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The J2 assessment is pasted below. We tried to keep it high level since it's going to SecDef/CJCS but can include details if needed.

The potential for governmental failure and the resulting humanitarian crisis on Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands is high. Back-to-back strikes by Hurricanes Irma and Maria have wrecked the islands' critical infrastructure and key resources, and overwhelmed the territorial emergency response capacities. The situation is further compounded by their current fiscal crises. Both territories now suffer from devastated power grids and communications networks, lack of potable water, crippled transportation and supply systems, severely degraded medical services, and an economy that will take months to rebuild. The ability to get the territories back on their feet quickly is crucial for a growingly desperate population of 3.6 million American citizens.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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