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Sommario/riassunto	This report assesses the economic dimensions of security in post-Soviet Central Asia and considers their implications for the role of the United States. The September 11, 2001, attacks on the United States led to the realization among policymakers that instability, failed and failing states, and economic and political underdevelopment present security concerns not just to the states that suffer directly from these problems but to the global community as a whole. In this regard,

Central Asia may be at a crossroads, as demonstrated by the so-called
"Tulip Revolution" in Kyrgyzstan and the unrest
