in Latvia went on alert following the seizure of two Russian general by Latvian paramilitary forces.
4105	1995	Low	Lithuanian government officials protested unauthorized flights over neighborhoods in the capital by Russian forces.
4108	1997	Medium	Ukrainian marines mobilized over approach of Romanian warship group down the Danube River.
4109	1996	Medium	Azeri border guards entered Georgian territory claiming to protect a bridge, despite Georgian protests.
4111	1998-1999	Medium	Russia military buildup targeting Latvia following Latvian attempt to unilaterally settle their common border.
4175	1998-1999	High	A series of border clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
4176	1997	Low	CIS forces reinforced border against Afghanistan.
4177	1999	Low	Uzbek forces entered Kyrgyzstan to fortify Uzbek oil wells.
4179	1999	Low	Uzbek fighters bombed rebel forces that fled into Tajikistan.
4201	2000	Medium	A series of border military border clashes between CIS forces and Afghani militants.
4212	1999-2001	Medium	Russia bombed Chechen rebels in Georgian territory despite Georgian protests.
4221	2000	Medium	Russian forces went on alert following a border clash with Turkish border guards in Armenia.
4228	1998	Low	Several incidents where CIS forced reinforce border against Afghanistan.
4232	2000	High	Border clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
4235	2001	High	Border clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
4236	2001	High	Azerbaijan threatened Armenia over disputed territory.
4240	2001	Medium	Belarus conducted large military exercise aimed at Lithuania in response to NATO involvement in the region.
4242	2001	Low	Georgia claimed Russia violated its airspace.
4285	1994	Low	Armenia shot down an Iranian cargo plane flying over Nagorno-Karabakh.
4317	2001	Medium	Heightened tensions between Azerbaijan and Iran over disputed territorial claims on the Caspian Sea.
4318	1995-1996	High	Border clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
4319	1996-1997	High	Border clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
4338	1999	Low	Azerbaijan seized a private Russian plane allegedly carrying MIG-21 parts to Yugoslavia during an arms embargo.

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